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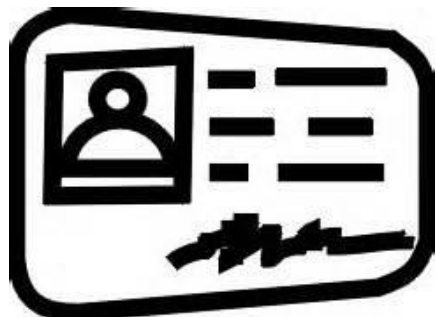
# HAS YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE BEEN TAKEN AWAY?



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## Has Your Driver's License Been Taken Away?



### What do I need to do to clear my driving record?

Each case is different. There are three ways to find out what you need to do.

1. Call the Tennessee Department of Safety Driver's License Information Line in Nashville at (866) 903-7357. They will tell you each step you must take. You will be on hold for a while.
2. Mail or fax a written request:  
Financial Responsibility Section  
Tennessee Department of Safety  
P.O. Box 945  
Nashville, TN 37202  
Fax: (615) 253-2093
3. Go to <https://apps.tn.gov/tndlr>

When you call or write, tell them:

- TN driver's license number
- Full name and names you have used
- Date of birth
- Social Security number
- Why you lost your license
- Daytime phone number

### What if a judge said I must pay accident costs?

You must prove you can pay these costs. This is called proof of financial responsibility. How do you prove it? Ask the person or insurance company who sued you for a release form. This says you paid the debt or are making payments.



### What if I had an accident but have NOT been sued?

The other person may ask the state to take away your license and make you pay. You should get a letter about this in the mail. Some people don't get the letter if their address has changed.

Has it been less than one year since the accident? You may have to agree to pay to get your license back. Ask the Department of Safety.

### What about the fee to get a new license?

Each case is different, and so are the fees. To find out your fees, call the Tennessee Department of Safety Driver's License Information Line. If you are allowed to make payments, you must make a minimum \$225 down payment. Ask if you can get your license back when you make payments on any balance.

### Remember, if you drive without a license, you can go to jail.

