Driving Safety Course or
Motorcycle Operator Training Course Request Form

Instructions: With few exceptions, you have the right to complete a driving safety or motorcycle operator training course, as appropriate, if you are charged with violating the traffic laws. You do **not** have the right to complete a course if you hold a commercial driver's license, if you held a commercial driver's license when the offense was committed, or if you are charged with passing a school bus, failing to stop and give information or render aid following an accident, or a traffic offense committed in a construction and maintenance work zone while workers were present, or if you were speeding 25 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit. You must have a valid **Texas** driver's license or permit, or you must be a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty. You must have proof of liability insurance (financial responsibility). You may not take the course if you are taking the course at the time of this request, or if you have completed such a course within the 12 months preceding the date of the offense.

In order to take an approved Driving Safety Course or Motorcycle Operator Training and Safety Program, you must elect and request to do so. You may complete this form and return it to the Court with a copy of your proof of liability insurance or other financial responsibility and payment of costs. This request must be received by the Court prior to the appearance date on your ticket. If you intend to use the mail, you must use certified mail, return receipt requested, postmarked on or before the answer date on your ticket.

Costs: If your offense date is before September 1, 2005, the DSC fee is $91.00. If your offense date is between September 1 and December 31, 2005, the DSC fee is $95.00. If your offense is on or after January 1, 2006, the DSC fee is $100.00. If your offense is on or after March 1, 2007, the DSC fee is $105.00. If your offense is on or after Jan. 1, 2008, the DSC fee is $110.00.

Juveniles: A defendant who is younger than 17 years of age must appear in court with a parent, guardian, or managing conservator, to enter a plea and request to take a Driving Safety Course or Motorcycle Operator Training and Safety Program.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT ____ PLACE ____

Case No. _____ Ticket No. _____

The State Of Texas *VS.* _____

Offense: _____ Date Of Birth: _____

I plead **no contest** to an offense involving operation of a motor vehicle, and **I waive a trial by jury**. I request to take:

- ❒ a driving safety course ❒ a motorcycle operator training and safety program (choose one)
- ❒ I have a valid Texas driver's license, number _____
- ❒ I DO NOT hold a commercial driver's license
- ❒ I am not taking, and have not completed an approved driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course within the 12 months preceding the date of this offense.
- ❒ I am not charged with speeding 25 or more mph over the posted speed limit.
- ❒ **I have attached proof of financial responsibility** as required by the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act (Transportation Code Chapter 601).
- ❒ **I have attached a cashier's check or money order in payment of the court costs and fees, in the amount of $_____.**
- ❒ I am a member of the United States military forces on active duty.

  If applicable: Division of Armed Services: _____

_____ _____

Defendant's Signature Date

Defendant Information

Driver's License No. _____ State: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Nearest Relative: _____ Phone No.: _____