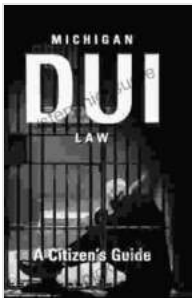


# Michigan DUI Law: A Comprehensive Citizen's Guide

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This guide will provide you with an overview of Michigan DUI law. We will discuss the different types of DUI offenses, the penalties for DUI, and the steps you can take to avoid a DUI conviction.

## What is DUI?

DUI is defined as driving a vehicle with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08% or higher. However, you can also be convicted of DUI if you are driving under the influence of drugs or other intoxicating substances.

There are three main types of DUI offenses in Michigan:

- **First offense DUI:** A first offense DUI is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days in jail, a fine of up to \$500, and a license suspension of up to one year.
- **Second offense DUI:** A second offense DUI is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail, a fine of up to \$1,000, and a license suspension of up to five years.
- **Third offense DUI:** A third offense DUI is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison, a fine of up to \$5,000, and a lifetime license suspension.

## **The Penalties for DUI**

The penalties for DUI can be severe. In addition to the criminal penalties listed above, you may also face the following consequences:

- Increased insurance rates
- Job loss
- Damage to your reputation
- Difficulty obtaining housing
- Inability to travel to certain countries

## **How to Avoid a DUI Conviction**

The best way to avoid a DUI conviction is to not drive after drinking or using drugs. However, if you do find yourself in a situation where you have been

drinking or using drugs, there are a few things you can do to reduce your risk of being arrested for DUI:

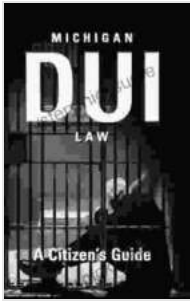
- **Call a taxi or ride-sharing service.**
- **Ask a friend or family member to drive you home.**
- **Stay at the location where you have been drinking or using drugs until you are sober.**

If you are pulled over for DUI, it is important to remain calm and cooperative. Do not admit to drinking or using drugs, and do not consent to a breathalyzer test. You have the right to an attorney, so ask for one immediately.

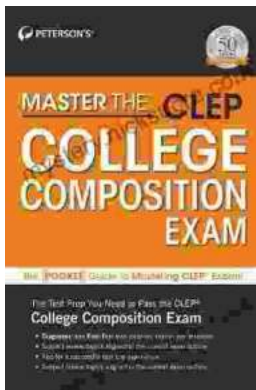
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