You are considered a Habitual Traffic Offender (HTO) because you have accumulated either of the following listed below. Your driver license has been revoked for a period of 5 years from the date you received the HTO status.

- You received 15 moving violations in 5 years. This includes convictions for traffic violations for which points may be assessed.
- You received 3 or more major violations in 5 years. This includes convictions of any one or more of the following offenses arising out of separate acts:
  - Manslaughter (motor vehicle involved)
  - DUI, DWI or other alcohol related convictions
  - Driving while suspended or revoked
  - Failure to stop and render aid in the event of a motor vehicle crash
  - Any felony in the commission where a motor vehicle is used
  - Driving a commercial motor vehicle while disqualified

You have two options when this type of revocation is on your record:

1. **WAiT OuT THE REVOCATION PERIOD** – Once the expiration date has passed, you will need to submit the following:
   - Proof of enrollment or completion of ADI School effective after the last revocation or within the past 12 months, if there is more than one revocation on your record. The proof must be submitted electronically to the DHSMV and is subject to verification.
   - You will be required to pay the $81.25 reinstatement fee. (The reinstatement fee is charged for each revocation.)

2. **APlY TO BAR FOR EARLY REINSTATEMENT** – If you do not want to wait out the revocation period, you can contact BAR to find out if you are eligible for a hardship license and request a hardship hearing. Keep in mind that you must serve at least 1 year of your revocation period before you would be eligible to apply for a hardship license.

   If BAR approves your application for a hardship license you will be issued a driver license with a specific restriction and it will be mailed from Central Issuance in Tallahassee. *Our office cannot advise you whether or not you are eligible for a hardship license.*

   If BAR refers you to our office after they have approved your application for a hardship license, our office can issue the license, provided BAR has indicated on your record that you have been authorized and the specific restriction that must be added. In this case, you would be required to pay the $81.25 reinstatement fee when our office issues the license.

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**Need to replace or renew your license?**

You will be required to pay an additional $25 to $48 at the time of reinstatement and you must submit documents that establish your identity pursuant to the Real ID Act (e.g. US birth certificate, US passport, USCIS/INS documents, proof of name change(s), Social Security Card and 2 proofs of residential address) unless you already have a Real ID compliant Florida driver license. For a complete list of acceptable identity documents, visit flhsmv.gov/whattobring.

Check the status of your license at https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/

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.