



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 22.02 Careless Operation Causing Death

Section: 2. Driver's License Laws

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[R.S. 32:58](#)

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

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

Definition:

- If the careless operation of the motor vehicle directly or proximately causes the death of a human being when the operator fails to maintain control of the vehicle because of falling asleep, the driving privileges shall be suspended for two years (730 days).

Requirements:

- The driver must have been convicted.

Compliance:

- The violator shall serve the mandatory two (2) year suspension period.

Fees:

- \$60.00 reinstatement fee in addition to fee(s) owed for other statutory requirements.

Related Policies:

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