

TENNESSEE'S DUI PENALTIES

	DUI – 1 st	DUI – 2 nd	DUI – 3 rd	DUI – 4 th or more
Offense type	Class A Misdemeanor	Class A Misdemeanor	Class A Misdemeanor	Class E Felony
Sentence	11 months 29 days	11 months 29 days	11 months 29 days	1 to 6 years
Minimum required jail time	48 hrs minimum. (If BAC is .15 or more, min. of 7 consecutive days.	45 days minimum	120 days minimum	minimum of 150 consecutive days
Fine	\$350 - \$1,500	\$600 - \$3,500	\$1,100 - \$10,000	\$3,000 - \$15,000
License Revoked	1 year; restricted license available with ignition-interlock device	2 years; restricted license available with ignition-interlock device	6 years; restricted license available with ignition-interlock device	8 years; restricted license available with ignition-interlock device
Education and Alcohol Treatment	Alcohol Safety Class & Victim Impact Panel (at your expense)	Alcohol assessment / treatment possible	Alcohol assessment / treatment possible	Alcohol assessment / treatment possible
Other	Supervised probation; SR-22 Insurance for up to five years; Court costs and probation fees			

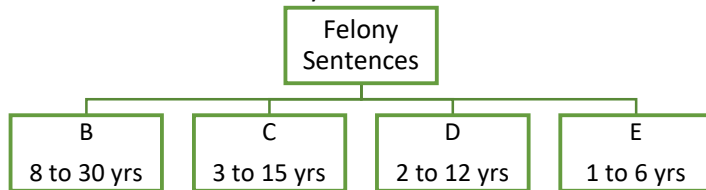
Other Common DUI-related Offenses

Child Endangerment (DUI with minor in car). Depending on facts, will be class D or class B felony.

Reckless Endangerment with Vehicle. Class E felony.

Vehicular Assault. Class D Felony. License revoked for 1 - 5 years. Restricted license is NOT available.

Vehicular Homicide. Depending on facts, may be class B, C, or D felony. Cannot drive in TN for 3 - 10 years.



DUI IS EXPENSIVE



A DUI conviction will cost you: probation fees, drug test fees, interlock fees, and higher insurance rates on top of court costs and fines.

CRIMINAL RECORD



DUI is not expungable. It will be on your record FOREVER.

DUI PROBATION



You must complete all requirements & have clean drug/alcohol tests. If you don't, you may have to serve your sentence in jail!



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