

REQUEST FORM FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

**** Holders of COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSES are NOT eligible for Driving Safety Course or Deferral****

Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may request one charge against you be dismissed by taking a state approved driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course

HOWEVER, YOU WILL LOSE THIS OPTION IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST IT IN PERSON OR BY MAIL ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE AS SHOWN ON YOUR CITATION.

NOTE: The court does not accept a telephone call as an appearance.

This option is available if

- You hold a valid Texas Driver's License or permit (NOT A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE)
- You are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty with an out of state license AND show proof of financial responsibility (Insurance).

You are NOT Eligible to Take a Driving Safety Course to dismiss a ticket if:

- You have completed a driving safety course for ticket dismissal within the past twelve (12) months prior to the date of your citation. You will be required to sign a legal affidavit stating you are in compliance with this condition.
- You hold a Commercial Driver's License
- You were charged with speeding 25 miles or more over the speed limit
- You were charged with violating one of the following sections of the Transportation Code (TRC) of the State of Texas:
 - TRC Sec. 472.022 - Construction or maintenance work zone when workers are present
 - TRC Sec. 545.066 - Passing a school bus
 - TRC Sec. 545.401 - Reckless driving
 - TRC Sec. 545.421 - Fleeing or attempting to elude Police Officers
 - TRC Sec. 550.022 - Accident involving damage to a vehicle

If you wish to use this option to have this citation dismissed, complete this request form and return it to the Court with the required documents and payment listed below ON or BEFORE your appearance date. Once you have been approved to take the course, you will receive a letter in the mail with all information needed to complete and return proof of completion to the Court.

Please include with your request:

1. Copy of your Texas Driver's License
2. Copy of your valid Insurance
3. Money order or Cashier's check for \$112.10 payable to Trinity County (No personal checks)
4. Return this affidavit to the Justice of the Peace Office listed on your ticket.
5. The affidavit must be postmarked on or before your appearance date.

****Please initial**

_____ I hereby plead _____ NOLO CONTENDERE (or) _____ GUILTY

_____ I possess a valid Texas driver's license or permit other than a commercial driver's license

_____ I am (or) ___ am NOT a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty and have an out of state driver's license.

_____ I have NOT completed a driving safety course in the last 12 months to dismiss a ticket.

_____ I am NOT in the process of taking a driving course to dismiss another offense.

_____ I am NOT charged with going 25 mph or more above the posted limit or speeding 95 or more mph in any zone.

_____ I am NOT charge with any offense committed in a work zone with workers present.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Citation Number _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email Address _____