



MIAMISBURG

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Robert W. Rettich, III

TWELVE POINT SUSPENSION

O.R.C. §4510.037 – §4510.038

What is it?

When you have accumulated twelve (12) or more points against your Ohio driver's license within a two year (2) period, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles is required to send you a notice at your last known address imposing a "Twelve (12) Point Suspension" of your license. The suspension is a class D suspension, which lasts for a period of six (6) months, effective the 20th day after the mailing of the notice.

During the twelve point suspension period, the State of Ohio allows you to petition for limited driving privileges through the Court that has jurisdiction over where you live. Before applying for limited driving privileges, you must also meet the following requirements:

1. You must complete a one-day 8 hour remedial driving class. The class must be taken after the conviction date which caused you to reach the 12 points. (A list of approved classes is attached.)
2. You must file with the BMV proof of financial responsibility (FR) insurance coverage, which is also called SR 22 or bond insurance.
3. You must pay a \$40.00 fee to the BMV before you are eligible to re-take your written and driving exams.
4. You must re-take and pass the written and driving license exams through the BMV.

How to get Driving Privileges:

1. You cannot owe more than a \$500.00 balance to the Miamiisburg Court; **OR**, if you do owe more than \$500.00, you must be placed on a Court approved payment plan, and have made your first month's payment.
2. Complete and file the attached "Petition for Limited Driving Privileges" and "Worksheet for Limited Driving Privileges" in the Miamiisburg Court during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except legal holidays).
3. You must pay a non-refundable filing fee of **\$125.00**. If you are under additional license suspensions, there is an additional non-refundable fee of **\$50.00** for each additional suspension. This fee must be paid in full when you file.

4. You must show the Court proof of financial responsibility (FR) insurance coverage, which is also called SR 22 or bond insurance.
5. If you owe a balance on your BMV reinstatement fee, you must have this paid in full; **OR** you must be placed on a payment plan for your BMV reinstatement fee through the Court that has jurisdiction over where you live. (There is a \$25.00 fee to petition the Miamisburg Municipal Court for a BMV payment plan.)

Court Procedure:

1. The Court will review your request to make sure you meet all legal requirements to receive limited driving privileges. The Court is not required to grant limited driving privileges, and may deny your petition based upon your driving record and other factors.
2. You are **not** permitted to drive until you receive the "Entry Granting Limited Driving Privileges" (also called your "Driving Letter") signed by the Judge.
3. It may take up to 3 business days to process your request. After filing your Petition/Application, do **not** contact the Court to see if it's done, unless you have not heard back from the Court in more than 3 business days after you file.
4. After receiving your "Entry Granting Limited Driving Privileges" (also called your "Driving Letter") signed by the Judge, you must keep this with you in your vehicle **at all times**, along with proof of insurance.
5. Warning: Should you drive outside the limits placed on your driving times and/or locations, or otherwise violate the terms of your driving privileges, the Court may choose to cancel your driving privileges.
6. Please call the Clerk's office at (937) 866-2203 with any questions.

ODPS Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles SR-22's and Bonds

An SR-22/Bond is a minimum limit liability insurance policy that covers only the individual named on the policy. It is sometimes referred to as "high risk insurance," and can cost significantly more than conventional insurance. It will pay, up to the limits of liability, for damages and personal injury to the other party in the event of an accident. It does not act as comprehensive insurance and will not pay for damages/fire/theft for one's own vehicle.

To file an SR-22/Bond with the Bureau, an individual must contact an insurance agent or company, apply for the SR-22/Bond policy and make the appropriate payment. The insurance company will then file the SR-22/Bond on behalf of the individual.

Individuals who live in a different state or who move to a different state must still file the SR-22/Bond if their Ohio suspension requires an SR-22/Bond filing. The SR-22/Bond must be an Ohio SR-22/Bond, from an insurance company licensed to do business in Ohio. The insurance company is required by law to notify Ohio if the policy cancels. Most of the larger insurance companies are licensed in Ohio and other states and can assist with the proper filing.

Many insurance companies send the Bureau SR-22/Bond filings electronically. These filings are usually processed the same day that they are received.

Paper copies of SR-22/Bonds are generally processed within 72 hours of receipt. Although this time can be extended for various reasons, it is seldom greater than five business days.

Sometimes SR-22/Bonds are rejected and returned to the insurance company because information is incomplete or incorrect.



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REMEDIAL CLASS INFO SHEET

Any person who has at least two, but less than twelve points, may take the remedial driving class. Upon the person's completion of the class, the person may apply for a two point credit/reduction on the person's driving record.

A person can take the class once every three years, but not more than five times during that person's lifetime.

If you have 12 points or more, you are placed under a 12 point suspension, and you are required to take the class for reinstatement.

List of Adult Remedial Driver Training Schools

License #	School	Phone #
District 5	Montgomery County	
215	D & D Driving School, Inc. 3125 Wilmington Pike, Kettering OH	(937) 294-7206
216	D & D Driving School, Inc. 1867 Salem Ave, Dayton OH	(937) 278-5883
303	AAAA International Driving School 6356 Far Hills Avenue, Centerville OH	(937) 433-3434
304	AAAA International Driving School 3809 Wilmington Pike, Kettering OH	(937) 433-3434
306	AAAA International Driving School 1110 E. Central Avenue, West Carrollton OH	(937) 433-3434
1454	Wright State Univ., Weekend Intervention Program 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy, Dayton OH	(937) 775-3050
1480	License Rescue 330 Terminal Drive, Vandalia OH	(877) 575-1011
1885	AAAA International Driving Schools, Inc. 7211 Taylorsville Road Suite #100, Huber Heights OH	(937) 433-3434
2080	AAA-Allied Group, Inc. Driving School 6580 N. Main Street, Dayton OH	(937) 778-2348