

Public Act 255 of 2012 Amends the Driver Responsibility Law

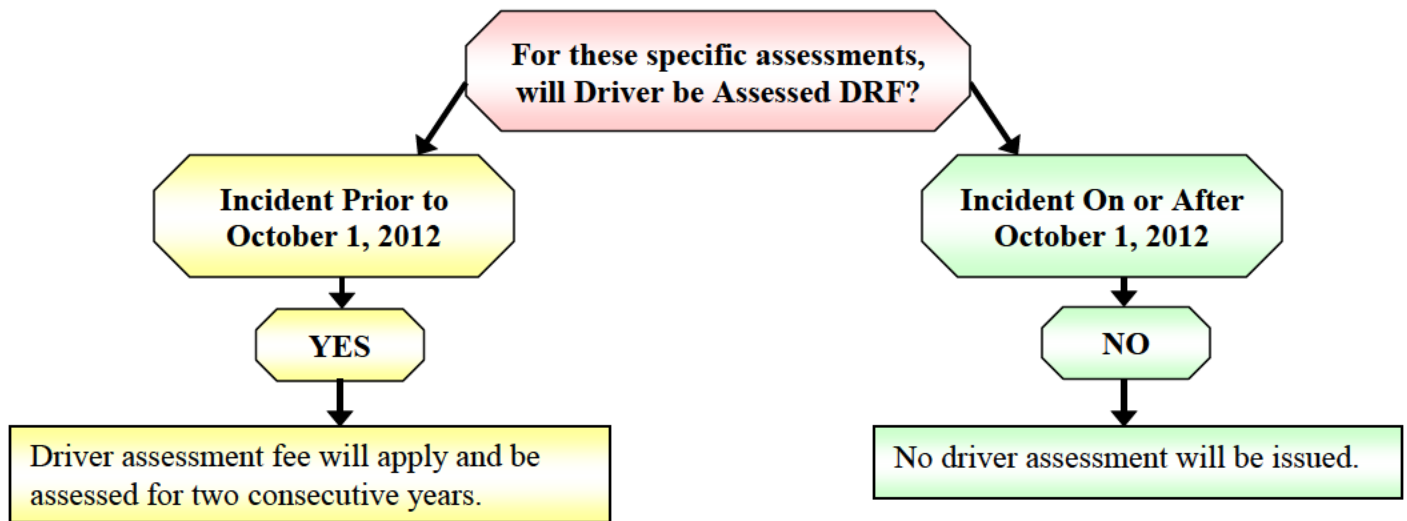
Overview

Public Act 165 of 2003, known as the Driver Responsibility Law (DRF), took effect October 1, 2003. There have been several amendments to this law, the most recent of which is Public Act 255 of 2012. This amendment will eliminate some of the driver responsibility fees. Please note that the assessments for points were not eliminated.

What fees are being Eliminated?

For incidents on or after October 1, 2012 the following driver responsibility fees will be **eliminated**:

- The \$150 fee per year for two consecutive years for operating a motor vehicle with an expired operators or chauffer's license and for operating without a valid license, having more than one license and failing to surrender licenses from other states (under Section 301 of the Vehicle Code).
- The \$200 fee for two consecutive years for a civil infraction violation for failing to have mandatory motor vehicle insurance coverage and violation for failure to produce proof of insurance or knowingly providing false evidence of insurance.



Note: Any fees assessed prior to October 1, 2012 will remain in effect.

What fees are Remaining?

- The \$1000 fee per year for two consecutive years for a variety of serious offenses remains in place with no substantive change.
- The \$500 fee per year for two consecutive years remains in place for a variety of alcohol-related and controlled substance violations and reckless driving.
- The \$500 fee per year for two consecutive years for misdemeanor violations of the Insurance Code (failure to have required insurance coverage).

*This information for reference only.