

REINSTATEMENT FEES

Reinstatement Fees are those fees assessed by the Secretary of State as a result of a suspension of your driving privileges. This could happen as a result of a drinking and driving suspension, a suspension for driving during a period of suspension and a variety of others. The complete list can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1627_8665_9074-29558--,00.html.

You will know this fee applies if on your driving record it shows a suspension followed by the magic words “and until payment of a reinstatement fee.”

The most common of these fees will cost you \$125.00. Once again, even if you’ve taken care of all other fees and costs, if the reinstatement fee is not paid, your license will remain suspended.

If you ever have a question regarding the status of your driving privileges, you can go to the Secretary of State and obtain a copy of your driving record for \$7.00.

If this has gotten a bit confusing, don’t worry – you’re not alone. Give me a call at 313-610-6047.