## Multiple DUIs and Felony Convictions in Arizona

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In early June, 55-year-old <u>William Dean Grussing</u> of Billings, MT was <u>arrested in a Sam's Club parking lot</u> for his 14<sup>th</sup> <u>DUI</u>. Grussing was freed after posting a \$25,000 bond for his 13<sup>th</sup> <u>DUI</u> in June 2011; his current bond is set at \$200,000.

If your driver's license or privilege is revoked, cancelled, or suspended and you are arrested for a DUI or an <a href="extreme DUI">extreme DUI</a>, you will be charged with an <a href="extreme DUI">aggravated DUI</a> and will likely receive a <a href="extreme Class 4 felony">Class 4 felony</a> charge. Such a <a href="felony">felony</a> comes with a minimum 4 month sentence in the <a href="Department of Corrections">Department of Corrections</a> followed by mandatory probation. If you have a prior felony conviction, the length of the prison sentence increases, reaching up to 15 years.

In Mr. Grussing's case, he would have to have been convicted of at least two prior felonies in connection to his 13 DUI arrests, and will likely be facing a lengthy prison sentence and hefty fines for his 14th. DUI felony offenses are punished severely in Arizona and will have detrimental effects on your career, education, and employment opportunities, and will result in increased automobile insurance rates.

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