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## **Motorcycle Amendments**

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LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill defines terms and prohibits certain maneuvers related to the operation of a
motorcycle.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
<ul> <li>provides requirements for location and visibility of a license plate on a motorcycle;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>defines terms related to a motorcycle;</li> </ul>
<ul><li>prohibits lane splitting;</li></ul>
<ul> <li>prohibits the performance of a wheelie by a motorcycle operator on a highway;</li> </ul>
requires the Driver License Division to suspend an individual's motorcycle endorsement
or driver license for certain violations; and
<ul><li>makes technical changes.</li></ul>
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
This bill provides a special effective date.
<b>Utah Code Sections Affected:</b>
AMENDS:
<b>41-1a-1101</b> , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 319
41-6a-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 236
<b>53-3-220</b> , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 319
ENACTS:
<b>41-1a-404.1</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953
<b>41-6a-606.1</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953

<b>41-6a-704.1</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section 41-1a-404.1 is enacted to read:
$\underline{41-1a-404.1}$ . Location and position of plate on a motorcycle Visibility of plate
Penalties.
(1) The owner or operator of a motorcycle shall ensure that the license plate is attached to
the rear of the vehicle as described in this section.
(2) A license plate shall at all times be:
(a) securely fastened:
(i) to the vehicle for which it is issued;
(ii) at a height of not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom
of the plate; and
(iii) in a place and position to be clearly visible; and
(b) maintained:
(i) free from foreign materials or a tinted or translucent license plate cover; and
(ii) in a condition to be clearly legible.
(3) A motorcycle license plate may not be attached in any manner that is not clearly visible.
(4) The provisions of Subsections (2)(a)(iii) and (2)(b) do not apply to a license plate that is
obscured exclusively by one or more of the following devices or by the cargo the
motorcycle is carrying, if the device is installed according to manufacturer specifications
or generally accepted installation practices:
(a) a trailer hitch; or
(b) a luggage rack or similar cargo carrying device.
(5)(a) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.
(b) If an individual is convicted of a violation of this section, the Driver License
<u>Division shall:</u>
(i) suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 90 days; or
(ii) if the individual does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, suspend the
individual's driver license for a period of 90 days.
(c) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a second violation of
this section, the Driver License Division shall suspend the individual's motorcycle
endorsement for a period of 180 days.
(d) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a third or subsequent

62	violation of this section, the Driver License Division shall revoke the individual's
63	motorcycle endorsement.
64	(e) The court shall forward the report of a conviction under this section to the Driver
65	License Division in accordance with Section 53-3-218.
66	Section 2. Section 41-1a-1101 is amended to read:
67	41-1a-1101 . Seizure Circumstances where permitted Impound lot standards.
68	(1) As used in this section:
69	(a)(i) "Criminal offense" means a class B misdemeanor offense, a class A
70	misdemeanor offense, or a felony offense.
71	(ii) "Criminal offense" includes:
72	(A) a class B misdemeanor offense, a class A misdemeanor offense, or a felony
73	offense described in Chapter 6a, Traffic Code, Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 2,
74	Driver Licensing Act, Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act, or Title 76, Utah
75	Criminal Code; and
76	(B) a local ordinance that is a class B misdemeanor and is substantially similar to
77	an offense listed in Subsection (1)(a)(ii)(A).
78	(b) "Operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-6a-102.
79	(c) "Road rage event" means the commission of a criminal offense:
80	(i) by an operator of a vehicle;
81	(ii) in response to an incident that occurs or escalates upon a roadway; and
82	(iii) with the intent to endanger or intimidate an individual in another vehicle.
83	(d) "Roadway" means:
84	(i) a highway; or
85	(ii) a private road or driveway as defined in Section 41-6a-102.
86	(2) The division or any peace officer, without a warrant, may seize and take possession of
87	any vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor:
88	(a) that the division or the peace officer has probable cause to believe has been stolen;
89	(b) on which any identification number has been defaced, altered, or obliterated;
90	(c) that has been abandoned in accordance with Section 41-6a-1408;
91	(d) for which the applicant has written a check for registration or title fees that has not
92	been honored by the applicant's bank and that is not paid within 30 days;
93	(e) that is placed on the water with improper registration;
94	(f) that is being operated on a highway:
95	(i) with registration that has been expired for more than three months;

96	(ii) having never been properly registered by the current owner; or
97	(iii) with registration that is suspended or revoked;[-or]
98	(g)(i) that the division or the peace officer has probable cause to believe has been
99	involved in an accident described in Section 41-6a-401, 41-6a-401.3, or
100	41-6a-401.5; and
101	(ii) whose operator did not remain at the scene of the accident until the operator
102	fulfilled the requirements described in Section 41-6a-401 or 41-6a-401.7[-] ; or
103	(h) if the division or peace officer has probable cause to believe that the operator:
104	(i) failed to properly display the license plate on a motorcycle as described in Section
105	41-1a-404.1; or
106	(ii) used the motorcycle:
107	(A) to perform a wheelie in violation of Section 41-6a-606.1; or
108	(B) to engage in lane splitting in violation of Section 41-6a-704.1.
109	(3)(a) The division or a peace officer shall seize and take possession of a vehicle,
110	without a warrant, when:
111	(i) the division or the peace officer has probable cause to believe that an operator of
112	the vehicle engaged in a road rage event; and
113	(ii) the operator of the vehicle has been arrested in conjunction with the road rage
114	event.
115	(b) A peace officer may release a vehicle seized and possessed under Subsection (3)(a)
116	to the registered owner of the vehicle if the registered owner is not the individual
117	subject to arrest under Subsection (3)(a) and is immediately available, at the location
118	of the arrest, to take possession of the vehicle.
119	(4)(a) Subject to the restriction in Subsection (4)(b), the division or any peace officer,
120	without a warrant:
121	(i) shall seize and take possession of any vehicle that is being operated on a highway
122	without owner's or operator's security in effect for the vehicle as required under
123	Section 41-12a-301 and the vehicle was involved in an accident; or
124	(ii) may seize and take possession of any vehicle that is being operated on a highway
125	without owner's or operator's security in effect for the vehicle as required under
126	Section 41-12a-301 after the division or any peace officer makes a reasonable
127	determination whether the vehicle would:
128	(A) present a public safety concern to the operator or any of the occupants in the
129	vehicle; or

130	(B) prevent the division or the peace officer from addressing other public safety
131	considerations.
132	(b) The division or any peace officer may not seize and take possession of a vehicle
133	under Subsection (4)(a):
134	(i) if the operator of the vehicle is not carrying evidence of owner's or operator's
135	security as defined in Section 41-12a-303.2 in the vehicle unless the division or
136	peace officer verifies that owner's or operator's security is not in effect for the
137	vehicle through the Uninsured Motorist Identification Database created in
138	accordance with Section 41-12a-803; or
139	(ii) if the operator of the vehicle is carrying evidence of owner's or operator's security
140	as defined in Section 41-12a-303.2 in the vehicle and the Uninsured Motorist
141	Identification Database created in accordance with Section 41-12a-803 indicates
142	that the owner's or operator's security is not in effect for the vehicle, unless the
143	division or a peace officer makes a reasonable attempt to independently verify that
144	owner's or operator's security is not in effect for the vehicle.
145	(5) If necessary for the transportation of a seized vessel, the vessel's trailer may be seized to
146	transport and store the vessel.
147	(6) Any peace officer seizing or taking possession of a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor
148	under this section shall comply with the provisions of Section 41-6a-1406.
149	(7)(a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
150	the commission shall make rules setting standards for public garages, impound lots,
151	and impound yards that may be used by peace officers and the division.
152	(b) The standards shall be equitable, reasonable, and unrestrictive as to the number of
153	public garages, impound lots, or impound yards per geographical area.
154	(c) A crusher, dismantler, or salvage dealer may not operate as a state impound yard
155	unless the crusher, dismantler, or salvage dealer meets all of the requirements for a
156	state impound yard set forth in this section and rules made in accordance with
157	Subsection (7)(a).
158	(d)(i) Rules made by the commission shall include a requirement that a state impound
159	yard have opaque fencing on any side of the state impound yard that has frontage
160	with a highway.
161	(ii) The opaque fencing described in Subsection (7)(d)(i) may be opaque chain link
162	fencing.
163	(8)(a) Except as provided under Subsection (8)(b), a person may not operate or allow to

164	be operated a vehicle stored in a public garage, impound lot, or impound yard
165	regulated under this part without prior written permission of the owner of the vehicle.
166	(b) Incidental and necessary operation of a vehicle to move the vehicle from one parking
167	space to another within the facility and that is necessary for the normal management
168	of the facility is not prohibited under Subsection (8)(a).
169	(9) A person who violates the provisions of Subsection (8) is guilty of a class C
170	misdemeanor.
171	(10) The division or the peace officer who seizes a vehicle shall record the mileage shown
172	on the vehicle's odometer at the time of seizure, if:
173	(a) the vehicle is equipped with an odometer; and
174	(b) the odometer reading is accessible to the division or the peace officer.
175	Section 3. Section 41-6a-102 is amended to read:
176	41-6a-102 . Definitions.
177	As used in this chapter:
178	(1) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide access to the rear or side of lots
179	or buildings in urban districts and not intended for through vehicular traffic.
180	(2) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
181	(3) "All-terrain type II vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
182	(4) "All-terrain type III vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
183	(5) "Authorized emergency vehicle" includes:
184	(a) a fire department vehicle;
185	(b) a police vehicle;
186	(c) an ambulance; and
187	(d) other publicly or privately owned vehicles as designated by the commissioner of the
188	Department of Public Safety.
189	(6) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-102.
190	(7)(a) "Bicycle" means a wheeled vehicle:
191	(i) propelled by human power by feet or hands acting upon pedals or cranks;
192	(ii) with a seat or saddle designed for the use of the operator;
193	(iii) designed to be operated on the ground; and
194	(iv) whose wheels are not less than 14 inches in diameter.
195	(b) "Bicycle" includes an electric assisted bicycle.
196	(c) "Bicycle" does not include scooters and similar devices.
197	(8)(a) "Bus" means a motor vehicle:

198	(i) designed for carrying more than 15 passengers and used for the transportation of
199	persons; or
200	(ii) designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.
201	(b) "Bus" does not include a taxicab.
202	(9)(a) "Circular intersection" means an intersection that has an island, generally circular
203	in design, located in the center of the intersection where traffic passes to the right of
204	the island.
205	(b) "Circular intersection" includes:
206	(i) roundabouts;
207	(ii) rotaries; and
208	(iii) traffic circles.
209	(10) "Class 1 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a
210	motor or electronics that:
211	(a) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling; and
212	(b) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
213	(11) "Class 2 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a
214	motor or electronics that:
215	(a) may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle; and
216	(b) is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles
217	per hour.
218	(12) "Class 3 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a
219	motor or electronics that:
220	(a) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling;
221	(b) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour;
222	and
223	(c) is equipped with a speedometer.
224	(13) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.
225	(14) "Controlled-access highway" means a highway, street, or roadway:
226	(a) designed primarily for through traffic; and
227	(b) to or from which owners or occupants of abutting lands and other persons have no
228	legal right of access, except at points as determined by the highway authority having
229	jurisdiction over the highway, street, or roadway.
230	(15) "Crosswalk" means:

(a) that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral

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232	lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from:
233	(i)(A) the curbs; or
234	(B) in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway; and
235	(ii) in the absence of a sidewalk on one side of the roadway, that part of a roadway
236	included within the extension of the lateral lines of the existing sidewalk at right
237	angles to the centerline; or
238	(b) any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for
239	pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.
240	(16) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.
241	(17) "Direct supervision" means oversight at a distance within which:
242	(a) visual contact is maintained; and
243	(b) advice and assistance can be given and received.
244	(18) "Divided highway" means a highway divided into two or more roadways by:
245	(a) an unpaved intervening space;
246	(b) a physical barrier; or
247	(c) a clearly indicated dividing section constructed to impede vehicular traffic.
248	(19) "Echelon formation" means the operation of two or more snowplows arranged
249	side-by-side or diagonally across multiple lanes of traffic of a multi-lane highway to
250	clear snow from two or more lanes at once.
251	(20)(a) "Electric assisted bicycle" means a bicycle with an electric motor that:
252	(i) has a power output of not more than 750 watts;
253	(ii) has fully operable pedals;
254	(iii) has permanently affixed cranks that were installed at the time of the original
255	manufacture;
256	(iv) is fully operable as a bicycle without the use of the electric motor; and
257	(v) is one of the following:
258	(A) a class 1 electric assisted bicycle;
259	(B) a class 2 electric assisted bicycle;
260	(C) a class 3 electric assisted bicycle; or
261	(D) a programmable electric assisted bicycle.
262	(b) "Electric assisted bicycle" does not include:
263	(i) a moped;
264	(ii) a motor assisted scooter;
265	(iii) a motorcycle;

266	(iv) a motor-driven cycle; or
267	(v) any other vehicle with less than four wheels that is designed, manufactured,
268	intended, or advertised by the seller to have any of the following capabilities or
269	features, or that is modifiable or is modified to have any of the following
270	capabilities or features:
271	(A) has the ability to attain the speed of 20 miles per hour or greater on motor
272	power alone;
273	(B) is equipped with a continuous rated motor power of 750 watts or greater;
274	(C) is equipped with foot pegs for the operator at the time of manufacture, or
275	requires installation of a pedal kit to have operable pedals; or
276	(D) if equipped with multiple operating modes and a throttle, has one or more
277	modes that exceed 20 miles per hour on motor power alone.
278	(21)(a) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing device with:
279	(i) two nontandem wheels in contact with the ground;
280	(ii) a system capable of steering and stopping the unit under typical operating
281	conditions;
282	(iii) an electric propulsion system with average power of one horsepower or 750
283	watts;
284	(iv) a maximum speed capacity on a paved, level surface of 12.5 miles per hour; and
285	(v) a deck design for a person to stand while operating the device.
286	(b) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" does not include a wheelchair.
287	(22) "Explosives" means a chemical compound or mechanical mixture commonly used or
288	intended for the purpose of producing an explosion and that contains any oxidizing and
289	combustive units or other ingredients in proportions, quantities, or packing so that an
290	ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion, or detonator of any part of the
291	compound or mixture may cause a sudden generation of highly heated gases, and the
292	resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous
293	objects or of causing death or serious bodily injury.
294	(23) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm
295	implement, for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.
296	(24) "Flammable liquid" means a liquid that has a flashpoint of 100 degrees F. or less, as
297	determined by a Tagliabue or equivalent closed-cup test device.
298	(25) "Freeway" means a controlled-access highway that is part of the interstate system as
299	defined in Section 72-1-102

300	(26)(a) "Golf cart" means a device that:
301	(i) is designed for transportation by players on a golf course;
302	(ii) has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground;
303	(iii) has an unladen weight of less than 1,800 pounds;
304	(iv) is designed to operate at low speeds; and
305	(v) is designed to carry not more than six persons including the driver.
306	(b) "Golf cart" does not include:
307	(i) a low-speed vehicle or an off-highway vehicle;
308	(ii) a motorized wheelchair;
309	(iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;
310	(iv) an electric assisted bicycle;
311	(v) a motor assisted scooter;
312	(vi) a personal delivery device, as defined in Section 41-6a-1119; or
313	(vii) a mobile carrier, as defined in Section 41-6a-1120.
314	(27) "Gore area" means the area delineated by two solid white lines that is between a
315	continuing lane of a through roadway and a lane used to enter or exit the continuing lane
316	including similar areas between merging or splitting highways.
317	(28) "Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle without a load plus the weight of any
318	load on the vehicle.
319	(29) "Hi-rail vehicle" means a roadway maintenance vehicle that is:
320	(a) manufactured to meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; and
321	(b) equipped with retractable flanged wheels that allow the vehicle to travel on a
322	highway or railroad tracks.
323	(30) "Highway" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of any
324	nature when any part of it is open to the use of the public as a matter of right for
325	vehicular travel.
326	(31) "Highway authority" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-1-102.
327	(32)(a) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of
328	the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of
329	two or more highways that join one another.
330	(b) Where a highway includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart:
331	(i) every crossing of each roadway of the divided highway by an intersecting
332	highway is a separate intersection; and
333	(ii) if the intersecting highway also includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then

334	every crossing of two roadways of the highways is a separate intersection.
335	(c) "Intersection" does not include the junction of an alley with a street or highway.
336	(33) "Island" means an area between traffic lanes or at an intersection for control of vehicle
337	movements or for pedestrian refuge designated by:
338	(a) pavement markings, which may include an area designated by two solid yellow lines
339	surrounding the perimeter of the area;
340	(b) channelizing devices;
341	(c) curbs;
342	(d) pavement edges; or
343	(e) other devices.
344	(34)(a) "Lane filtering" means, when operating a motorcycle other than an autocycle, the
345	act of overtaking and passing another vehicle that is stopped in the same direction of
346	travel in the same lane.
347	(b) "Lane filtering" does not include lane splitting.
348	(35)(a) "Lane splitting" means, when operating a motorcycle other than an autocycle, the
349	act of riding a motorcycle between clearly marked lanes for traffic traveling in the
350	same direction of travel while traffic is in motion.
351	(b) "Lane splitting" does not include lane filtering.
352	[(35)] (36) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is as defined in Section
353	53-1-102.
354	[(36)] (37) "Limited access highway" means a highway:
355	(a) that is designated specifically for through traffic; and
356	(b) over, from, or to which neither owners nor occupants of abutting lands nor other
357	persons have any right or easement, or have only a limited right or easement of
358	access, light, air, or view.
359	[(37)] (38) "Local highway authority" means the legislative, executive, or governing body of
360	a county, municipal, or other local board or body having authority to enact laws relating
361	to traffic under the constitution and laws of the state.
362	[(38)] (39)(a) "Low-speed vehicle" means a four wheeled motor vehicle that:
363	(i) is designed to be operated at speeds of not more than 25 miles per hour; and
364	(ii) has a capacity of not more than six passengers, including a conventional driver or
365	fallback-ready user if on board the vehicle, as those terms are defined in Section
366	41-26-102.1.
367	(b) "Low-speed vehicle" does not include a golfcart or an off-highway vehicle.

368	[(39)] (40) "Metal tire" means a tire, the surface of which in contact with the highway is
369	wholly or partly of metal or other hard nonresilient material.
370	[(40)] (41)(a) "Mini-motorcycle" means a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle that has a
371	seat or saddle that is less than 24 inches from the ground as measured on a level
372	surface with properly inflated tires.
373	(b) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a moped or a motor assisted scooter.
374	(c) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a motorcycle that is:
375	(i) designed for off-highway use; and
376	(ii) registered as an off-highway vehicle under Section 41-22-3.
377	[ <del>(41)</del> ] <u>(42)</u> "Mobile home" means:
378	(a) a trailer or semitrailer that is:
379	(i) designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or sleeping
380	place either permanently or temporarily; and
381	(ii) equipped for use as a conveyance on streets and highways; or
382	(b) a trailer or a semitrailer whose chassis and exterior shell is designed and constructed
383	for use as a mobile home, as defined in Subsection [(41)(a)] (42)(a), but that is instead
384	used permanently or temporarily for:
385	(i) the advertising, sale, display, or promotion of merchandise or services; or
386	(ii) any other commercial purpose except the transportation of property for hire or the
387	transportation of property for distribution by a private carrier.
388	[(42)] (43) "Mobility disability" means the inability of a person to use one or more of the
389	person's extremities or difficulty with motor skills, that may include limitations with
390	walking, grasping, or lifting an object, caused by a neuro-muscular, orthopedic, or other
391	condition.
392	[(43)] (44)(a) "Moped" means a motor-driven cycle having:
393	(i) pedals to permit propulsion by human power; and
394	(ii) a motor that:
395	(A) produces not more than two brake horsepower; and
396	(B) is not capable of propelling the cycle at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour
397	on level ground.
398	(b) If an internal combustion engine is used, the displacement may not exceed 50 cubic
399	centimeters and the moped shall have a power drive system that functions directly or
400	automatically without clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is
401	engaged.

402	(c) "Moped" does not include:
403	(i) an electric assisted bicycle; or
404	(ii) a motor assisted scooter.
405	[(44)] (45)(a) "Motor assisted scooter" means a self-propelled device with:
406	(i) at least two wheels in contact with the ground;
407	(ii) a braking system capable of stopping the unit under typical operating conditions;
408	(iii) an electric motor not exceeding 2,000 watts;
409	(iv) either:
410	(A) handlebars and a deck design for a person to stand while operating the device;
411	or
412	(B) handlebars and a seat designed for a person to sit, straddle, or stand while
413	operating the device;
414	(v) a design for the ability to be propelled by human power alone; and
415	(vi) a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour on a paved level surface.
416	(b) "Motor assisted scooter" does not include:
417	(i) an electric assisted bicycle; or
418	(ii) a motor-driven cycle.
419	[(45)] (46)(a) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and a vehicle that is
420	propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated
421	upon rails.
422	(b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:
423	(i) vehicles moved solely by human power;
424	(ii) motorized wheelchairs;
425	(iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;
426	(iv) an electric assisted bicycle;
427	(v) a motor assisted scooter;
428	(vi) a personal delivery device, as defined in Section 41-6a-1119; or
429	(vii) a mobile carrier, as defined in Section 41-6a-1120.
430	[ <del>(46)</del> ] (47) "Motorcycle" means:
431	(a) a motor vehicle, other than a tractor, having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider
432	and designed to travel with not more than three wheels in contact with the ground; or
433	(b) an autocycle.
434	[(47)] (48)(a) "Motor-driven cycle" means a motorcycle, moped, and a motorized bicycle
435	having:

436	(i) an engine with less than 150 cubic centimeters displacement; or
437	(ii) a motor that produces not more than five horsepower.
438	(b) "Motor-driven cycle" does not include:
439	(i) an electric personal assistive mobility device;
440	(ii) a motor assisted scooter; or
441	(iii) an electric assisted bicycle.
442	[(48)] (49) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means the same as that term is defined
443	under Section 41-22-2.
444	[(49)] (50) "Off-highway vehicle" means the same as that term is defined under Section
445	41-22-2.
446	[(50)] (51) "Operate" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-1a-102.
447	[(51)] (52) "Operator" means:
448	(a) a human driver, as defined in Section 41-26-102.1, that operates a vehicle; or
449	(b) an automated driving system, as defined in Section 41-26-102.1, that operates a
450	vehicle.
451	[(52)] (53) "Other on-track equipment" means a railroad car, hi-rail vehicle, rolling stock, or
452	other device operated, alone or coupled with another device, on stationary rails.
453	[(53)] (54)(a) "Park" or "parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether the vehicle is
454	occupied or not.
455	(b) "Park" or "parking" does not include:
456	(i) the standing of a vehicle temporarily for the purpose of and while actually
457	engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers; or
458	(ii) a motor vehicle with an engaged automated driving system that has achieved a
459	minimal risk condition, as those terms are defined in Section 41-26-102.1.
460	[(54)] (55) "Peace officer" means a peace officer authorized under Title 53, Chapter 13,
461	Peace Officer Classifications, to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for
462	violations of traffic laws.
463	[(55)] (56) "Pedestrian" means a person traveling:
464	(a) on foot; or
465	(b) in a wheelchair.
466	[(56)] (57) "Pedestrian traffic-control signal" means a traffic-control signal used to regulate
467	pedestrians.
468	[(57)] (58) "Person" means a natural person, firm, copartnership, association, corporation,
469	business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint

470	venture, governmental agency, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial
471	entity.
472	[(58)] (59) "Pole trailer" means a vehicle without motive power:
473	(a) designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means
474	of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle;
475	and
476	(b) that is ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads including poles
477	pipes, or structural members generally capable of sustaining themselves as beams
478	between the supporting connections.
479	[(59)] (60) "Private road or driveway" means every way or place in private ownership and
480	used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission
481	from the owner, but not by other persons.
482	[(60)] (61) "Programmable electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle with
483	capability to switch or be programmed to function as a class 1 electric assisted bicycle,
484	class 2 electric assisted bicycle, or class 3 electric assisted bicycle, provided that the
485	electric assisted bicycle fully conforms with the respective requirements of each class of
486	electric assisted bicycle when operated in that mode.
487	[(61)] (62) "Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property upon cars operated on
488	stationary rails.
489	[(62)] (63) "Railroad sign or signal" means a sign, signal, or device erected by authority of a
490	public body or official or by a railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of
491	railroad tracks or the approach of a railroad train.
492	[(63)] (64) "Railroad train" means a locomotive propelled by any form of energy, coupled
493	with or operated without cars, and operated upon rails.
494	[(64)] (65) "Restored-modified vehicle" means the same as the term defined in Section
495	41-1a-102.
496	[(65)] (66) "Right-of-way" means the right of one vehicle or pedestrian to proceed in a
497	lawful manner in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under
498	circumstances of direction, speed, and proximity that give rise to danger of collision
499	unless one grants precedence to the other.
500	[(66)] (67)(a) "Roadway" means that portion of highway improved, designed, or
501	ordinarily used for vehicular travel.
502	(b) "Roadway" does not include the sidewalk, berm, or shoulder, even though any of
503	them are used by persons riding bicycles or other human-powered vehicles.

504	(c) "Roadway" refers to any roadway separately but not to all roadways collectively, if a
505	highway includes two or more separate roadways.
506	[(67)] (68) "Safety zone" means the area or space officially set apart within a roadway for
507	the exclusive use of pedestrians and that is protected, marked, or indicated by adequate
508	signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.
509	[(68)] (69)(a) "School bus" means a motor vehicle that:
510	(i) complies with the color and identification requirements of the most recent edition
511	of "Minimum Standards for School Buses"; and
512	(ii) is used to transport school children to or from school or school activities.
513	(b) "School bus" does not include a vehicle operated by a common carrier in
514	transportation of school children to or from school or school activities.
515	[(69)] (70)(a) "Semitrailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power:
516	(i) designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle
517	and
518	(ii) constructed so that some part of its weight and that of its load rests on or is
519	carried by another vehicle.
520	(b) "Semitrailer" does not include a pole trailer.
521	[ <del>(70)</del> ] <u>(71)</u> "Shoulder area" means:
522	(a) that area of the hard-surfaced highway separated from the roadway by a pavement
523	edge line as established in the current approved "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control
524	Devices"; or
525	(b) that portion of the road contiguous to the roadway for accommodation of stopped
526	vehicles, for emergency use, and for lateral support.
527	[(71)] (72) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral
528	lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.
529	[(72)] (73)(a) "Soft-surface trail" means a marked trail surfaced with sand, rock, or dirt
530	that is designated for the use of a bicycle.
531	(b) "Soft-surface trail" does not mean a trail:
532	(i) where the use of a motor vehicle or an electric assisted bicycle is prohibited by a
533	federal law, regulation, or rule; or
534	(ii) located in whole or in part on land granted to the state or a political subdivision
535	subject to a conservation easement that prohibits the use of a motorized vehicle.
536	[(73)] (74) "Solid rubber tire" means a tire of rubber or other resilient material that does not
537	depend on compressed air for the support of the load.

538	[(74)] (75) "Stand" or "standing" means the temporary halting of a vehicle, whether
539	occupied or not, for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or
540	discharging passengers.
541	[ <del>(75)</del> ] <u>(76)</u> "Stop" when required means complete cessation from movement.
542	[(76)] (77) "Stop" or "stopping" when prohibited means any halting even momentarily of a
543	vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when:
544	(a) necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic; or
545	(b) in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic-control device.
546	[(77)] (78) "Street-legal all-terrain vehicle" or "street-legal ATV" means an all-terrain type I
547	vehicle, all-terrain type II vehicle, or all-terrain type III vehicle, that is modified to meet
548	the requirements of Section 41-6a-1509 to operate on highways in the state in
549	accordance with Section 41-6a-1509.
550	[(78)] (79) "Street-legal novel vehicle" means a vehicle registered as a novel vehicle under
551	Section 41-27-201 that is modified to meet the requirements of Section 41-6a-1509 to
552	operate on highways in the state in accordance with [with-]Section 41-6a-1509.
553	[ <del>(79)</del> ] (80) "Tow truck operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-9-102.
554	[(80)] (81) "Tow truck motor carrier" means the same as that term is defined in Section
555	72-9-102.
556	[(81)] (82) "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, and other
557	conveyances either singly or together while using any highway for the purpose of travel.
558	[(82)] (83) "Traffic signal preemption device" means an instrument or mechanism designed,
559	intended, or used to interfere with the operation or cycle of a traffic-control signal.
560	[(83)] (84) "Traffic-control device" means a sign, signal, marking, or device not inconsistent
561	with this chapter placed or erected by a highway authority for the purpose of regulating,
562	warning, or guiding traffic.
563	[(84)] (85) "Traffic-control signal" means a device, whether manually, electrically, or
564	mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and permitted to
565	proceed.
566	[(85)] (86)(a) "Trailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power designed for
567	carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed
568	so that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.
569	(b) "Trailer" does not include a pole trailer.
570	[(86)] (87) "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the

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transportation of property.

572	[(87)] (88) "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle:
573	(a) designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles; and
574	(b) constructed to carry a part of the weight of the vehicle and load drawn by the truck
575	tractor.
576	[(88)] (89) "Two-way left turn lane" means a lane:
577	(a) provided for vehicle operators making left turns in either direction;
578	(b) that is not used for passing, overtaking, or through travel; and
579	(c) that has been indicated by a lane traffic-control device that may include lane
580	markings.
581	[(89)] (90) "Urban district" means the territory contiguous to and including any street, in
582	which structures devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses are situated at
583	intervals of less than 100 feet, for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more.
584	[(90)] (91) "Vehicle" means a device in, on, or by which a person or property is or may be
585	transported or drawn on a highway, except a mobile carrier, as defined in Section
586	41-6a-1120, or a device used exclusively on stationary rails or tracks.
587	(92) "Wheelie" means a maneuver performed while operating a motorcycle whereby the
588	front wheel of the motorcycle is raised off of the ground.
589	Section 4. Section 41-6a-606.1 is enacted to read:
590	41-6a-606.1 . Prohibition on performing wheelie Penalty.
591	(1) An individual operating a motorcycle on a highway may not perform a wheelie.
592	(2)(a) A person who violates Subsection (1) is guilty of an infraction.
593	(b) If an individual is convicted of a violation of Subsection (1), the Driver License
594	Division shall:
595	(i) suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 90 days; or
596	(ii) if the individual does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, suspend the
597	individual's driver license for a period of 90 days.
598	(c) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a second violation of
599	Subsection (1), the Driver License Division shall suspend the individual's motorcycle
600	endorsement for a period of 180 days.
601	(d) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a third or subsequent
602	violation of Subsection (1), the Driver License Division shall revoke the individual's
603	motorcycle endorsement.
604	(3) The court shall forward the report of a conviction for a violation of Subsection (1) to the

Driver License Division in accordance with Section 53-3-218.

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606	(4) A law enforcement officer may impound a vehicle of a person who violates Subsection
607	<u>(1).</u>
608	Section 5. Section 41-6a-704.1 is enacted to read:
609	41-6a-704.1 . Prohibition on lane splitting Penalty.
610	(1) An individual may not engage in lane splitting.
611	(2) A violation of Subsection (1) is an infraction.
612	(3) If an individual is convicted of a violation of Subsection (1), the Driver License
613	Division shall:
614	(a) suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 90 days; or
615	(b) if the individual does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, suspend the
616	individual's driver license for a period of 90 days.
617	(4) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a second violation of
618	Subsection (1), the Driver License Division shall suspend the individual's motorcycle
619	endorsement for a period of 180 days.
620	(5) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a third or subsequent
621	violation of Subsection (1), the Driver License Division shall revoke the individual's
622	motorcycle endorsement.
623	(6) The court shall forward the report of a conviction for a violation of Subsection (1) to the
624	Driver License Division in accordance with Section 53-3-218.
625	(7) A law enforcement officer may impound a vehicle of a person who violates Subsection
626	<u>(1).</u>
627	Section 6. Section 53-3-220 is amended to read:
628	53-3-220. Offenses requiring mandatory revocation, denial, suspension, or
629	disqualification of license Offense requiring an extension of period Hearing
630	Limited driving privileges.
631	(1)(a) The division shall immediately revoke or, when this chapter, <u>Title 41, Chapter 1a</u> ,
632	Motor Vehicle Act, Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code, or Section 76-5-303,
633	specifically provides for denial, suspension, or disqualification, the division shall
634	deny, suspend, or disqualify the license or endorsement of a person upon receiving a
635	record of the person's conviction for:
636	(i) manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from driving a motor vehicle,
637	automobile homicide under Section 76-5-207, or automobile homicide involving
638	using a handheld wireless communication device while driving under Section
639	76-5-207.5;

640	(ii) driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the
641	influence of alcohol, any drug, or combination of them to a degree that renders the
642	person incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle as prohibited in Section
643	41-6a-502 or as prohibited in an ordinance that complies with the requirements of
644	Subsection 41-6a-510(1);
645	(iii) driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having a
646	blood or breath alcohol content as prohibited in Section 41-6a-502 or as prohibited
647	in an ordinance that complies with the requirements of Subsection 41-6a-510(1);
648	(iv) perjury or the making of a false affidavit to the division under this chapter, Title
649	41, Motor Vehicles, or any other law of this state requiring the registration of
650	motor vehicles or regulating driving on highways;
651	(v) any felony under the motor vehicle laws of this state;
652	(vi) any other felony in which a motor vehicle is used to facilitate the offense;
653	(vii) failure to stop and render aid as required under the laws of this state if a motor
654	vehicle accident results in the death or personal injury of another;
655	(viii) two charges of reckless driving, impaired driving, or any combination of
656	reckless driving and impaired driving committed within a period of 12 months;
657	but if upon a first conviction of reckless driving or impaired driving the judge or
658	justice recommends suspension of the convicted person's license, the division may
659	after a hearing suspend the license for a period of three months;
660	(ix) failure to bring a motor vehicle to a stop at the command of a law enforcement
661	officer as required in Section 41-6a-210;
662	(x) any offense specified in Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, that
663	requires disqualification;
664	(xi) a felony violation of Section 76-10-508 or 76-10-508.1 involving discharging or
665	allowing the discharge of a firearm from a vehicle;
666	(xii) using, allowing the use of, or causing to be used any explosive, chemical, or
667	incendiary device from a vehicle in violation of Subsection 76-10-306(4)(b);
668	(xiii) operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having
669	any measurable controlled substance or metabolite of a controlled substance in the
670	person's body in violation of Section 41-6a-517;
671	(xiv) operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having
672	any measurable or detectable amount of alcohol in the person's body in violation
673	of Section 41-6a-530;

674	(xv) engaging in a motor vehicle speed contest or exhibition of speed on a highway in
675	violation of Section 41-6a-606;
676	(xvi) operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in this state
677	without an ignition interlock system in violation of Section 41-6a-518.2;
678	(xvii) refusal of a chemical test under Subsection 41-6a-520.1(1); [or]
679	(xviii) failure to properly display a license plate on a motorcycle under Section
680	41-1a-404.1;
681	(xix) performing a wheelie on a highway under Section 41-6a-606.1;
682	(xx) engaging in lane splitting under Section 41-6a-704.1; or
683	[(xviii)] (xxi) two or more offenses that:
684	(A) are committed within a period of one year;
685	(B) are enhanced under Section 76-3-203.17; and
686	(C) arose from separate incidents.
687	(b) The division shall immediately revoke the license of a person upon receiving a
688	record of an adjudication under Section 80-6-701 for:
689	(i) a felony violation of Section 76-10-508 or 76-10-508.1 involving discharging or
690	allowing the discharge of a firearm from a vehicle; or
691	(ii) using, allowing the use of, or causing to be used any explosive, chemical, or
692	incendiary device from a vehicle in violation of Subsection 76-10-306(4)(b).
693	(c)(i) Except when action is taken under Section 53-3-219 for the same offense, upon
694	receiving a record of conviction, the division shall immediately suspend for six
695	months the license of the convicted person if the person was convicted of
696	violating any one of the following offenses while the person was an operator of a
697	motor vehicle, and the court finds that a driver license suspension is likely to
698	reduce recidivism and is in the interest of public safety:
699	(A) Title 58, Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act;
700	(B) Title 58, Chapter 37a, Utah Drug Paraphernalia Act;
701	(C) Title 58, Chapter 37b, Imitation Controlled Substances Act;
702	(D) Title 58, Chapter 37c, Utah Controlled Substance Precursor Act;
703	(E) Title 58, Chapter 37d, Clandestine Drug Lab Act; or
704	(F) any criminal offense that prohibits possession, distribution, manufacture,
705	cultivation, sale, or transfer of any substance that is prohibited under the acts
706	described in Subsections (1)(c)(i)(A) through (E), or the attempt or conspiracy
707	to possess, distribute, manufacture, cultivate, sell, or transfer any substance that

708	is prohibited under the acts described in Subsections (1)(c)(i)(A) through (E).
709	(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions in Subsection (1)(c)(i), the division shall reinstate
710	a person's driving privilege before completion of the suspension period imposed
711	under Subsection (1)(c)(i) if the reporting court notifies the Driver License
712	Division, in a manner specified by the division, that the defendant is participating
713	in or has successfully completed a drug court program as defined in Section
714	78A-5-201.
715	(iii) If a person's driving privilege is reinstated under Subsection (1)(c)(ii), the person
716	is required to pay the license reinstatement fees under Subsection 53-3-105(26).
717	(iv) The court shall notify the division, in a manner specified by the division, if a
718	person fails to complete all requirements of the drug court program.
719	(v) Upon receiving the notification described in Subsection (1)(c)(iv), the division
720	shall suspend the person's driving privilege for a period of six months from the
721	date of the notice, and no days shall be subtracted from the six-month suspension
722	period for which a driving privilege was previously suspended under Subsection
723	(1)(c)(i).
724	(d)(i) The division shall immediately suspend a person's driver license for conviction
725	of the offense of theft of motor vehicle fuel under Section 76-6-404.7 if the
726	division receives:
727	(A) an order from the sentencing court requiring that the person's driver license be
728	suspended; and
729	(B) a record of the conviction.
730	(ii) An order of suspension under this section is at the discretion of the sentencing
731	court, and may not be for more than 90 days for each offense.
732	(e)(i) The division shall immediately suspend for one year the license of a person
733	upon receiving a record of:
734	(A) conviction for the first time for a violation under Section 32B-4-411; or
735	(B) an adjudication under Section 80-6-701 for a violation under Section
736	32B-4-411.
737	(ii) The division shall immediately suspend for a period of two years the license of a
738	person upon receiving a record of:
739	(A)(I) conviction for a second or subsequent violation under Section 32B-4-411;
740	and
741	(II) the violation described in Subsection (1)(e)(ii)(A)(I) is within 10 years of a

742	prior conviction for a violation under Section 32B-4-411; or
743	(B)(I) a second or subsequent adjudication under Section 80-6-701 for a
744	violation under Section 32B-4-411; and
745	(II) the adjudication described in Subsection (1)(e)(ii)(B)(I) is within 10 years
746	of a prior adjudication under Section 80-6-701 for a violation under Section
747	32B-4-411.
748	(iii) Upon receipt of a record under Subsection (1)(e)(i) or (ii), the division shall:
749	(A) for a conviction or adjudication described in Subsection (1)(e)(i):
750	(I) impose a suspension for one year beginning on the date of conviction; or
751	(II) if the person is under the age of eligibility for a driver license, impose a
752	suspension that begins on the date of conviction and continues for one year
753	beginning on the date of eligibility for a driver license; or
754	(B) for a conviction or adjudication described in Subsection (1)(e)(ii):
755	(I) impose a suspension for a period of two years; or
756	(II) if the person is under the age of eligibility for a driver license, impose a
757	suspension that begins on the date of conviction and continues for two years
758	beginning on the date of eligibility for a driver license.
759	(iv) Upon receipt of the first order suspending a person's driving privileges under
760	Section 32B-4-411, the division shall reduce the suspension period under
761	Subsection (1)(e)(i) if ordered by the court in accordance with Subsection
762	32B-4-411(3)(a).
763	(v) Upon receipt of the second or subsequent order suspending a person's driving
764	privileges under Section 32B-4-411, the division shall reduce the suspension
765	period under Subsection (1)(e)(ii) if ordered by the court in accordance with
766	Subsection 32B-4-411(3)(b).
767	(f) The division shall immediately suspend a person's driver license for the conviction of
768	an offense that is enhanced under Section 76-3-203.17 if the division receives:
769	(i) an order from the sentencing court requiring the person's driver license to be
770	suspended; and
771	(ii) a record of the conviction.
772	(2) The division shall extend the period of the first denial, suspension, revocation, or
773	disqualification for an additional like period, to a maximum of one year for each
774	subsequent occurrence, upon receiving:
775	(a) a record of the conviction of any person on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while

776 the person's license is denied, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; 777 (b) a record of a conviction of the person for any violation of the motor vehicle law in 778 which the person was involved as a driver; 779 (c) a report of an arrest of the person for any violation of the motor vehicle law in which 780 the person was involved as a driver; or 781 (d) a report of an accident in which the person was involved as a driver. 782 (3) When the division receives a report under Subsection (2)(c) or (d) that a person is 783 driving while the person's license is denied, suspended, disqualified, or revoked, the 784 person is entitled to a hearing regarding the extension of the time of denial, suspension, 785 disqualification, or revocation originally imposed under Section 53-3-221. 786 (4)(a) The division may extend to a person the limited privilege of driving a motor vehicle to and from the person's place of employment or within other specified limits 787 788 on recommendation of the judge in any case where a person is convicted of any of 789 the offenses referred to in Subsections (1) and (2) except: 790 (i) those offenses referred to in Subsections (1)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), (xi), (xii), (xiii), (1)(b), 791 and (1)(c)(i); and 792 (ii) those offenses referred to in Subsection (2) when the original denial, suspension, 793 revocation, or disqualification was imposed because of a violation of Section 794 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, a local ordinance that complies with the requirements of 795 Subsection 41-6a-510(1), Section 41-6a-520, 41-6a-520.1, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, 796 or a criminal prohibition that the person was charged with violating as a result of a 797 plea bargain after having been originally charged with violating one or more of 798 these sections or ordinances, unless: 799 (A) the person has had the period of the first denial, suspension, revocation, or 800 disqualification extended for a period of at least three years; 801 (B) the division receives written verification from the person's primary care 802 physician or physician assistant that: 803 (I) to the physician's or physician assistant's knowledge the person has not used 804 any narcotic drug or other controlled substance except as prescribed by a 805 licensed medical practitioner within the last three years; and

emotional, or mental impairment that would affect the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely; and

(C) for a period of one year prior to the date of the request for a limited driving

(II) the physician or physician assistant is not aware of any physical,

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810	privilege:
811	(I) the person has not been convicted of a violation of any motor vehicle law in
812	which the person was involved as the operator of the vehicle;
813	(II) the division has not received a report of an arrest for a violation of any
814	motor vehicle law in which the person was involved as the operator of the
815	vehicle; and
816	(III) the division has not received a report of an accident in which the person
817	was involved as an operator of a vehicle.
818	(b)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b)(ii), the discretionary privilege
819	authorized in this Subsection (4):
820	(A) is limited to when undue hardship would result from a failure to grant the
821	privilege; and
822	(B) may be granted only once to any person during any single period of denial,
823	suspension, revocation, or disqualification, or extension of that denial,
824	suspension, revocation, or disqualification.
825	(ii) The discretionary privilege authorized in Subsection (4)(a)(ii):
826	(A) is limited to when the limited privilege is necessary for the person to commute
827	to school or work; and
828	(B) may be granted only once to any person during any single period of denial,
829	suspension, revocation, or disqualification, or extension of that denial,
830	suspension, revocation, or disqualification.
831	(c) A limited CDL may not be granted to a person disqualified under Part 4, Uniform
832	Commercial Driver License Act, or whose license has been revoked, suspended,
833	cancelled, or denied under this chapter.
834	Section 7. Effective Date.
835	This bill takes effect on January 1, 2026.