

## Colorado Revised Statutes

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### 42-2-116. Restricted license.

(1) The department, upon issuing a driver's or minor driver's license or an instruction permit, has authority, whenever good cause appears, to impose restrictions, limitations, or conditions which are suitable to the licensee's driving ability with respect to the type of special mechanical control device required on a motor vehicle which the licensee may operate or which limit the right of the licensee to drive a motor vehicle except when such licensee is required to drive to and from the licensee's place of employment or to perform duties within the course of employment or to impose such other restrictions applicable to the licensee as the department may determine to be appropriate to assure the safe operation of a motor vehicle by the licensee.

(2) The department either may issue a special restricted license or must set forth such restrictions, limitations, or conditions upon the usual license form issued to the applicant.

(3) The department, upon receiving satisfactory evidence of any violation of the restrictions, limitations, or conditions of such license, may cancel or suspend such restricted license, but the licensee shall be entitled to a hearing as upon a suspension or revocation under this article.

(4) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or elsewhere within this state in any manner in violation of the restrictions, limitations, or conditions imposed in a special restricted license, in a driver's or minor driver's license, or in an instruction permit issued to such person by the department or by another state or country.

(5) The department is authorized after examination to issue a restricted license to a person with a mental illness or a developmental disability, containing such restrictions as may be imposed upon said person by a court pursuant to part 3 or part 4 of article 14 of title 15, C.R.S., or section [27-10-109](#)(4) or [27-10-125](#), C.R.S.

(6)(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection (6), any person who violates any provision of this section commits a class A traffic infraction.

(b) Any person whose privilege to drive is restricted to the operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an approved ignition interlock device as defined in section [42-2-132.5](#)(7)(a), who operates a motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle equipped with an approved ignition interlock device or who circumvents or attempts to circumvent the proper use of an approved ignition interlock device commits a class 1 traffic misdemeanor.

(7) Whenever a peace officer issues a citation pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of this section, the peace officer shall immediately confiscate the license, shall file an incident report on a form provided by the department, and shall not permit the driver to continue to operate the motor vehicle.

(8) No court shall accept a plea of guilty to another offense from a person charged with a violation of subsection (6)(b) of this section; except that the court may accept a plea of guilty to another offense upon a good faith representation by the prosecuting attorney that the attorney

could not establish a prima facie case if the defendant were brought to trial on the offense.

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