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1 serving of alcohol = 1 hour wait to drive

Minors found guilty of DUI with a blood alcohol level between .01 and .08 % are in violation of the Zero Tolerance law. If a minor's level registers more than .08 %, then adult conviction penalties apply.

CONSEQUENCES OF YOUTH IMPAIRED DRIVING

Fines/Probation

First time offence can cost a person anywhere from \$250-\$1,000, Penalties increase in severity with repeat offenses, if occurring within a five year period.

Loss of Drivers License or Permit

First time offenders can have their drivers' licenses suspended for up to one year, or 90 days upon completion of the Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program

Jail Time

Jail time begins at 48 hours behind bars

Criminal Record

Criminal record can be sealed if 17 and under, but if it happens after the age of 18, this record will follow the person.

Alcohol Classes or Rehab/Community Service

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Hard to Find a Job

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Public Shame/Embarrassment/Disappointed Parents

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Death

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