

JUDGES OF JUSTICE COURTS BEE COUNTY, TEXAS

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

ALL FINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT DISCRETION OF JUDGE OF THE COURT

SPEEDING: Examine your Citation & locate ALLEGED SPEED & SPEED LIMIT.

Your fine is calculated by subtracting alleged speed from speed limit to determine mph over.

1-10 mph over speed limit	\$ 152.00	20 mph over speed limit	\$ 177.00
11 mph over speed limit	\$ 159.00	21 mph over speed limit	\$ 179.00
12 mph over speed limit	\$ 161.00	22 mph over speed limit	\$ 181.00
13 mph over speed limit	\$ 163.00	23 mph over speed limit	\$ 183.00
14 mph over speed limit	\$ 165.00	24 mph over speed limit	\$ 185.00
15 mph over speed limit	\$ 167.00	25 mph over speed limit	\$ 187.00
16 mph over speed limit	\$ 169.00	26-35 mph over speed limit.....	\$ 227.00
17 mph over speed limit	\$ 171.00	36-45 mph over speed limit.....	\$ 252.00
18 mph over speed limit	\$ 173.00	46-55 mph over speed limit.....	\$ 282.00
19 mph over speed limit	\$ 175.00	56 up mph over speed limit.....	\$ 327.00

Failure to Control Speed, Unsafe Speed.....	\$179.00
Following Too Closely	\$147.00
Running Stop Sign or Signal Light.....	\$147.00
Illegal, Unsafe or Improper Turn.....	\$147.00
Fail to Yield Right – of – Way.....	\$147.00
Fail to Drive in Single Lane.....	\$147.00
Wrong Side Road or Wrong Way Violation.....	\$147.00
Passing in No Passing Zone.....	\$147.00
Fail to Signal or Wrong Signal.....	\$147.00
All Equipment Violations.....	\$147.00
Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection Violation.....	\$147.00
Expired/No Registration.....	\$147.00
Child Younger than 8yrs, unless taller than 4'ft 9'in. Not Secured In a Child Passenger Safety Seat System.....	\$127.00
Child Younger than 17, Not Secured By Safety Belt in Passenger Vehicle.....	\$127.00
Child Younger than 17, Not Secured By Safety Belt in Passenger Van Designed To transport 15 or fewer passengers.....	\$127.00
Any Driver /Passenger Not secured by Safety Belt.....	\$147.00
Expired/No Driver's License Violation.....	\$147.00
Driving with an Invalid/Suspended License.....	\$269.00
All Motorcycle Violations.....	\$147.00
Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility.....	\$304.00
Fail to Stop and Render Aid.....	\$264.00
Passing School Bus (Loading or Unloading).....	\$342.00
Permitting Unlicensed Person / Minor to Drive.....	\$147.00
Violate Promise to Appear.....	\$214.00

* ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS NOT LISTED CONTACT COURT ON CITATION

IF YOU HOLD AN OUT OF STATE DRIVERS LICENSE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CITATION REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE IN YOUR HOME STATE

A time payment fee of \$25.00 will be added if the total fine is not paid within 30 days of judgment

NO INSURANCE VIOLATION; will be dismissed upon presentation to the court of a valid insurance policy; enforced on the date & time the citation was issued, & must be presented to the court BEFORE the defendants first Court appearance date. Insurance will not be dismissed after court appearance date.

EXPIRED DRIVERS LICENSE; MAY be dismissed, if the defendant remedies this defect within 20 working days or before the defendants first court appearance date, whichever is later, and presented to the Court. An Administrative DISMISSAL fee will be assessed.

No one connected with this Court gets any part of your fine. All fines are deposited in the County Treasury. All court personnel are on a straight salary basis.

THIS LETTER AND SCHEDULE OF FINES IS FURNISHED AS A COURTESY TO ASSIST YOU IN MAKING DISPOSITION OF THE CHARGE(S) FILED AGAINST YOU.

MAKE PAYMENT PAYABLE TO:

BEE COUNTY NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED * CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

PAYMENTS ACCEPTED ONLINE: www.texasonline.com



PLEASE HAVE DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER AVAILABLE WHEN CALLING OFFICE

Susana S. Contreras, Precinct 1

105 W. Corpus Christi St., Rm. 102
Beeville, Texas 78102
(361) 621-1558 Fax (361) 492-5982
M-F 7:30-4:00

M.D. Showalter, Precinct 2

P.O. Box 17/ 708 E FM 623
Pettus, Texas 78146
(361) 621-1577 Fax (361)492-5991
M-Thurs 8-5:00 CLOSED FRIDAYS 12-5pm

No Personal Checks

www.co.bee.tx.us

Abel Suniga, Precinct 3

105 W. Corpus Christi St., Rm. 103
Beeville, Texas 78102
(361) 621-1559 Fax (361)-492-5983
M-F 8:00-5:00

Leticia Cantu, Precinct 4

P.O. Box 69/301 E Sullivan St.
Skidmore, Texas 78389
(361) 287-3436 Fax (361) 287-0578
M-Thurs 8-5:00 CLOSED Fridays 12-5pm

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS *MONEY ORDERS ACCEPTED * CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR CITATION & COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE**

Juveniles (16yrs old or younger must appear with one or both parents to enter a plea), if you fail to respond to charge by the appearance date, a charge of failure to appear may be assessed against you and may result in suspension of your driver's license.

Check One:

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY**: Requires that you appear for trial at a later date. Failure to appear for trial may result in a warrant being issued for your arrest. If found guilty, your fine will be assessed by the Judge and will be required to be paid at the time of the hearing. If found Not Guilty charges against you will be dismissed.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive appearance for trial. Money Order in the amount of the fine (s) is enclosed. Plea states that you are guilty of the charge against you. You can plea and /or pay either in person or by mail.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of **NO CONTEST**. Means that you do not contest the state's Charge(s) against you and that you will take care of the assessed fine set by the Court and Must Be paid as ordered.

Failure To Make A Plea Before Court Appearance Date: The Court will issue a warrant for your arrest & each Violation you received will result in a additional \$50.00 Warrant fee added to each fine, and a Failure To Appear-Citation which may include an Omni Fee of \$30.00 with a total fine amount up to \$244.00. (Due to Legislation updates, Fines and state fees are subject to change.)

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Printed Name _____

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (DSC)

*** IF YOU ARE A CDL HOLDER YOU ARE NOT ELGIBLE FOR DSC OR DEFERRED DISPOSITION***

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HAVE SOME CHARGES DISMISSED BY TAKING A SIX HOUR STATE APPROVED DRIVING SAFETY COURSE. HOWEVER, YOU WILL LOSE THAT RIGHT IF YOU DO NOT ENTER A PLEA AND PAY THE FEE OF \$112.10 BEFORE THE COURT APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE YOU MUST BE A TEXAS RESIDENT; YOU WILL NEED TO SEND IN A COPY OF YOUR VALID TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE; A COPY OF THE CITATION; & PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IN EFFECT ON DATE OF CITATION. YOU CANNOT HAVE TAKEN THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE FOR DISMISSAL OF A CITATION WITHIN THE LAST YEAR AND CANNOT HAVE BEEN CITED FOR TRAVELING AT A SPEED OF 25MPH OR MORE ABOVE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT. IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE THE COURSE WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF YOUR COURT APPEARANCE, PROVIDE A TYPE 3A DRIVING RECORD FROM <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/driverrecords.htm>. (Do not wait for record when requesting DSC from the court) YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DSC IF YOU ILLEGALLY PASS A SCHOOL BUS; OR FOR A NON- MOVING VIOLATION.

I _____, (Print Name) hereby enter a plea of nolo contendere and declare that I am not indigent and request that I be allowed to take a Driving Safety Course. I certify that I have not taken and am not currently taking a Driving Safety Course that is not reflected on my driving record. Enclosed is my non-refundable fee of \$112.10 for such request and all required information listed above.

Signature of Defendant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public/ Court Clerk