

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF) Administrative Order
DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL) No. 2017 - 91
RENEWAL CYCLE)
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The Certification and Licensing Division (CLD) of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is charged with administering and regulating the defensive driving program in the State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-3395 and the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 7-205.

Each defensive driving school must be certified prior to providing ticket diversion classes to the public. Pursuant to ACJA § 7-205(G), each school's certification expires on October 31 of odd-numbered years.

At the direction of the Arizona Judicial Council (AJC), CLD has undertaken a program review to determine whether, among other things, the requirements for school certification or renewal of certification should be modified. CLD has determined that any material modification to certification requirements would be best implemented on November 1st at the beginning of a renewal period.

CLD has requested that the two-year renewal period for 2017 be modified to two one-year renewal periods to provide CLD time to complete this program review and submit its recommendations to the AJC. The renewal fees for each one-year renewal period would be one half the two-year renewal fee.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The defensive driving school certificates shall be renewed on a one-year cycle, beginning November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2019.
2. The renewal certification fee for the November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018 certification period shall be \$500.

3. The renewal certification fee for the November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019 certification period shall be \$500.
4. On November 1, 2019, the renewal cycle shall return to a two-year cycle, and all school certifications shall expire on October 31st of odd number years.
5. All other provisions of § 7-205, as originally adopted, remain unchanged and in effect.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2017.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice