

## **DRIVING SAFETY COURSE:**

You may enter a plea of GUILTY or NOLO CONTENDERE and request a Driving Safety Course. You may lose that right if you do not provide written notice to the Court on or before your appearance date.

YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR DSC:

1. You must possess a valid Texas driver's license or Active Duty Military ID
2. You DO NOT hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
3. You may take a DSC course for ticket dismissal ONCE every 12 months
4. DSC is NOT granted on (A) school bus violations; (b) speed violations of 25 miles or over; (C) Construction Zone with workers present.
5. You enter a plea of guilty or no contest and pay \$144.00 fee required by Court.

You must provide proof of valid liability insurance, driver's license, a plea and fee with your DSC request. You will have 90 days (3 months) to complete you DSC class and return your Certificate of Completion and the required Certified Copy of your Driving Record to the Court. Only at this time will your violation be dismissed.

## **STANDARD FINE SCHEDULE FOR COMMON VIOLATIONS:**

SPEEDING - \$6.00 PER MILE OVER THE SPEED LIMIT PLUS \$134.00 STATE FEES

Speeding - (SCHOOL ZONE or CONSTRUCTION ZONE WITH WORKERS PRESENT) \$12.00 PER MILE OVER PLUS \$134.00 STATE FEES

Speeding - 25 MPH & PLUS OVER THE SPEED LIMIT (NO DSC ALLOWED) \$334.00

NO REGISTRATION - \$141.00

(With Proof of Correction) - \$10.00

Expired Registration - \$106.00

(With Proof of Correct if penalty fee is paid) - \$20.00

FAILURE TO USE SAFETY BELT SYSTEM - \$186.00

Child 8-16 YOA not secured by safety belt - \$246.00

Child Under 8 YAO Unless Taller than 4ft 9ins not Secured by approved safety belt - \$286.00

NO DRIVERS LICENSE - \$216.00

No Driver's License in Possession/Fail to display - \$86.00

(With proof of correction by due date) - \$10.00

Expired Driver's License - \$121.00

(With proof of correction by due date) - \$20.00

Fail to Report Change of Address - \$121.00

(With proof of correction by due date) - \$20.00

Permit Unlicensed Driver to Operate Vehicle - \$221.00

Driving While License Invalid - \$316.00

NO LIABILITY INSURANCE - \$314.00

Any Violation Involving an Accident - \$211.00

Open Container Violation/Public Intoxication/Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - \$221.00

Minor in Possession/Driving Under Influence - Minor - See Judge

Pass School Bus Loading or Unloading (NO DSC Allowed) - \$634.00

**If the violation you were cited for is not listed above, please contact the court for details and information on the fines and fees.**

A Deferred Disposition may be granted, please call the Court for details.

If you wish to pay citation fines and fees, or enter a plea by mail, on a blank piece of paper include the following information (typed or handwritten) and mail the paper and fee to the court listed on your citation:

**Reply Form-Please check one and complete the form**

1. \_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and appearance for trial. A CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of the fine and fees is enclosed.

2. \_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE and waive appearance for trial A CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of the fine and fees is enclosed.

3. \_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of (choose one of the following) - GUILTY or NOLO CONTENDERE - and request that I be allowed to take a Driving Safety Course for this violation as described above. I CERTIFY that I have not taken a course for a traffic violation with the past (1) year and AM NOT IN THE PROCESS at this time elsewhere.

4. \_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request a Pre-Trial Hearing

**(Include all the following)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Citation Number (found in top right corner of the citation) \_\_\_\_\_



\*Failure to respond to your citation by mail or appear in court may result in another charge of Violate Promise to Appear and a \$50.00 Warrant fee will be added to each violation that requires a warrant to be issued. Also, you may be denied Renewal of you Driver's License.

**MAKE ALL PAYMENTS PAYABLE TO: JUSTICE COURT**

**REMIT BY CASHIERS CHECK/MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD ONLINE**