

TRAFFIC POINTS

Points come into play if the Defendant is convicted, not with Court Supervision. Points are accumulated and then used by the Secretary of State to determine the length of a license suspension.

There are several reasons why a Defendant's license can be suspended. These are two common reasons:

1. Three convictions for traffic violations within a 12-month period
2. For drivers who are younger than 21 years of age, two moving violations in 24 months will cause a driver's license suspension.

The length of the suspension will depend on the number of points accumulated for those convictions that caused the suspension.

The Secretary of State uses the following formula:

First-Time Suspension

If you have not had your license suspended or revoked for the past seven years, these penalties apply:

- * 0 to 14 points--no action
- * 15 to 44 points--2-month suspension
- * 45 to 74 points--3-month suspension
- * 75 to 89 points--6-month suspension
- * 90 to 99 points--9-month suspension
- * 100 to 109 points--12-month suspension
- * 110 or more points--12-month revocation

Following is a list of some of the more frequent offenses and the points assigned. The full list is lengthy. This website is a good reference:

<http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/092/092010400000200R.html>

Vehicle Code	Points Assigned	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
6-107(e)	10	Violation of GDL — passenger limitation for drivers under age 18
6-107(f)	10	Violation of GDL — child restraint violation for drivers under age 18
6-107(g)	10	Violation of GDL — first 6 months after issuance of driver's license on passenger limitation for drivers under age 18
7-255	10	Negligent driving (Chicago Traffic Code)
11-203	10	Failure to obey lawful order of authorized officer
11-305	20	Disregarding official traffic-control device
11-306	20	Disregarding traffic-control light
11-308	20	Disregarding lane-control signal
11-309	20	Disregarding flashing traffic signal
11-402(a)	25	Collision involving damage to vehicles only — failure to stop, exchange information and make report
11-403	25	Failure to stop and exchange information after motor vehicle collision — property damage only
11-403	50	Failure to stop and exchange information or give aid after motor vehicle collision— personal injury involved
11-404	15	Failure to notify owner after collision with unattended vehicle or other property
11-502(a)	25	Illegal transportation, possession, or carrying any alcoholic liquor within the passenger area of any motor vehicle
11-503	55	Reckless driving
11-505	10	Squealing or screeching tires
11-601(a)	10	Speeding too fast for conditions
11-601(b)(01)	5	1-10 mph above limit
11-601(b)(03)	15	11-14 mph above limit
11-601(b)(05)	20	15-25 mph above limit
11-601(b)(07)	50	More than 25 mph above limit
11-601(b)(08)	50	26-29 mph above limit
11-601(b)(09)	50	More than 29 mph above limit
11-605	20	Exceeding the maximum speed limit in a school zone
11-605(a)	20	Exceeding speed limit in school/construction zone
11-605(b)	20	Exceeding maximum speed limit in construction zone
11-605.1	20	Exceeding maximum speed limit in construction zone
11-605.3(b)	20	Exceeding maximum speed limit on a park zone street
11-605.3(c)	20	Failure to obey stop sign or red light on a park zone street
11-606(a)	5	Driving below minimum speed limit
11-606(b)	20	Driving below minimum speed limit on Illinois Tollway
11-608	10	Exceeding maximum speed limit on bridge or elevated structure
11-701	20	Failure to drive on right side of roadway
11-702	20	Improper passing upon meeting an approaching vehicle
11-703(a)	20	Improper passing on the left
11-703(b)	20	Failure to yield right-of-way to vehicle passing on the left
11-703(c)	20	Improper passing with a two-wheeled vehicle
11-1418	10	Illegal operation of farm tractor upon highway
11-1425(b)	20	Failure to have sufficient space to drive through railroad crossing without stopping
11-1505	10	Improper position of motorized pedalcycle on roadway
11-1505.1	10	Riding motorized pedalcycle more than two abreast on roadway
11-1507.1	10	Violation of lamps on motorized pedalcycle
11-1510(b)	10	Improper left turn on pedalcycle
12-201(b)	10	Head, tail or side light violation
12-208(a)	5	No stop lights
12-208(b)	5	No turn signal lights
12-208(c)	5	No turn signal lights on trailers or semitrailers
12-301	20	Defective brakes
12-610.1(b)	10	Under age 19 using cell phone while driving
12-804	5	School bus identification and warning light violation
15-106	15	Failure to fasten or secure any protruding component of a vehicle
15-109	15	Spilling or unsafe load
15-110	10	Improper towing of a vehicle
15-114	10	Improper pushing of another vehicle