

**SCHEDULE OF FINES  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020**

**SPEEDING**

1-10 MPH	\$201.00	No Driver's License	\$281.00
11-15 MPH	\$221.00	Expired DL, Fail to Display DL	\$161.00
16-20 MPH	\$261.00	Driving While License Invalid	\$351.00
21-25 MPH	\$301.00	Fail to Change Address on DL	\$161.00
OVER 25	\$336.00	Permit Unlicensed Person to Drive Violate Restrictions	\$241.00 \$161.00

**DRIVER'S LICENSE**

**SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONE**

1-5 MPH	\$241.00	No Current Registration (Expired License Plate), No License Plates, Only One Display License Plate	\$161.00
6-10 MPH	\$256.00		
11-25 MPH	\$336.00		
26 & OVER	\$361.00		

**REGISTRATION**

**OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS**    **NO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Unsafe Speed	\$261.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	\$371.00
Wrong Lane or Wrong Way	\$181.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	\$571.00
Fail to Drive in Single Lane	\$181.00	Subsequent offenses punishable by fine not to exceed \$2,000.00	(Call the Court)
Improper Turn	\$181.00		
Following to Close	\$181.00		
Fail to Yield Right of Way	\$181.00		
Fail to Control Speed	\$181.00		
Fail to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	\$311.00		
Unapproved Window Coating	\$181.00		

**SEATBELT VIOLATIONS**

**NON-MOVING VIOLATION**

Driver/Passenger	\$186.00	Pos. of Drug Paraphernalia	\$287.00
Unrestrained Child	\$251.00	Open Container	\$321.00

**NOT SECURED IN SAFETY SEAT**

Child younger than 8 unless taller than 4'9	\$251.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS**

Overtaking/Passing Illegal	\$181.00	Unattended Child in Vehicle	\$282.00
Leaving Scene of Accident	\$322.00	Failure to Stop for School Bus	\$936.00
Fail to Stop at Stop Sign	\$181.00		
Unsafe Lane Change	\$249.00		

\*\*Any violations not listed above please contact the Court\*\*

**REFUGIO REPLY FORM (01/01/2020)**

**EMI RIEMENSCHNEIDER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, NO. 2  
808 COMMERCE, ROOM 103, REFUGIO, TEXAS 78377  
361-526-1635/361-526-1758-FAX    Email address: [jp2@co.refugio.tx.us](mailto:jp2@co.refugio.tx.us)**

1. This letter is furnished as a courtesy to assist you in disposing of the charge filed against you. You may wish to handle your citation by mail or you may appear in person. All defendants under the age of 17 **MUST** appear before the judge accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or attorney including all alcohol related cases.

2. If you remit your fine by mail, please enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere below and return this letter along with a money order or cashier's check made payment to: Emi Riemenschneider, Justice of the Peace, No. 2. **No cash, personal or company check.** Credit card payments may be made at [www.texasonlinerecords.com](http://www.texasonlinerecords.com) or call 361-526-1635.

3. If you wish to enter a plea of not guilty, you may do so below. The Court will notify you of your court date. It is your responsibility to notify the Court should you have a change of address.

4. You may request a driver safety course. You must submit to the Court a written request prior to your appearance date. Requirements, instructions, and form can be located on the next page.

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1.  I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY & waive appearance at trial. A money order/cashier's check in the amount of the citation is enclosed.
2.  I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE & waive appearance for trial. A money order/cashier's check in the amount of the citation is enclosed.
3.  I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY & waive my right to a jury trial. I request a trial by judge.
4.  I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY & request a jury trial.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citation No: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE CHARGE(S) BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION, AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE MAY BE FILED AGAINST YOU FOR VIOLATION PROMISE TO APPEAR. THE COURT MAY ALSO DENY RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE.**

**\*\*A telephone call does not constitute an appearance\*\***

**REQUEST FORM FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE  
FAILURE TO REMIT THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE  
DATE WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR THE COURSE**

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

5. I hereby enter a plea of \_\_\_\_\_ NOLO CONTENDERE      \_\_\_\_\_ GUILTY

This is my written request to take the "DRIVING SAFETY COURSE". **MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COURT PRIOR TO TAKING.**

You are **not** eligible for DSC if:

- a. You were speeding 25 MPH or more above the posted speed limit.
- b. Your speed was 95 MPH or more.
- c. Your offense occurred in a construction zone with workers present.
- d. Your offense is for pass/overtake school bus.
- d. You are a commercial driver's license (CDL) holder or at the time the offense was committed.

**FOLLOW ALL THE STEPS BELOW:**

- A. Enclose a **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of **\$146.00 or \$171.00 if in a school zone** in the form of a **CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER**.
- B. My Texas driver's license number is \_\_\_\_\_ **COPY MUST BE INCLUDED** or proof of active duty military service if I possess a non-Texas driver's license. (a photocopy is acceptable) **NO ORIGINALS PLEASE.**
- C. I hereby enclose proof of financial responsibility (liability insurance). **COPY MUST BE INCLUDED**
- D. I affirm that I have not taken a Driving Safety Course in the previous 12 months and I am not currently enrolled in one.
- E. I will submit proof of completion of a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety within 90 days from my request date.
- F. 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 proper fees as required by law. You may also obtain your driving record online at [www.texas.gov](http://www.texas.gov). Order form 3A. I will submit my driving record to the court within 90 days from request date.
- G. I understand that this form must be notarized.

If you have met 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 approved 90-days.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public