

Arizona DUI Misdemeanor or Felony

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Under Arizona DUI law, driving under the influence is usually charged as a misdemeanor. However, a DUI can be charged as a felony, also known as an aggravated DUI or [extreme DUI](#), under certain circumstances. The following list provides some of the situations that can prompt charges for a [felony DUI](#) instead of a misdemeanor DUI:

- There was a child under the age of 15 in the car at the time of the defendant's DUI arrest;
- The defendant had prior DUI convictions on their criminal record;
- The defendant's driver's license was suspended or revoked at the time of their DUI arrest; or
- The defendant was arrested for a DUI after a judge required that the defendant use an ignition interlock device.

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