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**Definitions:**

- High BAC** High BAC refers to a driver who drives with a blood alcohol concentration of .15 or higher at the time of arrest.
- Open Container** Open container laws prohibit the possession of any open alcoholic beverage container and the consumption of any alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle. Since every state has laws to prevent and punish impaired driving, open container laws can serve as an important tool in the fight against impaired driving.
- Primary Belt** Law allowing police to stop and ticket a driver for non-use of safety belt without requiring that the driver commit or be cited for another offense.
- Sobriety Checkpoints** An enforcement program that allows officers to stop all or predetermined vehicles to check for sobriety of the drivers.
- Repeat Offenders** Repeat offenders are those offenders who have two or more drunk driving offenses. In order to comply with TEA-21, the statute must include the following four penalties:
  1. A minimum one-year hard license suspension
  2. Impoundment, immobilization or the installation of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles owned by the offender.
  3. All offenders must undergo an assessment of their degree of alcohol abuse and the law must authorize the imposition of treatment as appropriate.
  4. There must be a mandatory minimum sentence.
- Mandatory Alcohol Assessment/ Treatment** Mandatory alcohol assessment and treatment: law that mandates that convicted DUI/DWI offenders undergo an assessment of alcohol abuse problems and participate in required treatment program.
- Ignition Interlock** A device installed in an offender's vehicle that prevents it from starting if the driver's BAC is above a specified set limit.
- Vehicle Impound** Seizure and impoundment of the vehicle operated by a DUI/DWI offender for a predetermined period of time.

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