

Dismissals

No Insurance (FMFR) - A citation for "Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility" may be dismissed at no charge if the Defendant provides the Court with proof of coverage for the date and time of the violation on the vehicle or defendant. The coverage must be verified with the insurance company before dismissal is granted.

Compliance Dismissals - Registration, Inspection, and Driver License Offenses

Offense	Length of Time to Comply	Other Required Conditions	Amount of Fee	Statute
Operate Motor Vehicle without License Plates or with One Plate	Before defendant's first court appearance or 14 days from the date of the offense or 14 days from the date of the offense	-Registration for vehicle must be current during period offense was committed; and -Registration insignia was attached to the vehicle before the defendant's first court appearance;	\$10	Section 502.404, Transportation Code
Expired Motor Vehicle Registration	20 working days after the offense or before the defendant's first court appearance, whichever is later.	Defendant must show proof of payment of late registration fee (penalty fee) to county assessor-collector	\$20	Section 502.407 (b), Transportation Code
Display altered, unclean, or obscured License Plates	Before defendant's first court appearance or 14 days from the date of the offense or 14 days from the date of the offense.	None.	\$10	Section 502.409, Transportation Code
Expired Driver's License	20 working days after the offense or before the defendant's first court appearance, whichever is later.	None.	\$20	Section 521.026, Transportation Code.
Fail to Report Change of	20 working days after the date of	None.	\$20	Section 521.054, Transportation
Violate Driver's License Restriction or Endorsement	Before defendant's first court appearance or 14 days from the date of the offense or 14 days from the date of the offense	-Driver's License endorsement was imposed because of a physical condition that was surgically or otherwise medically corrected before the date of offense, or in error and that is established by the defendant; and -The Department of Public Safety removed the endorsement before the defendant's first court appearance.	\$10	Section 521.221, Transportation Code
Operate Vehicle with Defective Required Equipment (or in unsafe condition)**	Before defendant's first court appearance or 14 days from the date of the offense or 14 days from the date of the offense.	Does not apply if the offense includes a commercial motor vehicle.	\$10	Section 547.004, Transportation code
Expired Inspection (less than 60 days)	20 working days after the offense or before the defendant's first court appearance, whichever is later.		\$20	Section 548.605 (b), Transportation Code

