

Drink driving – a new mid-range alcohol limit

The Transport and other legislation amendment bill introduces a new midrange drink driving alcohol limit of between 0.10 and less than 0.15.

If you are unlucky enough to be charged with a breath reading of above 0.10, your Driver's Licence will be immediately suspended until you appear in Court.

At present, this suspension only applies for readings above 0.15; for all other drivers charged with drink driving, their Licence is suspended for 24 hours. In spite of this, it is amazing how many people try to drive away from RBTs having blown over the limit. This can render you liable to a charge of driving while disqualified.

In addition, the Police now have three hours from the time of failing the roadside test in which to obtain a blood or breath sample.

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