

STATE VIOLATIONS, FINES AND PENALTIES

The following are offenses of Kentucky's Revised Statutes (KRS) and could result in criminal charges and prosecution:

1. Display/Use of someone else's handicap permit

- "No person shall make, issue, possess, or knowingly use any imitation, counterfeit, or transferable placard or license plate for a person with a disability" (KRS 189.459(3) Counterfeiting Handicap Placard or License Plate)
- Violation
- Penalty- Up to \$250 fine

2. Not having insurance

- "Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle registered in this Commonwealth or operated in this Commonwealth with an owner's permission shall continuously provide with respect to the motor vehicle while it is either present or registered in this Commonwealth, and any other person may provide with respect to any motor vehicle, by a contract of insurance or by qualifying as a self-insurer, security for the payment of basic reparation benefits in accordance with this subtitle and security for payment of tort liabilities, arising from maintenance or use of the motor vehicle" (KRS 304.39-080 Failure to Maintain Insurance)
- First Offense is a Class B Misdemeanor
 - Penalty- \$500 to \$1000 fine and 90 days in jail – or both as well as vehicle registration revoked for 1 year
- Second or Greater Offense is a Class A Misdemeanor
 - Penalty- \$1000 to \$2500 fine and 180 days in jail – or both as well as operator's license revoked for 6 months