

IMPORTANT INFORMATION SHEET-NO INSURANCE

Effective September 30, 2009, Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) § 28-4135 **requires** the Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) to administratively suspend the driver's license and registration (plates) of any person convicted of a violation of A.R.S. § 28-4135 (A), (B) and (C) upon receipt of the abstract indicating the judgment of responsible. The monetary penalties associated with a violation of this statute remain the same and are:

- \$958.40 for a first offense.
- \$1,418.40 for a second offense.
- \$1,878.40 for a third offense.

Effective September 30, 2009, the statute also allows the court to reduce or waive the penalty imposed for a violation of A.R.S. §28-4135 if the person provides proof of both of the following items:

- The defendant (driver) has not been found responsible of a violation of A.R.S. §28-4135 within the past 24 months OR has not had more than one violation of A.R.S. §28-4135 within the past 36 months as evidenced by the person's driving record. You may obtain a print out of your driving record by going to the MVD Website/Online Services/Motor Vehicle Record at : <http://www.azdot.gov/MVD/index.asp>
- The defendant has purchased a six month policy of insurance that meets the requirements of A.R.S. §28-4009.

Upon receipt of the judgment of responsible, MVD is responsible for entering a suspension of the defendant's driver license and/or registration (plates) in their system. In order to ensure that the defendant is in compliance with the suspension and to receive timely notifications from MVD, the defendant must ensure that MVD has their most current address.

The suspension of the defendant's driver license and /or registration (plates) is not effective until MVD mails the Corrective Action Notice to the address of record. Service of notice is considered complete upon the mailing of the Corrective Action Notice. The Corrective Action Notice will provide information on the effective date of the suspension and reinstatement requirements (e.g., fees, SR22, proof of insurance, etc).

Defendants may be eligible for a MVD issued restricted license if they obtain an SR22 certificate, provide proof of valid insurance and they comply with the additional criteria established by the MVD.

To determine eligibility and for any other questions regarding the suspension, defendants should contact MVD at:

<http://www.azdot.gov/MVD/index.asp>

Phoenix (602) 255-0072

Tucson (520) 629-9808

TTD Systems Only:

Phoenix (602) 712-3222

Elsewhere in Arizona 1-800-251-5866