

## **Information on Deferred Adjudication**

On most violations, you may request Deferred Adjudication. If a Deferred Adjudication is granted you will be assessed court costs, plus an administrative fee and told the amount of time your Deferred Adjudication will last (90 to 180 days).

Your Deferred Adjudication begins when you pay court cost and the administrative fee. The length of your Deferred Adjudication will be determined when you appear in court.

In order for your violation to be dismissed by Deferred Adjudication, you must not have any moving violations appear on your driving record during your deferred period. If no violations appear on your driving record during your deferred period, your violation will be dismissed. If a moving violation appears on your driving record during your deferred period, you will be sent a Show Cause letter to appear before the Judge. The Judge may then revoke your Deferred Adjudication and place the violation with our Court on your driving record.

The Court will not offer Deferred Adjudication for anyone that holds a commercial driver's license, 45.0511 Code of Criminal Procedure.

**\*\*You must contact the Court in order to request  
Deferred Adjudication.**