

**321J.21 Driving while license suspended, denied, revoked, or barred.**

1. A person whose driver's license or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended, denied, revoked, or barred due to a violation of [this chapter](#) and who drives a motor vehicle while the license or privilege is suspended, denied, revoked, or barred commits a serious misdemeanor. In addition to any other penalties, the punishment imposed for a violation of [this subsection](#) shall include assessment of a fine of one thousand dollars.

2. In addition to the fine, the department, upon receiving the record of the conviction of a person under [this section](#) upon a charge of driving a motor vehicle while the license of the person was suspended, denied, revoked, or barred shall extend the period of suspension, denial, revocation, or bar for an additional like period.

[86 Acts, ch 1220, §21; 97 Acts, ch 177, §21; 98 Acts, ch 1073, §9; 99 Acts, ch 153, §6; 2021 Acts, ch 98, §8](#)

Referred to in [§321.211A, 321.241, 321J.4B, 321J.17, 321J.20, 321N.3, 901C.3](#)

See [§321.555 – 321.562](#) for penalties applicable to habitual offenders