

**OPTIONS REGARDING TRAFFIC CITATIONS IN JUSTICE COURTS**  
CHECK ONE OF THE PLEAS BELOW (1, 2, OR 3) COMPLETE #4, OPTIONAL #5 & #6

1. I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** to the violation, waive appearance for trial.  
**Payment enclosed**
2. I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** to the violation, waive appearance for trial.  
**Payment enclosed**
3. I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY, \$200 APPEARANCE BOND ENCLOSED AND REQUEST TRIAL BY JUDGE or JURY**
4. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_)\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please Defer TICKET # \_\_\_\_\_
6. Please allow me to take DSC TICKET # \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE A MINOR, YOU MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY YOUR GUARDIAN TO SEE THE JUDGE**

**DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE (DSC): Code of Criminal Procedure: Art 45.0511**

**DSC MUST be requested by Appearance Date.**

**YOU MAY** request the one charge which is pending against you be dismissed by taking a Driving Safety Course, provided that you are a Texas Resident with a Valid Texas Driver's License. Available to all Active Duty Military and their Dependents.

Not going 25 MPH or more over the posted speed limit, and have not had a Driving Safety Course in the last year. Drivers under the age of 25 and hold a Provisional License are required to be examined by the Department of Public Safety (driving test) and present to the Court proof of examination.

**DSC DUE BY APPEARANCE DATE:**

Enter a Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere, Proof of Insurance and \$110.10 Fee. For Military or their dependents must send a copy of Active Duty Military ID.

**DSC DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 90<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF CITATION DATE:**

A Driving Safety Course signed Certificate of Completion. All Texas approved courses can be found at ([www.4.esc13.net/drivers](http://www.4.esc13.net/drivers)) and a copy of your Driving Record (DR-1 form, request 3-A) at ([www.texasonline.com](http://www.texasonline.com)). Drivers under the age of 25 with a provisional license (proof of examination).

**DSC AFFIDAVIT: SIGN BEFORE A NOTARY**

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM that I have not completed a Driving Safety Course within the 12 months prior to the date of citation nor am I in the process of completing a DSC for a citation in another Court. I understand that failure to comply and meet Court dates will result in my paying the fine or a warrant may be issued for my arrest.

Defendant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn and subscribed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ seal:

**DEFERRAL:** Contact the Court your citation was filed in (Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6)

**DUE TO FEDERAL LAW: Drivers Safety Course and Deferral are not an option for individuals with Commercial Driver's License.**

The Law Provides that Failure to pay your fine or otherwise contact the Court by the APPEARANCE DATE, constitutes another offense and the charge of "Violate written promise to appear" can be filed against you resulting in your driver's license being reported to Austin to be flagged. Residents of another State, your Driver's License will be subject to suspension according to the non-resident violator's compact. SURCHARGE NOTICE: AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2003 a conviction of an offense under traffic law of this State or a Political Subdivision of the State may result in the assessment on your driver's license of a surcharge under the Driver Responsibility Program.