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Per Government Code 81.01, Clerks "cannot give advice or give any service requiring the use of legal skill or knowledge such as providing or preparing any legal document or court document". You may either contact an attorney or do your own research to conduct legal matters in areas such as Probate, Guardianship, Civil suits, Misdemeanor cases, preparing Deeds, a Power of Attorney, Affidavits of Heirship or any document to be filed in Official Public Records.

If you need legal advice and do not want to hire an attorney, you can utilize the following resources:

- Legal Aide of West Texas located at 500 Chestnut St., Ste. 901 (located in the Enterprise Building) 325-677-8591
- The Taylor County Law Library located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of this Courthouse (Mon./Wed./Fri. 8 a.m. – Noon and Tues./Thurs. 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
- Online: [www.texaslawhelp.org](http://www.texaslawhelp.org)
- Online: Texas State Law Library
- Office supply businesses may carry a variety of legal forms. Internet searches can provide others.
- Probate forms are available to the public through the Texas Supreme Court (eff. 9/1/2015 SB 512).

If you would like to hire an attorney, but need help in finding one, please call the Texas State Bar Lawyer Referral at 1-800-204-2222 or online at <https://referral.texasbar.com>.

**TO PREPARE YOUR OWN OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE YOU WILL NEED:**

1. A Petition for an Occupational Driver's License
2. Order Granting the Occupational Driver's License
3. SR-22 Insurance Form
4. Copy of your Driving Record from DPS online
5. **Filing fee of \$350.00 (Non-refundable) Eff. 1/1/2022**  
\*\*Note – if your loss of a driver's license has to do with an alcohol related offence you are encouraged to get an attorney to prepare & file your Petition. The Petition must be filed in the County in which the alcohol related offense occurred.
6. If Judge approves your Petition for an Occupational Driver's License, you must pay for 2 certified copies of the Order Granting the Occupational Driver's License.

If you choose to prepare your own legal forms, please be aware that this office cannot tell you if you completed them legally correct. Documents to be filed in the Official Public Records will be recorded if they meet State of Texas recording requirements. All documents for the court or judicial process will be filed in the case and forwarded to the Court for the Judge's consideration.