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Relevant Laws related to  
Drink-Driving in Thailand





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Legislation

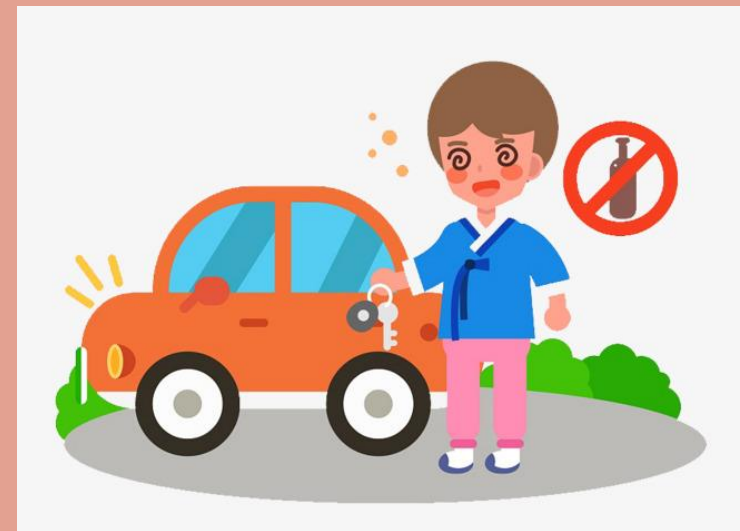


### Maximum legal blood alcohol concentration Levels (g/dL)

Over 20 years of age	Under 20 years of age	Commercial/professional driver
No more than 0.05	No more than 0.02	No more than 0.02

Under Road Traffic Act B.E.2522(1979), improved in B.E.2550 (2007)

**NO DRIVER SHALL  
DRIVE WHILE GOT  
DRUNK OF ALCOHOL OR  
OTHER INTOXICANT**





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	Imprisonment	Fine	Suspension or revoking of license
Drink-driving	Not exceeding 1 year or	5,000-20,000 bath or to both	No more than 6 months or revoke
...causes physical or mental injury to other people	1 to 5 years and	20,000 -100,000 bath	No more than 1 year or revoke
...causes serious injury to other people	2 to 6 years and	40,000 – 120,000 bath	No more than 2 year or revoke
...causes death to other people	3 to 10 years and	60,000 – 200,000 bath	Revoke such license

Prescribed Under the Road Traffic Act (no.7), B.E.2550 **(2007)**, section 160 ter



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## More Thailand's alcohol and driving law

**Passengers** are not allowed to drink in any vehicle



**Vendor** cannot sell alcohol drinking to people under 20 year of ages

Drinking is not allowed in stationary vehicles parked on roads and streets

The Police have authority to stop and breathalyze any driver at any time







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UPDATE

## Drunk driver kills policeman, wife



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The white Suzuki Swift rest on a bridge rail guard after being fatally hit by a Mercedes-Benz of a drunk driver in Thawi Watthana district, Bangkok, on early Friday morning. (Poh Teck Tung Foundation photo)



The driver was not hurt but had an illegal blood alcohol level at **260 mg/dL.**



The police and his wife were killed instantly and their daughter were serious injured.



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Thai Songkran festival,  
11-17 April, every year

	Accident	Death
2017	3,690	390
2018	3,727	418
2019	3,338 ↓	386 ↓



Drink-driving is one of major causes of accident



Drink-driving offence			Under 20 years old violate drink-driving law		
2018	2019	↑	2018	2019	↓
21,139 cases	26,875 cases	20%	1,494 cases	1,398 cases	6.43%



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Probation by the Court opinion

	All drink-driving cases	Alcohol	Intoxication	probation and government policies
2018	21,139	12,019	657	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Render community service</li> <li>- Public utility service</li> </ul>
2019	26,875	12,192	386	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Render community service</li> <li>- Public utility service</li> <li>- The use of electronic monitoring devices (E.M.), 7-15 days</li> <li>- vehicle sanction</li> </ul>

2019	Electronic monitoring devices (E.M.)
Alcohol	478 people
intoxication	2 people
total	480 people







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## 3 years goals : Improving the legislation and enforcement

During a considering of Office the Council of State:

1. Blood or breath alcohol test, if offender cause serious injured and do not consent to do so.
2. Increase punishment who repeatedly offence drink-driving law in 2 year:
  - 2 years of imprisonment
  - 10,000 -40,000 bath
  - more than 1 year of license suspension or revoke such license
3. **Traffic court ( a specialized judicial process)**

Behavior change: -from old customary to new customary  
-using Law Enforcement







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Thank you

