



National Safety Council

Position/Policy Statement

Immediate Automatic Driver's License Suspension

The National Safety Council urges jurisdictions to enact legislation providing for the administrative suspension or revocation of driving privileges by the licensing agency following an arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (DUI) in cases where the driver either refuses to submit to chemical testing or fails such testing by exceeding the established illegal per se alcohol concentration. The jurisdiction should employ progressive driver's license penalties for repeat violations.

This position statement reflects the opinions of the National Safety Council but not necessarily those of each member organization.

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