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**Pay fines on-line!**  
[www.co.freestone.tx.us](http://www.co.freestone.tx.us)  
 Justice of the Peace  
Select Judge on Citation

## SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

**Pay fines by telephone!**  
**866-549-1010**  
(Select Bureau code for Judge on Citation.)

**IF YOUR FINE IS LISTED, THERE IS NO NEED TO CALL THE COURTS.**

### SPEEDING VIOLATIONS

**SPEEDING (MPH over the legal limit)**

2 through 10.....	190.00
11 through 16.....	200.00
17 through 22.....	210.00
23 through 28.....	230.00
29 through 34.....	240.00
35 through 40.....	250.00
41 and over.....	CONTACT THE JUDGE

### VIOLATIONS

Open Container.....	270.00
Violate Promise to Appear.....	190.00
Run Stop Sign or Signal Light.....	180.00
Failure to Yield Right of Way.....	190.00
Failure to Control Speed to Avoid Collision or Unsafe Speed.....	190.00
Passing Violation.....	180.00
Illegal, Unsafe or Improper Turn.....	180.00
Failure to Signal Intentions.....	170.00
No Driver's License.....	170.00
Expired Driver's License.....	150.00
Permit Unlicensed Person or Minor to Drive.....	180.00
Registration Violations.....	160.00
Fictitious Violations.....	200.00
No Valid Inspection Certificate.....	160.00
Wrong Side of Road, Not Passing.....	180.00
No Proof of Liability Insurance.....	370.00
Seatbelt Violation.....	170.00
Seatbelt Violation - Children Under 17 Years Old.....	240.00
Child Safety Seat.....	235.00
Following Too Closely.....	180.00
Failure to Drive in Single Lane.....	180.00
Use Of Equipment Not Approved.....	180.00
Illegal Parking.....	160.00
Driving While License Invalid.....	255.00
Emergency Vehicle Violations.....	275.00
Fail to Stop for School Bus.....	520.00-1,250.00
For any violation not listed.....	Contact the Judge

### LICENSE AND WEIGHT VIOLATIONS

**NOTE: DEFERRED DISPOSITION / DSC IS NOT AN OPTION.**

### OVER AXLE WEIGHT AND GROSS WEIGHT VIOLATIONS

1 - 5,000.....	400.00	10,001 - 12,000.....	805.00
5,001 - 7,000.....	485.00	12,001 and up.....	1,090.00
7,001 - 10,000.....	590.00		

### OVERLENGTH, OVERWIDTH OR OVERHEIGHT VIOLATIONS

1 to 3 feet.....	175.00	Over 3 feet.....	195.00
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### OTHER VIOLATIONS

Violate Promise to Appear.....	190.00	Low Air Warning Device.....	180.00
No Liability Insurance.....	370.00	No Valid Registration Receipt.....	160.00
Brake Violations.....	190.00	Display Fictitious License Plates.....	250.00
No Motor Vehicle Certificate.....	180.00	Registration Violations.....	160.00
No CDL Drivers License.....	220.00	No Trailer Brakeway Device.....	180.00
Equipment Violations (Lights, Turn Signals, Flags, Fire Ext. Glass Coating.....	180.00		
No Tex-Dot Reg./ No Single State Reg.....	180.00		
Improper Load or Loose Material (No Tarp).....	250.00		
Over Registered Weight.....	Call the Judge		
Hazardous Material Violations.....	Call the Judge		
Load Not Safely Secured.....	Call the Judge		

### MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS

Radar Detection Device.....	225.00	No Annual Inspection.....	180.00
Company Violations.....	Call the Judge		

### LOG BOOK VIOLATIONS

No Log Book.....	225.00	10 to 24 Hours Out.....	200.00
1 - 9 Hours Out.....	180.00	More than 24 Hours.....	210.00
False Log.....	280.00		
Over Max. Hours (60, 70, 10, 12 & 15 Hour Rule).....	225.00		

### Showing Proof On or Before Appearance Date

Mail-On or before your appearance date, you may mail in proof that your insurance or driver's license were valid at the time the ticket was issued and that offense may be dismissed. (A photocopy is acceptable)

If you received a ticket for expired vehicle registration, expired inspection sticker or expired driver's license and you renew within 20 days from the date of your ticket and mail proof of renewal to the courts on or before your appearance date on the citation, you may have your ticket dismissed with a \$20.00 fee. Inspection sticker cannot be expired for more than 60 days.  
\*(does not apply to commercial vehicles)

**IMPORTANT: SUBMIT TO THE COURT YOUR PLEA AND FINE BY THE APPEARANCE DATE ON CITATION. CASHIER CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED) PAYABLE TO FREESTONE COUNTY. SEND SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IF REQUESTING A RECEIPT.**

**FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL**

# REPLY FORM

(Mail to the Justice Court indicated on the reverse side of this letter. Enclose your copy of the Citation with your reply. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you need a receipt.)

Name (Print or type as it appears on your driver's license)	Driver's License Number	
Current Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone Number
Citation No.	Date of Citation	Date cited to appear on or before

### CHECK ONE:

- 1. I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive appearance for trial. **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED!)** in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed. (Make your remittance payable to the Justice Court indicated on your citation.)
- 2. I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE / NO CONTEST** and waive my right to trial by jury. **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED!)** in the amount of the fine(s) is enclosed. (Make your remittance payable to the Justice Court indicated on your citation.)
- 3. I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and request a trial by **JURY**. I understand the Court will notify me by mail of my trial date. Advise the Court of any changes in address.
- 4. I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and waive my right to a jury trial and request a trial before the **JUDGE** (Bench Trial). I understand the Court will notify me by mail of my trial date. Advise the Court of any changes in address.

**NOTE: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER MUST APPEAR WITH PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

Signature	Date	Fine Amount
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IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN WRITING TO THIS TICKET BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE TICKET, AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST YOU FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR, AND DENIAL OF DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL.

(DETACH HERE AND MAIL TO THE COURT INDICATED ON THE REVERSE.)

## REQUEST FORM FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

(FAILURE TO REMIT THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR THE COURSE.)

Please indicate True or False next to the statements listed. If any are False, you are NOT eligible for the Driving Safety Course and you must refer to the above form.

- I hereby plead **NO CONTEST**.
- I have **NOT** taken a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine during the past twelve months.
- I am **NOT** in the process of taking a driving safety course to dismiss another offense.
- I have not completed a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record.
- I understand I **CANNOT** take the driving safety course if I possess a commercial driver's license.
- I understand I **CANNOT** take the driving safety course if the citation was issued in a Construction Zone with Workers Present.
- I understand I **CANNOT** take the driving safety course in lieu of paying the fine if I am accused of speeding 25 miles an hour or more over the posted speed limit.
- I **ENCLOSE** proof of a valid **TEXAS** driver's license or permit OR proof of active duty military service if I possess a non-Texas driver's license. (A photocopy is acceptable — **NO ORIGINALS PLEASE!!**)
- I **ENCLOSE** proof of Financial Responsibility (Insurance). (A photocopy is acceptable—**NO ORIGINALS PLEASE!!**)
- I **ENCLOSE** a money order or cashier's check made payable to Freestone County in the amount of \$130.00 (instead of the fine listed on the reverse.)
- I **ENCLOSE** a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope in which the Court will mail me an application for a certified copy of my driving record, which I will send to Austin with the proper fee as required by law.
- I understand that I am responsible for completing a **STATE** approved Driving Safety Course and remitting the court copy of completion certificate to the Court before the expiration of the 90-day extension.

**IF YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COURSE AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING AN APPROVED COURSE AND REMITTING THE SIGNED COURT COPY OF THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE TO THE COURT BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE 90-DAY EXTENSION.**

SIGNATURE

Name (Print or type as it appears on your driver's license)	Driver's License Number	
Current Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Telephone Number
Race	Sex	Date of Birth
Citation No.	Date of Citation	Date cited to appear on or before

### CHECKLIST:

When requesting the Driving Safety Course, make **SURE** you have included the following items:

- 1. The **COMPLETED**, Request Form for Driving Safety Course as printed above;
- 2. A cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$130.00 payable to Freestone County;
- 3. A copy of your financial responsibility (insurance);
- 4. A copy of your valid Texas driver's license or permit; and
- 5. A self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope.

**NOTE: A LISTING OF DRIVING SAFETY COURSES IS IN THE YELLOW PAGES OF YOUR TELEPHONE BOOK UNDER "DRIVING INSTRUCTION."**  
**THE COURSE IS ALSO AVAILABLE BY VIDEO OR ON THE INTERNET.**