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### **Driving Safety Course or Motorcycle Operator Training Course**

You may be eligible to request that a charge be dismissed by successfully completing a driving safety course, a motorcycle operator training course, or a specialized driving safety course

**You will lose that right if, on or before your appearance date, you do not provide the court with notice of your request to take the course.**

**ELIGIBILITY** for Driving Safety Course or Motorcycle Operator Training Course You are **NOT** eligible for this option if you answer **YES** to any of the following questions:

1. Do you hold a commercial driver's license?
2. Did you take a driving safety, a motorcycle operator training or specialized driving safety course within the 12 months preceding the date of this offense?
3. Did this offense occur in a Construction or Maintenance Work Zone?
4. Were you speeding 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit, or 95 mph or more?
5. Is your ticket for an offense other than a moving traffic violation?
6. Were you cited for not having a valid Texas Driver's License?
7. Were you charged with a violation of a state law related to motor vehicle traffic control, including a law regulating the operation of vehicles on highways, arising in connection with a fatal accident, i.e., improper or erratic traffic lane change or following the vehicle ahead too closely?

#### **REQUESTING a Driving Safety Course or Motorcycle Operator Training Course**

**The following documents must be brought to the court in person or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested:**

- **SEND COPY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE**
- **SEND COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE**
- **Original PLEA FORM,**
- **ORIGINAL DSC AFFIDAVIT NOTARIZED Form PLEASE Read, Complete, Sign, and Date the DSC Affidavit form, and bring it in person to this court, or send it by certified mail, return receipt requested.**
- **The form must be notarized; therefore you must sign this form before a notary public or clerk of the court.**
- **MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK FOR FEE Pay the Court Fee (\$144.00) within 90 days of the request date (if payment is made after the 30<sup>th</sup> day from the request date an additional of \$ 15.00 will be applied to your \$144.00 making the total \$ 159.00.**
- **Pay the fees by money order or cashier's check made payable to, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6**
- **You may pay court fees with a credit card at the Online Payment Center**

**A course must be approved by the Texas Education Agency as required under Code of Criminal Procedures § 45.0511(b)**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS AFTER taking a Driving Safety Course or Motorcycle Operator Training Course**

**The following documents MUST be brought to the court in person or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested BY :**

- Original Driver's Safety Course Certificate of Completion or Motorcycle Operator Training Course Verification of Completion

Note: A violation for No Seat Belt of a passenger 5 years or younger will require the Specialized Driving Safety Course Completion o To be accepted the Certificate of Completion MUST indicate "ACOURT COPY".

The certificate must also name the court where the citation has been filed for whom you are taking the course, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6