



# Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**Q4: What is the difference between a Suspension and a Revocation?**

*A4: A suspension is a temporary withdrawal of the driving privilege for an unspecified time, such as a suspension for failure to pay a traffic fine. Once the fine is paid the suspension may be lifted. A revocation is the permanent withdrawal of the driving privilege for a specific/specified time frame such as a one year revocation for D.U.I. or five year revocation for H.T.O.*

**Q5: Can I void out a transaction on DRC1-Court Services Menu if I make an error and need to make a change?**

*A5: Yes, #6 allows you to void with in 24 hours. Remember, if you void a transaction, all transaction for that driver licenses number will removed, including any transactions that were added by another court within the 24 hour period.*

**Q6: How do law enforcement officers void out a citation?**

*A6: If an officer needs to void a citation, all copies must be in the officer's possession and marked VOID with a brief explanation and the officer's initials. Only the arresting officer may void the citation. Forward a copy to DHSMV (Mail Stop 89) for accountability. A citation CANNOT be voided once it is issued to an alleged violator. Remember it is unlawful and official misconduct for an officer to dispose of a citation other than as required by section 316.650 Florida Statutes.*

**Q7: How does the Clerk submit a supplemental to DHSMV to change information on a driver record that was previously submitted?**

*A7: Supplementals should be resent through TCATS to update driver records. If counties send paper supplementals and submit changes through TCATS at the same time the change could be delayed and in some cases result in a DHSMV system error. However, if you have a customer waiting who is adversely affected and you would like us to make the change, please fax this request to 850-617-5170.*

**Q8: When did the Department begin requiring Ignition Interlock Devices (IIDs) for DUI Offenders if it's not on the court order?**

*A8: IID became a mandated requirement on July 1, 2005 for offenders convicted of enhanced or multiple DUI's. Offenders with an offense date prior to July 1, 2005 are required to have the device only if it is court ordered; these offenders can provide a silent court order (or an order to remove the requirement) to the department for removal of the requirement from the record. Convicted DUI offenders, whose offense dates are on or after July 1, 2005, are required to install*

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*the IID as described below. The courts have the authority to order longer requirements than the minimum for all DUIs. The courts can also order the requirement for offenses other than DUIs.*

<b>DUI Conviction</b>	<b>Ignition Interlock Requirement</b>
First Conviction .15 or greater BAC, minor in car, or court ordered*	6 months minimum
Second Conviction	1 year minimum
Second Conviction .15 or greater BAC or minor in car *	Two years minimum
Third Conviction	Two years minimum

*\*Prior to October 1, 2008 these IID requirements were based on a conviction of a .20 BAC level or higher.*