

# Specialized Driving Safety Course Request Form

## Instruction Encouraging the Use of Child Passenger Safety Seat Systems and the Wearing of Seat Belts

**Instructions:** With some exceptions, you have the right to complete a Specialized Driving Safety Course for instruction in the proper use of child passenger safety seat systems, if you are charged with transporting a child who is not secured in a child passenger safety seat system or who is not secured by a safety belt. 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 for offenses committed in a construction and maintenance work zone while workers were present. You must have a valid **Texas** driver's license or permit or be a member, or the spouse or dependent child of a member, of the United States military forces serving on active duty. You must have proof of financial responsibility (liability insurance). You may take a Specialized Driving Safety Course that encourages the use of child passenger safety seat systems even if you are taking the a driving safety course at the time of this request, or if you have completed a driving safety course within the 12 months preceding the date of the offense if those courses did not include instruction encouraging the use of child passenger safety seat systems.

In order to take an approved Specialized Driving Safety Course, 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 citation. If you intend to use the mail, you must use certified mail, return receipt requested, postmarked on or before the answer date on your citation. You may also *apply* to take the course online at <http://www.jp.hctx.net>.

You must pay court costs and fees in the amount of \$110.00.

You may order your driving record through the state electronic Internet portal at <http://www.state.tx.us/> or by sending an Application for Copy of Driver Record, Form DR-1, to

Driver Records Bureau, Texas  
Department of Public Safety  
Box 149246  
Austin, TX 78714-9246.

**Do not take the course until you receive the Order allowing you to do so.**

### 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:

- 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.: \_\_\_\_\_