

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
)	Administrative Order
REVISING THE ARIZONA CODE)	No. 2018 - <u>96</u>
OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION)	(Affecting Administrative
§ 7-205: DEFENSIVE DRIVING)	Order No. 2018-38)
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On May 2, 2018, this Court issued Administrative Order adopting certain changes to ACJA § 7-205. The changes become effective on November 1, 2018. One of the changes requires that each defensive driving school must provide a surety bond.

In September of 2018, several schools contacted the Administrative Office of the Courts and suggested that the surety bond requirement amounts are cost prohibitive and requested that the amount of the surety bond required of defensive driving schools be reconsidered.

Staff has proposed presenting revised surety bond requirements to the Arizona Judicial Council at its October 25, 2018, meeting for further consideration. If the Arizona Judicial Council modifies the surety bond requirement, the defensive driving schools will not have sufficient time to implement the revised bonding requirement before the November 1, 2018 effective date. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED suspending until further order the surety bond requirement established by Administrative Order No. 2018-38.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other amendments to ACJA § 7-205 as set forth in Administrative Order No. 2018-38, will become effective November 1, 2018.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2018.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice