

REQUEST FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

INSTRUCTIONS: You may have the right to complete a driving safety course and have the charge against you dismissed instead of paying the fine for a traffic offense. To qualify for eligibility, you **MUST** request to take the course before your appearance date expires. You must have a valid TEXAS driver's license or permit, or be a member of the United States Military on active duty, or a qualified dependent. Present proof of liability insurance. Pay the required court cost and fee. Enter your plea and affidavit of eligibility (see below). Upon receipt of the required plea, affidavit, proof of insurance and payment of the costs the Court will notify you of your eligibility and due date. **The right to complete a course does not apply to a defendant if: you currently hold a commercial driver's license or held a commercial driver's license at the time the offense was committed, you were charged with any of the following offenses: speeding 25 miles per hour or more over the speed limit or speeding 95 miles per hour or more, passing a school bus, failure to stop and give information or render aid following a traffic accident, or you are charged with any traffic offense committed in a construction/maintenance work zone with workers present, or you are currently approved to take a driving safety course that is not shown on your driving record or have completed a driving safety course within the 12 months preceding the date of this offense.**

Complete the information below and **submit this form along with your proof of liability insurance and payment of the proper court costs. The affidavit must be notarized.** If submitted by mail this information must be postmarked on or before the appearance date on your citation. To e-mail the required information see our website at co.martin.tx.us, you may make your payment either by phoning our office, or by mailing a MONEY ORDER in the proper amount. (Personal Checks will not be accepted.)

JUVENILES: All defendants younger than 17 years of age are required to appear in person with a parent or guardian, or managing conservator to enter a plea and request Driving Safety Course.

COSTS: For violations IN A SCHOOL ZONE inside Stanton City Limits: \$169.00 – For all other violations: \$144.00

CITATION # _____

OFFENSE: _____

SWORN AFFIDAVIT:

DEFENDANT INFORMATION: PRINTED NAME: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Driver's License #: _____ State: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____

I plead **Guilty** **No Contest** to the above referenced offense involving operation of a motor vehicle, and I waive my right to a jury trial. I request to take a driving safety course in lieu of payment of the fine.

(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ I possess a valid TEXAS Driver's License or permit.

☐ I AM a MEMBER / DEPENDANT of a member (circle one) of the United States Military on active duty:

☐ I DO NOT hold a commercial driver's license.

☐ I HAVE NOT taken a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine during the past 12 months, nor am I in the process of taking a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record. (If DSC has been taken before the expiration of 12 months of the previous DSC, this request and or DSC certificate will be rejected by the court and could result in a conviction.

☐ I AM NOT charged with speeding 25 MPH or more over the posted speed limit and was driving less than 95 MPH.

☐ I have ENCLOSED a copy of my valid Proof of Insurance card showing coverage at the time of my citation.

☐ I have ENCLOSED a MONEY ORDER (**NO PERSONAL CHECKS**) made payable to the proper Court in the amount of \$_____ (see costs above)

☐ Payment has been made to the proper court by phone or Certified Payments in the amount of \$_____ (see costs above)

☐ I understand that Execution of a false affidavit is perjury, and punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Defendant's Signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary Public

(seal)