

TEXAS JUSTICE COURT TRAINING CENTER

Dismissals Chart

Offense	Code	Fee
Deferred disposition	Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal Procedure	Special Expense Fee
Driving Safety Course	Art. 45.0511, Code of Criminal Procedure	None
Possession of Tobacco by a minor	Section 161.253(f)(2), Health & Safety Code § 161.253(f)(2)	None (no fine if complete tobacco awareness program)
Parent Contributing to Non-Attendance	Art. 45.0531, Code of Criminal Procedure	None
Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility (no insurance)	Section 601.191, Transportation Code	None
Operation of Vehicle with No Registration Insignia	Section 502.475(a)(3), Transportation Code	No more than \$10 (can ONLY dismiss if the defendant remedies the defect by the appearance date)
No License Plate (including improper placement or failure to display two license plates)	Section 504.943(d), Transportation Code	No more than \$10 (can ONLY dismiss if the defendant remedies the defect by the appearance date)
Expired License Plate	Section 502.407, Transportation Code	No more than \$20 (if the defendant remedies the defect no later than 20 working days after the offense or by the appearance date, whichever is later and pays to DMV the delinquent registration fee)
Wrong, Fictitious, Altered, or Obscured License Plate	Section 504.945(d), Transportation Code	No more than \$10 (if the defendant remedies the defect before the defendant's first court appearance and shows that the vehicle was issued a plate by the department that was attached to the vehicle, establishing that the vehicle was registered for the period during which the offense was committed)



No Driver's License	Section 521.025, Transportation Code	No more than \$10 (if the defendant produces in court a driver's license issued to that person, appropriate for the type of vehicle operated and valid at the time of the arrest for the offense)
Expired Driver's License	Section 521.026, Transportation Code	No more than \$20 (if the defendant remedies no later than 20 working days after the offense or by the appearance date, whichever is later)
Failure to Change Name/Address on Driver's License	Section 521.054, Transportation Code	No more than \$20 (if the defendant remedies the defect within 20 working days of the offense)
Violation of Driver's License restriction	Section 521.221, Transportation Code	No more than \$10 (court may dismiss if (1) physical condition has been medically or surgically corrected before the date of the offense; or the restriction was imposed in error and that fact is established by the defendant; (2) the department removes the restriction or endorsements by the defendant's 1st court appearance)



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