

# The Cost of a **DUI**\*

According to people who know (lawyers, police and Auto clubs), the average costs (not including any costs for lost pay, personal injuries, medical costs, vehicle damage or additional penalties for causing a crash while drinking) for a **first offense drunken-driving case** are:

Minimum fine: **\$ 390**

Penalty Assessment: **\$ 666**

State Restitution Fund: **\$ 100**

Alcohol-Abuse Education Fund: **\$ 50**

Blood or Breath-Testing Fee: **\$ 37**

Jail Cite-and-Release Fee: **\$ 10**

Driving/Alcohol-Awareness School: **\$ 375** (16 weeks minimum)

License Reissue Fee: **\$ 100**

Attorney Fees (average): **\$ 2,500**

Auto Insurance Increase: **\$ 3,600 - \$6,600**

(The Auto Club estimates \$2,200 a year for 3 years)

## **Total \$7,828 - \$10,828**

(\*Source: [www.friendsdrivesober.org](http://www.friendsdrivesober.org))