

# Iowa Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau



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# **IOWA'S DRUNK DRIVING LAW IS TOUGH!**

**If you're caught driving drunk, here's what happens:**

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- **At .08 you are legally drunk and subject to the penalties of the drunk driving law.**
- **You lose your driver's license for 180 days for a first offense.**
- **In most cases, you won't get a work driving permit for at least 30 days.**
- **If you refuse a sobriety test, you lose your license for one year with no work driving permit for 90 days.**
- **For second and subsequent offenses, you lose your license for at least a year and won't get a work permit, period!**
- **Upon arrest for a second or subsequent offense, or for driving while revoked, your car can be impounded.**

# ARE YOU UNDER 21?

# IS ONE BEER WORTH IT?

If you're under 21 and caught driving with a blood alcohol content of as little as .02, here's what happens:

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- You lose your driver's license for 60 days for first-time offenders — *two months without driving!*
- You lose your driver's license for 90 days for subsequent offenses — *three months without driving!*
- No temporary permits for *any* reason!
- Alcohol is alcohol, whether it's beer, wine or liquor.
- For most people, .02 is as little as one beer, one glass of wine or one mixed drink — for some even less!

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Don't drink and drive!
- Don't ride with someone who's been drinking!
- Stop your friends from driving after they've been drinking!
- Call a cab — get a ride home with someone who's sober.
- If you're under 21, just don't drink. In Iowa, it's against the law.
- And wear your seat belt — it's your best chance for survival if you're hit by a drunk driver.

