

## **NOTICE OF SURCHARGE**

A conviction for one of the following offenses will result in the assessment on your driver's license of a surcharge under the driver responsibility program. This is an administrative surcharge required by statute and can only be waived upon a finding of indigency as outlined in the Texas Transportation Code Sec. 708.158.

For the purposes of Sec.708.158, you will be considered to be indigent if you provide one or more of the following as proof:

(1) a copy of the your most recent federal income tax return that shows that the person's income or the person's household income does not exceed 125 percent of the applicable income level established by the federal poverty guidelines;

(2) a copy of the person's most recent statement of wages that shows that the person's income or the person's household income does not exceed 125 percent of the applicable income level established by the federal poverty guidelines; or

(3) documentation from a federal agency, state agency, or school district that indicates that the you or, if the you are a dependent as defined by Section 152, Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the taxpayer claiming you as a dependent, receives assistance from:

(A) the food stamp program or the financial assistance program established under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code;

(B) the federal special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children authorized by 42 U.S.C. Section 1786;

(C) the medical assistance program under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code;

(D) the child health plan program under Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code; or

(E) the national free or reduced-price lunch program established under 42 U.S.C. Section 1751 et seq.

### **Surcharges**

Driving while intoxicated-first offense:

\$1000 per year for three years (total=\$3000.00)

Driving while intoxicated-subsequent offense: \$1500.00 per year for three years

(total=\$4500.00)

If it is shown at trial that an analysis of your blood, breath or urine showed an alcohol concentration of 0.16 or more:

\$2000 per year for three years (total=\$6000.00)

Driving while license invalid:

\$250 per year for three years (total \$750.00)

You will receive a notice when the surcharge is due from the Department of Public Service (DPS) to the address on your driver's license. The notice will specify the date by

which the surcharge must be paid. Failure to pay this surcharge or enter into an installment payment agreement with the department of public safety will result in an automatic suspension.

That suspension will remain in effect until the surcharge and any related costs are paid

For questions about your Surcharge account, you can contact Municipal Services Bureau (MSB) at 1-800-688-6882. Program Specialists are available Monday – Thursday 8:00am-9:00pm, Friday 8:00am – 6:00pm and Saturday 8:00am – 12:00pm.

You may pay your surcharge online at: <https://www.txsurchargeonline.com> or you may also call 1-800-688-6882 to use the automated system 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to obtain account information or make payments using a credit card, debit card, checking, savings, or money market account.