The numbers below represent active suspensions on our system.

Failure to pay traffic ticket suspensions have changed over the years. They have been issued for three different lengths of time: Indefinite (as far back as I can remember), 120 days (Act 128, 2013 Adj. Sess.) and now for 30 days (Act 147 2015, Adj. Sess.).

Current number of suspensions (not people; people may have more than one active suspension) in effect per category as of today:

- Indefinite: 103,713
- 120-days: 11,883
- 30-days: 16,968

**Questions from House Judiciary:**

(1) the number of suspensions that have been occurring pursuant to 4 V.S.A 1109(b)(2)(A) relating to 30-day suspensions for failure to timely pay fines on traffic violations for which there is an imposition of points.

16,968 (active)
19,848 (reinstated).
TOTAL: 36,816

(2) The number of suspensions subject to this provision that continue beyond 30 days

16,169

This does NOT take into account an individual who was suspended, exceeded the 30-day suspension timeframe and subsequently paid the ticket and became reinstated.

(3) explanation of why there are 140,797 active suspensions in effect as of 1/8/2019 (I do not have the latest report on suspensions due 1/15/2020) due to nonpayment of a traffic violation.

The reasons are many and it is hard to say what they all are. It should be noted that the 140K mentioned above are tickets not people. One person can have many suspensions. Some choose not to pay the fines, some cannot pay the fines, some are issued to companies that are out of business and will never pay the fines, some could be issued to someone who is deceased and still held on the system as they have open suspensions.

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