

28 (c) the vehicle is used in an organized ~~h~~ [law enforcement] UTAH HIGHWAY PATROL ~~h~~
 28a operation that is:

29 (i) approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety; ~~h~~ [and]

29a (ii) UTILIZING NO MORE THAN ONE UNMARKED VEHICLE FOR EACH OPERATION; AND ~~h~~

30 ~~h~~ [(iii)] (iii) ~~h~~ targeted toward:

31 (A) violations of Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 5, Driving While Intoxicated and Reckless

32 Driving;

33 (B) speeding violations for exceeding the posted speed limit by 21 or more miles per hour;

34 (C) speeding violations in a reduced speed school zone under Section 41-6-48.5;

35 (D) violations of Section 41-6-78 related to pedestrian crosswalks; or

36 (E) violations of Section 41-6-53.5 related to lane restrictions;

37 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) the vehicle is provided to an official of the entity as part of a compensation

38 package allowing unlimited personal use of that vehicle; or

39 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) the personal security of the occupants of the vehicle would be jeopardized if the

40 "EX" license plate were in place.

41 (3) Plates issued to Utah Highway Patrol vehicles may bear the capital letters "UHP," a
 42 beehive logo, and the call number of the vehicle for which the plate is issued.

43 (4) The commission shall issue "EX" and "UHP" plates and shall make rules establishing
 44 the procedure for application for and distribution of the plates.

45 (5) For a vehicle that qualifies for "EX" or "UHP" license plates, the entity is not required
 46 to display an annual registration decal or a county designation under Section 41-1a-402.

47 (6) (a) Information shall be confidential for vehicles that are not required to display the
 48 "EX" license plate or the identification mark under Subsections (2)(a), (b), and (d).

49 (b) (i) If a law enforcement officer's identity must be kept secret, his agency head may
 50 request in writing that the division remove the license plate information of the officer's personal
 51 vehicles from all public access files and place it in a confidential file until the assignment is
 52 completed.

53 (ii) The agency head shall notify the division when the assignment is completed.

54 Section 2. Section **41-6-45** is amended to read:

55 **41-6-45. Reckless driving -- Penalty.**

56 (1) A person is guilty of reckless driving who operates ~~[any]~~ a vehicle;

57 (a) in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property [is guilty of reckless

58 driving-]; or

59 (b) while committing three or more moving traffic violations under Title 41, Chapter 6,
60 Traffic Rules and Regulations, in a series of acts within a single continuous period of driving.

61 (2) A person [~~convicted of reckless driving~~] who violates Subsection (1) is guilty of a class
62 B misdemeanor. [~~Upon a first conviction, the penalty is a minimum term of imprisonment of not~~
63 ~~fewer than five days, or a minimum fine of not less than \$25. On a second or subsequent~~
64 ~~conviction, the penalty is a minimum term of imprisonment of not fewer than ten days, or a~~
65 ~~minimum fine of not less than \$50.]~~

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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