

## SURVIVAL SKILLS

# DWI Conviction Can Mean Stiff Penalties

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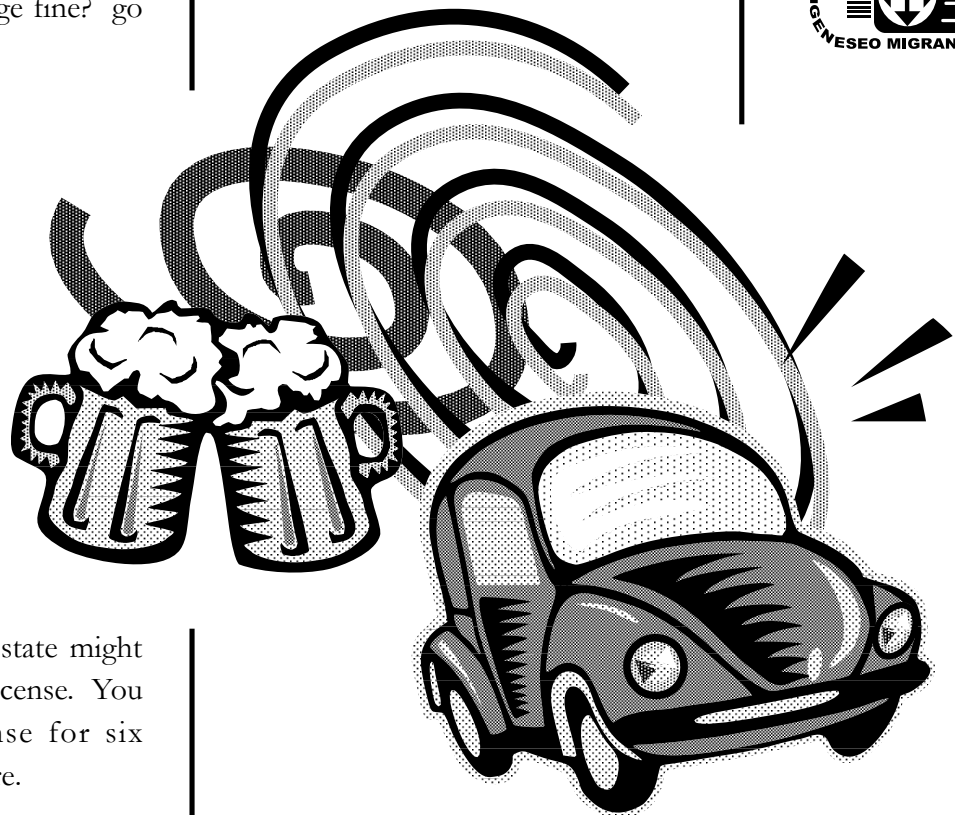
**H**ave you thought that you could lose your license? pay a large fine? go to jail?

**I**f you are convicted of driving while intoxicated (DWI), you will face penalties. These penalties are set by state laws.

- **Fines:** You might have to pay a fine. In some states the fine is more than \$500.
- **Loss of license:** The state might take away your driving license. You could lose your license for six months or a year or more.
- **Jail:** You might be sent to jail. Most important, you could hurt or kill yourself or someone else.

**D**runk drivers cause many accidents. Alcohol takes away your driving skills. It:

- slows your reaction time,
- reduces your ability to see clearly,



- distorts your ability to judge speeds and distances, and
- makes you less alert.

**R**emember, drinking more than one drink per hour will cause your blood alcohol content to rise. Your driving skills will be reduced.

**Be safe. Don't drink and drive. ■**