



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 14.00 Three Charges of Reckless Driving Within  
12 Months (For All Classes)**

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

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[R.S. 32:414 B\(5\)](#)

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**General:**

- The statute requires a one year (365 days) suspension of the driving privileges upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of the conviction or the entry of a plea of guilty and sentencing or the forfeiture of bail of any such person with three charges of reckless driving committed within a period of twelve months. Chapter 1 of the Criminal Code defines this violation as reckless operation of any motor vehicle, aircraft, vessel or other means of conveyance in a criminally negligent or reckless manner. The statute further defines it as "reckless driving." The three charges must be convictions or bail forfeitures committed within a period of twelve months, not within a calendar year.

**Compliance:**

- The suspension period must be served.

**Fees:**

- \$60.00 reinstatement fee in addition to any fee owed for other statutory requirements.