

DRIVING SAFETY COUSE

A defendant has a right to take a Driving Safety Course if:

1. They have not had a driving safety course in the last twelve (12) months;
2. They DO NOT have a commercial driver's license;
3. They are NOT going over twenty five (25) or above over the posted speed limit;
4. They have not committed a serious moving violation, i.e. accident with death involved.

They must sign an affidavit, this states that the above is true and correct (green copy of citation), and get this notarized.

They must pay a special expense fee of \$124.10 or 139.10 for school zone citations (this includes court cost).

They must get a copy of their driving record (we will provide the form). This is important that they send this off immediately (they can take the course while waiting on their record) since it take the state six (6) weeks to return their driving record. They also can get their record online at www.txdrivingrecord.gov.

They can either take the course online by a certified Texas instructor or take the class in a class room setting. They must pay for the course themselves. The court will extend the due date of the citation by 90 days to complete the course and get their driving record.

Once the course has been completed the defendant must sign his court copy of the certificate and return with his driving record on or before the 90 days that was given him by the court.