The Driver License Office charges a **minimum fee of $6.25** to access your driver license record – this includes all questions, research, and all transactions.

If you are convicted of an offense that requires a mandatory revocation of your driver license (like a DUI) pursuant to s. 322.26 F.S., a Financial Responsibility suspension will be applied to your driver license record (in addition to the revocation).

**IMPORTANT!** The information below does not address any revocations that may be on your driver license record. This information is intended to assist you in reinstating your Financial Responsibility suspension only.

This type of suspension affects your driver license and any plates/registrations in your name.

If your license is suspended or revoked, we urge you **not** to drive to or from our office, as you may be ticketed or arrested by law enforcement if caught driving. (There are no exceptions or allowances in Florida Statutes [the law] that would allow a person to drive to a tax collector or driver license office on a suspended or revoked license.)

This suspension remains in effect for **three years** from the **original** suspension date or **until you comply with the following reinstatement requirements:**

☑ **YOU ARE WITHIN THE 3-YEAR SUSPENSION PERIOD**

- You must carry BIL and PDL coverage certified by an original FR-44 form for **three years** from the **original** suspension date. The FR-44 form can be submitted in one of the following formats:
  - **Electronic:** Your insurance company **may** be able to submit your FR-44 electronically.
  - **Paper:** You may submit an original FR-44, which you would receive in person from your insurance agent.
  - **Fax:** You may have your insurance company fax the FR-44 directly to our office. The fax **must be accompanied by a coversheet** including the insurance company name and phone number.

  **Note:** Copies of the FR44 form will **not** be accepted, nor will insurance cards or policies in this case. If you are within 60 days of the end of your suspension period or if you are a non-Florida resident, you may be exempt from the FR-44 requirement. Ask an associate for details.

  If you are clearing another suspension that only requires an SR-22 (lower liability limits), you do not need to purchase both an FR-44 and an SR-22. The FR-44 would satisfy the SR-22 requirement, since it is for higher liability limits.

- Pay the reinstatement fee based on previous suspensions, provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for other suspensions cleared at the same time.
  - $156.25 (1st suspension)
  - $256.25 (2nd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)
  - $506.25 (3rd suspension within 3 years from 1st reinstatement date)

☐ **YOU WAITED OUT THE 3-YEAR SUSPENSION PERIOD**

- Provided it has been 3 years + 1 day since the original suspension date, pay the reinstatement fee of $6.25, provided no other issues are on file making your record otherwise ineligible for reinstatement. This fee is in addition to any other fees due for suspensions cleared at the same time.

Not a Manatee County resident? Our offices are open to the public by appointment only for Manatee County residents/businesses. All out-of-county residents must visit their home county for processing.