

CELINA MUNICIPAL COURT, CELINA, OHIO

BMV SUSPENSIONS

Phone # for BMV (614) 752-7500 or 752-7600

BMV website: www.ohiobm.gov

If your driver's license had been suspended by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and you want occupational driving privileges you must file a petition in the county in which you reside. The cost for filing a petition in the Court is \$90.00. Your attorney will be able to help you file the petition or you can do it on your own by picking up a form from the court clerk.

Following is what you will need for each kind of suspension:

1. For a Noncompliance Suspension you will need the Notice of Suspension you received from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Your BMV driving record must show that you have filed an SR22 and paid the reinstatement fee. You also need to turn in your Driver's License. **YOU CANNOT LEGALLY DRIVE WITHOUT THE COURT'S MODIFIED DRIVING PERMIT IN YOUR POSSESSION.**

On a 1st offense for Noncompliance you will pay the reinstatement fee at the BMV and file an SR22 and that will make you valid to drive. No petition required.

On a 2nd offense within 5 years you can get privileges after 15 days hard time (no driving during this time). File a petition with the Court.

On a 3rd offense within 5 years you can get privileges after 30 days hard time. File a petition with the Court.

On the 4th or more offense within 5 years you cannot get any driving privileges.

2. For Failure to Reinstate you can apply directly with the BMV online at ohiobm.gov, or at a deputy registrar office. You do not need to file a petition with the Court.

3. For a 12 point Suspension you do not need to file a petition if the SUSPENSION IS UNTIL COMPLIANCE only. That is when the 12 points were tripped by a 6 point violation such as OVI. Any driving privileges given to you by the Court are NOT valid until you do the following three things then retest:

1. Take remedial Driving Class
2. Show proof of financial responsibility (SR22)
3. Pay reinstatement fee

After these are done you can go to the local exam station and retest for your license. You do not need to wait for a clearance letter from the BMV. Once you have retested, they will keep your driver's license, the 12 point suspension is over. You would continue to drive on the driving permit issued by the Court for the OVI suspension.

If you SUSPENSION IS FOR 6 MONTHS and has no companion case such as an OVI, you will need to file a petition to have driving privileges during this suspension. Bring your notice of suspension with you when filing the petition. **Petition must be filed before the suspension starts.** The suspension will be stayed when the petition is filed until the final decision of the Court is filed. The case will be set for hearing in about 4 to 6 weeks. During this 4 to 6 week period, you will need to complete the three things listed above.

When you come in for the hearing the Court will lift the stay and your 6 month suspension will begin. Bring your driver's license to the Court at this time as you will not have any driving privileges at all until you retest. You can make an appointment for your retest ahead of time. When you have completed the three things listed above and the stay is lifted, you will be able to retest.

After this retest is completed come back to the Court and a permit for limited privilege will be issued by the Court for you to drive on through the remainder of the 6 month suspension. Your driving permit will not be issued until the BMV records show that the retest is complete. **YOU CANNOT LEGALLY DRIVE WITHOUT THE COURT'S MODIFIED DRIVING PERMIT IN YOUR POSSESSION.**