

What Penalties am I Facing on for a Missouri Criminal Charge?

According to Missouri Criminal Laws, offenses are broken down and classified into the following categories, ranked from most serious to least serious:

- Felonies (Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D)
- Misdemeanors (Class A, Class B, Class C)
- Infractions

The maximum penalties for each offense are as follows:

	Penalties	Types of Charges
Class A Felony	Maximum Penalty: Death, life imprisonment, imprisonment for 10-30 years.	Examples of Class A felonies include second degree murder, first degree robbery.
Class B Felony	Maximum Penalty: imprisonment for 5 to 15 years.	Examples of Class B felonies include voluntary manslaughter, 2nd degree robbery , 1st degree burglary .
Class C Felony	Maximum Penalty: imprisonment for up to 7 years, fines up to \$5000.	Examples of Class C felonies include involuntary manslaughter, Stealing (valued \$500-\$25000) and second degree assault .
Class D Felony	Maximum Penalty: imprisonment for up to 4 years & Fine up to \$5000, or twice the amount of the offender's gain, up to \$20,000.	Examples of Class D felonies include passing a bad check / fraud, other forms of fraud .
Class A Misdemeanor	Maximum Penalty: up to 1 year in jail, and a fine of up to \$1000.	Examples of class A misdemeanors include fraud / fraudulent use of a credit card / device , if the value is less than \$150, passing bad checks under \$500, and 3rd degree assault .
Class B Misdemeanor	Maximum Penalty: From 30 days up to six months in jail, and a fine of up to \$500.	Examples of Class B misdemeanors include a First (1st) offense DWI/DUI , and first degree trespass .
Class C Misdemeanor	Maximum Penalty: up to 15 days in jail, and a fine of up to \$300.	Examples are driving with excessive blood alcohol content , 1st offense.
Infraction	No imprisonment penalty authorized. Fines of up to \$200.	