



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 13.03 By Order of the Department Failure to Pay  
Criminal Fines**

**Section:** 2. Driver's License Laws

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R.S. [32:414\(Q\)](#) - - Act 364, 2003 Legislative Session

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R.S. [32:411.1](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

**General:**

- An indefinite suspension of the driving privileges imposed by the Department when ordered by the court order to suspend the operator's license is received indicating a defendant convicted of any criminal offense, including any violations of the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act or any municipal or parish ordinance regulating traffic in any municipality or parish and granted an extension to pay fines levied, has failed to do so.

**Requirements:**

- The court may order that the operator's license be surrendered
- A temporary driver's permit may be issued for a period not to exceed 180 days
- The license may be suspended if the fine is not paid

**Methods of Compliance:**

- Acceptable evidence from the convicting court that the fine(s) has been paid.
- \$60 reinstatement fee, in addition to fee owed for other statutory requirements.

**Related Policies:**

Section 2, Policy 1.07 [Court Ordered Temporary Driving Permits for Payment of Fines](#)

Section 2, Policy 36.00 [Driver Management Fees](#)