

**GENERAL FINE SCHEDULE – CHAMBERS COUNTY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS**

Drivers' License Violations	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
Altered/false driver's license	\$260.00	\$261.00
Dealer's license violation	\$180.00	\$181.00
Driver's license restriction violation	\$180.00	\$181.00
Driving with invalid/suspended license	\$260.00	\$261.00
Fail to report address change on driver's license	\$180.00	\$181.00
No / Expired driver's license	\$180.00	\$181.00
Permitting unlicensed person to drive	\$200.00	\$201.00

Speeding over Posted Speed Limit	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
1 to 14 mph over posted limit	\$200.00	\$214.00
15 to 24 mph over posted limit	\$240.00	\$254.00
25 to 30 mph over posted limit	\$280.00	\$294.00
Over 30 mph over posted limit	\$320.00	\$334.00
CONSTRUCTION ZONE: Fines DOUBLE if the offense occurred in construction zone, with workers present and a sign was posted which indicated the maximum lawful speed		
Note: Driving Safety Course is <i>not</i> allowed for any violation that was committed in a construction zone with workers present.		

Liability Insurance Violations	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
No proof of liability insurance (1 st conviction)	\$300.00	\$316.00
No proof of liability insurance (2 nd conviction)	\$600.00	\$631.00
Subsequent offense may be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$ 2000.00 and/or vehicle impoundment.		
Note: This violation may be dismissed if you had insurance at the time of violation but didn't have it in your possession; then, photocopy the card or policy declaration page and mail or fax it to the Court.		

Seat Belt and Child Safety Violations	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
No seat belt (driver or passenger)	\$150.00	\$184.00
Allow a child under 17 to ride unsecured (without a seat belt) (not required to be secured in child safety seat system)	\$220.00	\$254.00
No safety seat or improperly secured child (Child Restraint Violations)	\$150.00	\$184.00

Rules of the Road Violations (Transportation Code §540 - §600)	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
Disregard/Run a red light or stop sign	\$200.00	\$214.00
Driving on wrong side of road	\$200.00	\$214.00
Enter / Exit Controlled Assess	\$200.00	\$214.00
Fail to Dim Headlights	\$200.00	\$214.00
Fail to Drive Single Marked Lane	\$200.00	\$214.00
Fail to Signal Lane Change	\$200.00	\$214.00
Fail to Yield Right of Way	\$200.00	\$214.00
Fail to Yield / Slow Down / or Move Over for Emergency Vehicle	\$200.00	\$234.00
Following too closely	\$200.00	\$214.00
Improper turn or U-turn	\$200.00	\$214.00
Pass without sufficient clearance	\$200.00	\$214.00
Passing in no passing zone	\$200.00	\$214.00
Passing or Overtaking a School Bus	\$670.00	\$684.00
Racing or contest of speed	\$280.00	\$294.00
Unsafe lane change	\$200.00	\$214.00
All Other Violations Not Listed or Construction Zone Violations	Contact the Appropriate Court	
FOR ALL MOVING VIOLATIONS IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHILE WORKERS PRESENT FINES ARE DOUBLED		

Vehicle Equipment, Inspection & Registration Violations (NON-COMMERCIAL Vehicles)	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
Defective Equipment (Brakes / headlights / tail lamps / etc)	\$180.00	\$194.00
Expired or no license plate registration	\$150.00	\$161.00
Expired or no trailer registration sticker	\$150.00	\$161.00
Fictitious or false safety inspection sticker or license plate registration sticker	\$260.00	\$261.00
Improper window tint/coating	\$180.00	\$194.00
Only one license plate on vehicle	\$180.00	\$194.00
All Other Violations Not Listed	Contact the Appropriate Court	
SOME VIOLATIONS MAY BE DISMISSED, WITH A FEE UP TO \$20, WITH PROOF OF REPAIR OR CORRECTION.		

Commercial Vehicle & CDL Violations	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
Log Book not Current / Not Retained Previous 7 Days	\$ 160.00	\$181.00
No Log Book	\$ 200.00	\$201.00
False Log	\$ 250.00	\$261.00
Over Single Axle or Tandem Axle – less than 2,500 lbs over	\$ 500.00	\$ 581.00
Over Single Axle or Tandem Axle – 2,500 – 5,000 lbs over	\$1,000.00	\$1,081.00
Over Single Axle or Tandem Axle – more than 5,000 lbs over	\$2,500.00	\$2,581.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – less than 2,500 lbs over	\$ 500.00	\$ 581.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – 2,500 – 5,000 lbs over	\$1,000.00	\$1,081.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – 5,001 – 10,000 lbs over	\$2,500.00	\$2,581.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – 10,001 – 20,000 lbs over	\$5,000.00	\$5,081.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – 20,001 – 40,000 lbs over	\$7,000.00	\$7,081.00
Over Gross/Allowable Gross Weight – more than 40,000 lbs over	\$10,000.00	\$10,081.00
Over Gross Weight – Load Zoned Road	\$260.00	\$261.00
Over Weight – Permit Violation	\$260.00	\$261.00
Equipment Violations (Commercial Vehicles)	\$180.00	\$201.00
No/Expired Annual DOT Inspection	\$200.00	\$214.00
No Registration	\$200.00	\$201.00
Expired Registration	\$200.00	\$201.00
No / Invalid CDL	\$200.00	\$201.00
Expired CDL or Endorsement or Restriction Violation	\$180.00	\$181.00
Parking & Pedestrian Violation	\$180.00	\$150.00
Alcohol Violations	\$300.00	\$301.00
FOR VIOLATIONS IN CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHILE WORKERS PRESENT FINES ARE DOUBLED		
NO DEFERRED OR DRIVING SAFETY ON COMMERCIAL / CDL VIOLATIONS		
(All Other Violations Not Listed)	Contact the Appropriate Court	

	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
Miscellaneous Violations		
Disorderly Conduct	\$500.00	\$501.00
Fail to Identify to a Peace Officer	\$260.00	\$261.00

	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
Adult (21 & Older) Alcohol, Tobacco & Drugs Violations		
Consume alcohol where prohibited	\$260.00	\$261.00
Fail to identify or misrepresentation of age	\$260.00	\$261.00
Open alcohol container in vehicle	\$200.00	\$261.00
Possess drug paraphernalia	\$260.00	\$261.00
Public Intoxication	\$260.00	\$501.00
Sell / Make alcohol or tobacco available to minor under 21 years old	\$260.00	\$261.00
Minors (Under 21) Alcohol, Tobacco & Drugs Violations	\$300.00	\$301.00
<p>Fine amount will be determined by Judge on a case by case basis. By law, both the parent, or legal guardian, and minor must appear in Court on all alcohol, tobacco, and drug charges filed against a minor.</p>		

	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
Parks & Wildlife Violations		
Boater Education/Safety violation	\$140.00	\$161.00
Hunter Education/Safety violation	\$140.00	\$161.00
No fishing license / No Hunting License / No Saltwater stamp	\$180.00	\$181.00
No/Defective Equipment (Fire extinguisher / whistle / horn)	\$180.00	\$181.00
No/Expired Boat Registration	\$180.00	\$181.00
No Navigation Lights	\$180.00	\$181.00
No/Insufficient PFD (life jackets)	\$180.00	\$181.00
No PFD (life jacket) on child	\$300.00	\$261.00
Possession of illegal fish (undersize / over length / over limit)	\$180.00	\$181.00
Take fish by illegal means/methods	\$260.00	\$261.00
Hunt prohibited hours	\$180.00	\$181.00
Unplugged shotgun / possess lead shot	\$180.00	\$181.00
Possess of illegal birds (over limit / fail to leave one wing)	\$180.00	\$181.00
(All Other Violations Not Listed)	Contact the Appropriate Court	

Parks & Wildlife Commercial Violations	Fines Offenses THROUGH 12.31.19	Fines Offenses AFTER 12.31.19
No commercial license (Captain / Fish boat / Bait)	\$260.00	\$261.00
Shrimping Violations	\$260.00	\$261.00
Crabbing Violations	\$260.00	\$261.00
No/Expired Boat Registration	\$260.00	\$261.00
No Navigation Lights	\$180.00	\$201.00
No / Insufficient PFD (life jackets)	\$180.00	\$201.00
Take fish by illegal means/methods	\$260.00	\$261.00
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**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY MONEY ORDER OR CASHIERS CHECK
PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD* MAY BE MADE:
ONLINE AT <https://txchambersportal.tylerhost.net/Portal/>**

*All payments made via credit card are subject to a convenience fee.