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1	Motorcycle Amendments
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•	2025 GENERAL SESSION
•	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston
•	Senate Sponsor:
2 3	LONG TITLE
4	General Description:
5	This bill defines terms and prohibits certain maneuvers related to the operation of a
6	motorcycle.
7	Highlighted Provisions:
8	This bill:
9	 provides requirements for location and visibility of a license plate on a motorcycle;
9	 defines terms related to a motorcycle;
10	prohibits lane splitting;
11	 prohibits the performance of a wheelie by a motorcycle operator on a highway;
12	requires the Driver License Division to suspend an individual's motorcycle endorsement or driver
	license for certain violations;
14	 allows law enforcement to impound a motorcycle for certain violations; and
15	makes technical changes.
17	Money Appropriated in this Bill:

19	This bill provides a special effective date.
22	AMENDS:
22	{41-1a-404, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251, as last amended by Laws
	of Utah 2024, Chapter 251}
23	41-1a-1101, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 319, as last amended by Laws of
	Utah 2024, Chapter 319
24	41-6a-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 236, as last amended by Laws of Utah
	2024, Chapter 236
25	{41-6a-606, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 448, as last amended by Laws
	of Utah 2023, Chapter 448}
26	{41-6a-704, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 456, as last amended by Laws
	of Utah 2024, Chapter 456}
27	{41-6a-1406, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 134, 319 and 380, as last
	amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 134, 319 and 380}
25	53-3-220 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 319 , as last amended by Laws of
	Utah 2024, Chapter 319
26	ENACTS:
27	41-1a-404.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953, Utah Code Annotated 1953
28	41-6a-606.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953, Utah Code Annotated 1953
29	41-6a-704.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953, Utah Code Annotated 1953
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31	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
30	{Section 1. Section 41-1a-404 is amended to read: }
31	41-1a-404. Location and position of plates Visibility of plates Exceptions.
32	(1) Except as provided in Section 41-1a-301 relating to a vehicle with apportioned registration, the
	owner or operator of a vehicle shall ensure that the license plate is attached to the rear of the vehicle
	as described in this section.
35	(2)
	(a) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a license plate shall at all times be:
36	[(a)] (i) securely fastened:
37	[(i)] (A) in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which it is issued to prevent the plate from swinging;

- 39 [(ii)] (B) at a height of not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of the plate; and
- 41 [(iii)] (C) in a place and position to be clearly visible; and
- 42 [(b)] (ii) maintained:
- 43 [(i)] (A) free from foreign materials or a tinted or translucent license plate cover; and
- 45 [(ii)] (B) in a condition to be clearly legible.
- 46 (b) For a motorcycle, at all times, a license plate:
- 47 (i) shall comply with Subsection (2)(a); and
- 48 (ii) may not be attached below or on the underside of the wheel well or in any other manner that positions the license plate in a manner that is not clearly visible.
- 50 (3) The provisions of Subsections $[\frac{(2)(a)(iii)}{and} \frac{(2)(b)}{(2)(a)(i)(C)} \frac{(2)(a)(ii)}{and} \frac{(2)(a)(ii)}{(2)(a)(iii)}$ do not apply:
- (a) to a license plate that is obscured exclusively by one or more of the following devices or by the cargo the device is carrying, if the device is installed according to manufacturer specifications or generally accepted installation practices:
- (i) a trailer hitch;
- 56 (ii) a wheelchair lift or wheelchair carrier;
- 57 (iii) a trailer being towed by the vehicle;
- 58 (iv) a bicycle rack, ski rack, or luggage rack; or
- (v) a similar cargo carrying device; or
- 60 (b) to a military vehicle if the license plate is in the military vehicle and ready for inspection by law enforcement upon request.
- 62 (4)
 - (a) [A] Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), a violation of this section is an infraction.
- 64 (b)
 - . (i) A person who violates Subsection (2)(b) is guilty of an infraction.
- 65 (ii) If an individual is convicted of a violation of Subsection (2)(b), the Driver License Division shall:
- 67 (A) suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 90 days; or
- (B) if the individual does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, suspend the individual's driver license for a period of 90 days.

- (iii) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a second violation of Subsection (2)
 (b), the Driver License Division shall suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 180 days.
- 73 (iv) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a third or subsequent violation of Subsection (2)(b):
- 75 (A) the Driver License Division shall revoke the individual's motorcycle endorsement; and
- 77 (B) the individual is ineligible to obtain a motorcycle endorsement.
- 78 (v) The court shall forward the report of a conviction described in Subsection (2)(b) to the Driver License Division in accordance with Section 53-3-218.
- 80 (c) A law enforcement officer may impound a vehicle of a person who violates Subsection (2)(b).
- 32 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:
- 33 <u>41-1a-404.1.</u> Location and position of plate on a motorcycle -- Visibility of plate -- Penalties.
- 35 (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.
- 37 (2) A license plate shall at all times be:
- 38 (a) securely fastened:
- 39 (i) in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which it is issued to prevent the plate from swinging;
- 41 (ii) at a height of not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of the plate; and
- 43 (iii) in a place and position to be clearly visible; and
- 44 (b) maintained:
- 45 (i) free from foreign materials or a tinted or translucent license plate cover; and
- 46 (ii) in a condition to be clearly legible.
- 47 (3) A motorcycle license plate may not be attached below or on the underside of the wheel well or in any other manner that positions the license plate in a manner that is not clearly visible.
- 50 (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:
- 54 (a) a trailer hitch; or
- (b) a luggage rack or similar cargo carrying device.
- 56 (5)

- . (a) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.
- 57 (b) If an individual is convicted of a violation of this section, the Driver License Division shall:
- 59 (i) suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 90 days; or
- 60 (ii) if the individual does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, suspend the individual's driver license for a period of 90 days.
- 62 (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.
- 65 (d) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a third or subsequent violation of this section the Driver License Division shall revoke the individual's motorcycle endorsement.
- (e) The court shall forward the report of a conviction under this section to the Driver License Division in accordance with Section 53-3-218.
- 70 (f) A law enforcement officer may impound a vehicle of a person who violates this section.
- 72 Section 2. Section **41-1a-1101** is amended to read:
- 73 41-1a-1101. Seizure -- Circumstances where permitted -- Impound lot standards.
- 84 (1) As used in this section:
- 85 (a)
 - (i) "Criminal offense" means a class B misdemeanor offense, a class A misdemeanor offense, or a felony offense.
- 87 (ii) "Criminal offense" includes:
- 88 (A) a class B misdemeanor offense, a class A misdemeanor offense, or a felony offense described in Chapter 6a, Traffic Code, Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 2, Driver Licensing Act, Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act, or Title 76, Utah Criminal Code; and
- 92 (B) a local ordinance that is a class B misdemeanor and is substantially similar to an offense listed in Subsection (1)(a)(ii)(A).
- 94 (b) "Operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-6a-102.
- 95 (c) "Road rage event" means the commission of a criminal offense:
- 96 (i) by an operator of a vehicle;
- 97 (ii) in response to an incident that occurs or escalates upon a roadway; and
- 98 (iii) with the intent to endanger or intimidate an individual in another vehicle.
- 99 (d) "Roadway" means:

- 100 (i) a highway; or
- 101 (ii) a private road or driveway as defined in Section 41-6a-102.
- 102 (2) The division or any peace officer, without a warrant, may seize and take possession of any vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor:
- 104 (a) that the division or the peace officer has probable cause to believe has been stolen;
- 105 (b) on which any identification number has been defaced, altered, or obliterated;
- 106 (c) that has been abandoned in accordance with Section 41-6a-1408;
- 107 (d) for which the applicant has written a check for registration or title fees that has not been honored by the applicant's bank and that is not paid within 30 days;
- 109 (e) that is placed on the water with improper registration;
- 110 (f) that is being operated on a highway:
- (i) with registration that has been expired for more than three months;
- 112 (ii) having never been properly registered by the current owner; or
- 113 (iii) with registration that is suspended or revoked; [-or]
- 114 (g)
 - (i) that the division or the peace officer has probable cause to believe has been involved in an accident described in Section 41-6a-401, 41-6a-401.3, or 41-6a-401.5; and
- 117 (ii) whose operator did not remain at the scene of the accident until the operator fulfilled the requirements described in Section 41-6a-401 or 41-6a-401.7[-]; or
- (h) if the division or peace officer has probable cause to believe that the operator:
- (i) failed to properly display the license plate on a motorcycle as described in {Subsection 41-1a-404(2)}

 (b) Section 41-1a-404.1; or
- 122 (ii) used the motorcycle:
- 123 (A) to perform a wheelie in violation of Section {41-6a-606} 41-6a-606.1; or
- 124 (B) to engage in lane splitting in violation of Section {41-6a-704} 41-6a-704.1.
- 125 (3)
 - (a) The division or a peace officer shall seize and take possession of a vehicle, without a warrant, when:
- (i) the division or the peace officer has probable cause to believe that an operator of the vehicle engaged in a road rage event; and
- (ii) the operator of the vehicle has been arrested in conjunction with the road rage event.

- (b) A peace officer may release a vehicle seized and possessed under Subsection (3)(a) to the registered owner of the vehicle if the registered owner is not the individual subject to arrest under Subsection (3)(a) and is immediately available, at the location of the arrest, to take possession of the vehicle.
- 135 (4)
 - (a) Subject to the restriction in Subsection (4)(b), the division or any peace officer, without a warrant:
- (i) shall seize and take possession of any vehicle that is being operated on a highway without owner's or operator's security in effect for the vehicle as required under Section 41-12a-301 and the vehicle was involved in an accident; or
- (ii) may seize and take possession of any vehicle that is being operated on a highway without owner's or operator's security in effect for the vehicle as required under Section 41-12a-301 after the division or any peace officer makes a reasonable determination whether the vehicle would:
- 144 (A) present a public safety concern to the operator or any of the occupants in the vehicle; or
- (B) prevent the division or the peace officer from addressing other public safety considerations.
- (b) The division or any peace officer may not seize and take possession of a vehicle under Subsection (4)(a):
- (i) if the operator of the vehicle is not carrying evidence of owner's or operator's security as defined in Section 41-12a-303.2 in the vehicle unless the division or peace officer verifies that owner's or operator's security is not in effect for the vehicle through the Uninsured Motorist Identification Database created in accordance with Section 41-12a-803; or
- 155 (ii) if the operator of the vehicle is carrying evidence of owner's or operator's security as defined in Section 41-12a-303.2 in the vehicle and the Uninsured Motorist Identification Database created in accordance with Section 41-12a-803 indicates that the owner's or operator's security is not in effect for the vehicle, unless the division or a peace officer makes a reasonable attempt to independently verify that owner's or operator's security is not in effect for the vehicle.
- 161 (5) If necessary for the transportation of a seized vessel, the vessel's trailer may be seized to transport and store the vessel.
- 163 (6) Any peace officer seizing or taking possession of a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor under this section shall comply with the provisions of Section 41-6a-1406.
- 165 (7)

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- (a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission shall make rules setting standards for public garages, impound lots, and impound yards that may be used by peace officers and the division.
- 168 (b) The standards shall be equitable, reasonable, and unrestrictive as to the number of public garages, impound lots, or impound yards per geographical area.
- 170 (c) A crusher, dismantler, or salvage dealer may not operate as a state impound yard unless the crusher, dismantler, or salvage dealer meets all of the requirements for a state impound yard set forth in this section and rules made in accordance with Subsection (7)(a).
- 174 (d)
 - (i) Rules made by the commission shall include a requirement that a state impound yard have opaque fencing on any side of the state impound yard that has frontage with a highway.
- 177 (ii) The opaque fencing described in Subsection (7)(d)(i) may be opaque chain link fencing.
- 179 (8)
 - . (a) Except as provided under Subsection (8)(b), a person may not operate or allow to be operated a vehicle stored in a public garage, impound lot, or impound yard regulated under this part without prior written permission of the owner of the vehicle.
- (b) Incidental and necessary operation of a vehicle to move the vehicle from one parking space to another within the facility and that is necessary for the normal management of the facility is not prohibited under Subsection (8)(a).
- 185 (9) A person who violates the provisions of Subsection (8) is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.
- 187 (10) The division or the peace officer who seizes a vehicle shall record the mileage shown on the vehicle's odometer at the time of seizure, if:
- 189 (a) the vehicle is equipped with an odometer; and
- 190 (b) the odometer reading is accessible to the division or the peace officer.
- Section 3. Section **41-6a-102** is amended to read:
- 182 **41-6a-102. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- 194 (1) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban districts and not intended for through vehicular traffic.
- 196 (2) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
- 197 (3) "All-terrain type II vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.

- 198 (4) "All-terrain type III vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
- 199 (5) "Authorized emergency vehicle" includes:
- 200 (a) a fire department vehicle;
- 201 (b) a police vehicle;
- 202 (c) an ambulance; and
- 203 (d) other publicly or privately owned vehicles as designated by the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.
- 205 (6) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-102.
- 206 (7)
 - . (a) "Bicycle" means a wheeled vehicle:
- (i) propelled by human power by feet or hands acting upon pedals or cranks;
- 208 (ii) with a seat or saddle designed for the use of the operator;
- 209 (iii) designed to be operated on the ground; and
- (iv) whose wheels are not less than 14 inches in diameter.
- 211 (b) "Bicycle" includes an electric assisted bicycle.
- 212 (c) "Bicycle" does not include scooters and similar devices.
- 213 (8)
 - . (a) "Bus" means a motor vehicle:
- 214 (i) designed for carrying more than 15 passengers and used for the transportation of persons; or
- 216 (ii) designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.
- 217 (b) "Bus" does not include a taxicab.
- 218 (9)
 - (a) "Circular intersection" means an intersection that has an island, generally circular in design, located in the center of the intersection where traffic passes to the right of the island.
- 221 (b) "Circular intersection" includes:
- 222 (i) roundabouts;
- 223 (ii) rotaries; and
- 224 (iii) traffic circles.
- 225 (10) "Class 1 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a motor or electronics that:
- 227 (a) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling; and

- (b) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
- 229 (11) "Class 2 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a motor or electronics that:
- 231 (a) may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle; and
- 232 (b) is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
- 234 (12) "Class 3 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a motor or electronics that:
- 236 (a) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling;
- 237 (b) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour; and
- 239 (c) is equipped with a speedometer.
- 240 (13) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.
- 241 (14) "Controlled-access highway" means a highway, street, or roadway:
- 242 (a) designed primarily for through traffic; and
- 243 (b) to or from which owners or occupants of abutting lands and other persons have no legal right of access, except at points as determined by the highway authority having jurisdiction over the highway, street, or roadway.
- 246 (15) "Crosswalk" means:
- 247 (a) that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from:
- 249 (i)
 - (A) the curbs; or
- 250 (B) in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway; and
- 251 (ii) in the absence of a sidewalk on one side of the roadway, that part of a roadway included within the extension of the lateral lines of the existing sidewalk at right angles to the centerline; or
- 254 (b) any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.
- 256 (16) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.
- 257 (17) "Direct supervision" means oversight at a distance within which:
- 258 (a) visual contact is maintained; and
- 259 (b) advice and assistance can be given and received.
- 260 (18) "Divided highway" means a highway divided into two or more roadways by:

- 261 (a) an unpaved intervening space;
- 262 (b) a physical barrier; or
- 263 (c) a clearly indicated dividing section constructed to impede vehicular traffic.
- 264 (19) "Echelon formation" means the operation of two or more snowplows arranged side-by-side or diagonally across multiple lanes of traffic of a multi-lane highway to clear snow from two or more lanes at once.
- 267 (20)
 - (a) "Electric assisted bicycle" means a bicycle with an electric motor that:
- 268 (i) has a power output of not more than 750 watts;
- 269 (ii) has fully operable pedals;
- 270 (iii) has permanently affixed cranks that were installed at the time of the original manufacture;
- (iv) is fully operable as a bicycle without the use of the electric motor; and
- (v) is one of the following:
- 274 (A) a class 1 electric assisted bicycle;
- 275 (B) a class 2 electric assisted bicycle;
- 276 (C) a class 3 electric assisted bicycle; or
- (D) a programmable electric assisted bicycle.
- 278 (b) "Electric assisted bicycle" does not include:
- 279 (i) a moped;
- 280 (ii) a motor assisted scooter;
- 281 (iii) a motorcycle;
- 282 (iv) a motor-driven cycle; or
- 283 (v) any other vehicle with less than four wheels that is designed, manufactured, intended, or advertised by the seller to have any of the following capabilities or features, or that is modifiable or is modified to have any of the following capabilities or features:
- 287 (A) has the ability to attain the speed of 20 miles per hour or greater on motor power alone;
- 289 (B) is equipped with a continuous rated motor power of 750 watts or greater;
- 290 (C) is equipped with foot pegs for the operator at the time of manufacture, or requires installation of a pedal kit to have operable pedals; or
- 292 (D) if equipped with multiple operating modes and a throttle, has one or more modes that exceed 20 miles per hour on motor power alone.

- 294 (21)
 - (a) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing device with:
- (i) two nontandem wheels in contact with the ground;
- 296 (ii) a system capable of steering and stopping the unit under typical operating conditions;
- 298 (iii) an electric propulsion system with average power of one horsepower or 750 watts;
- 300 (iv) a maximum speed capacity on a paved, level surface of 12.5 miles per hour; and
- 301 (v) a deck design for a person to stand while operating the device.
- 302 (b) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" does not include a wheelchair.
- 303 (22) "Explosives" means a chemical compound or mechanical mixture commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing an explosion and that contains any oxidizing and combustive units or other ingredients in proportions, quantities, or packing so that an ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion, or detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause a sudden generation of highly heated gases, and the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects or of causing death or serious bodily injury.
- 310 (23) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement, for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.
- 312 (24) "Flammable liquid" means a liquid that has a flashpoint of 100 degrees F. or less, as determined by a Tagliabue or equivalent closed-cup test device.
- 314 (25) "Freeway" means a controlled-access highway that is part of the interstate system as defined in Section 72-1-102.
- 316 (26)
 - (a) "Golf cart" means a device that:
- 317 (i) is designed for transportation by players on a golf course;
- 318 (ii) has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground;
- 319 (iii) has an unladen weight of less than 1,800 pounds;
- 320 (iv) is designed to operate at low speeds; and
- (v) is designed to carry not more than six persons including the driver.
- 322 (b) "Golf cart" does not include:
- 323 (i) a low-speed vehicle or an off-highway vehicle;
- 324 (ii) a motorized wheelchair;
- 325 (iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;

- 326 (iv) an electric assisted bicycle;
- 327 (v) a motor assisted scooter;
- 328 (vi) a personal delivery device, as defined in Section 41-6a-1119; or
- 329 (vii) a mobile carrier, as defined in Section 41-6a-1120.
- 330 (27) "Gore area" means the area delineated by two solid white lines that is between a continuing lane of a through roadway and a lane used to enter or exit the continuing lane including similar areas between merging or splitting highways.
- 333 (28) "Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle without a load plus the weight of any load on the vehicle.
- 335 (29) "Hi-rail vehicle" means a roadway maintenance vehicle that is:
- 336 (a) manufactured to meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; and
- 337 (b) equipped with retractable flanged wheels that allow the vehicle to travel on a highway or railroad tracks.
- 339 (30) "Highway" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of any nature when any part of it is open to the use of the public as a matter of right for vehicular travel.
- 342 (31) "Highway authority" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-1-102.
- 343 (32)
 - (a) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of two or more highways that join one another.
- 346 (b) Where a highway includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart:
- 347 (i) every crossing of each roadway of the divided highway by an intersecting highway is a separate intersection; and
- (ii) if the intersecting highway also includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then every crossing of two roadways of the highways is a separate intersection.
- 351 (c) "Intersection" does not include the junction of an alley with a street or highway.
- 352 (33) "Island" means an area between traffic lanes or at an intersection for control of vehicle movements or for pedestrian refuge designated by:
- 354 (a) pavement markings, which may include an area designated by two solid yellow lines surrounding the perimeter of the area;
- 356 (b) channelizing devices;

- 357 (c) curbs;
- 358 (d) pavement edges; or
- 359 (e) other devices.
- 360 (34)
 - . (a) "Lane filtering" means, when operating a motorcycle other than an autocycle, the act of overtaking and passing another vehicle that is stopped in the same direction of travel in the same lane.
- 363 (b) "Lane filtering" does not include lane splitting.
- 364 (35)
 - (a) "Lane splitting" means, when operating a motorcycle other than an autocycle, the act of riding a motorcycle between clearly marked lanes for traffic traveling in the same direction of travel while traffic is in motion.
- 367 (b) "Lane splitting" does not include lane filtering.
- 368 [(35)] (36) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is as defined in Section 53-1-102.
- 370 [(36)] (37) "Limited access highway" means a highway:
- 371 (a) that is designated specifically for through traffic; and
- 372 (b) over, from, or to which neither owners nor occupants of abutting lands nor other persons have any right or easement, or have only a limited right or easement of access, light, air, or view.
- [(37)] (38) "Local highway authority" means the legislative, executive, or governing body of a county, municipal, or other local board or body having authority to enact laws relating to traffic under the constitution and laws of the state.
- [(38)] (39)
 - (a) "Low-speed vehicle" means a four wheeled motor vehicle that:
- (i) is designed to be operated at speeds of not more than 25 miles per hour; and
- 380 (ii) has a capacity of not more than six passengers, including a conventional driver or fallback-ready user if on board the vehicle, as those terms are defined in Section 41-26-102.1.
- 383 (b) "Low-speed vehicle" does not include a golfcart or an off-highway vehicle.
- [(39)] (40) "Metal tire" means a tire, the surface of which in contact with the highway is wholly or partly of metal or other hard nonresilient material.
- [(40)] [41)
 - (a) "Mini-motorcycle" means a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle that has a seat or saddle that is less than 24 inches from the ground as measured on a level surface with properly inflated tires.

- 389 (b) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a moped or a motor assisted scooter.
- 390 (c) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a motorcycle that is:
- 391 (i) designed for off-highway use; and
- 392 (ii) registered as an off-highway vehicle under Section 41-22-3.
- 393 [(41)] (42) "Mobile home" means:
- 394 (a) a trailer or semitrailer that is:
- 395 (i) designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or sleeping place either permanently or temporarily; and
- 397 (ii) equipped for use as a conveyance on streets and highways; or
- 398 (b) a trailer or a semitrailer whose chassis and exterior shell is designed and constructed for use as a mobile home, as defined in Subsection [(41)(a)] (42)(a), but that is instead used permanently or temporarily for:
- 401 (i) the advertising, sale, display, or promotion of merchandise or services; or
- 402 (ii) any other commercial purpose except the transportation of property for hire or the transportation of property for distribution by a private carrier.
- 404 [(42)] (43) "Mobility disability" means the inability of a person to use one or more of the person's extremities or difficulty with motor skills, that may include limitations with walking, grasping, or lifting an object, caused by a neuro-muscular, orthopedic, or other condition.
- $408 \quad [(43)] \quad (44)$
 - (a) "Moped" means a motor-driven cycle having:
- 409 (i) pedals to permit propulsion by human power; and
- 410 (ii) a motor that:
- 411 (A) produces not more than two brake horsepower; and
- (B) is not capable of propelling the cycle at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour on level ground.
- (b) If an internal combustion engine is used, the displacement may not exceed 50 cubic centimeters and the moped shall have a power drive system that functions directly or automatically without clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged.
- 418 (c) "Moped" does not include:
- 419 (i) an electric assisted bicycle; or
- 420 (ii) a motor assisted scooter.
- $421 \quad [(44)] \quad (45)$

- . (a) "Motor assisted scooter" means a self-propelled device with:
- 422 (i) at least two wheels in contact with the ground;
- 423 (ii) a braking system capable of stopping the unit under typical operating conditions;
- 424 (iii) an electric motor not exceeding 2,000 watts;
- 425 (iv) either:
- 426 (A) handlebars and a deck design for a person to stand while operating the device; or
- 428 (B) handlebars and a seat designed for a person to sit, straddle, or stand while operating the device;
- (v) a design for the ability to be propelled by human power alone; and
- (vi) a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour on a paved level surface.
- 432 (b) "Motor assisted scooter" does not include:
- 433 (i) an electric assisted bicycle; or
- 434 (ii) a motor-driven cycle.
- 435 $\left[\frac{(45)}{(45)}\right]$ (46)
 - . (a) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and a vehicle that is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.
- 438 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:
- 439 (i) vehicles moved solely by human power;
- 440 (ii) motorized wheelchairs;
- 441 (iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;
- 442 (iv) an electric assisted bicycle;
- 443 (v) a motor assisted scooter;
- 444 (vi) a personal delivery device, as defined in Section 41-6a-1119; or
- 445 (vii) a mobile carrier, as defined in Section 41-6a-1120.
- 446 [(46)] (47) "Motorcycle" means:
- 447 (a) a motor vehicle, other than a tractor, having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel with not more than three wheels in contact with the ground; or
- 449 (b) an autocycle.
- 450 [(47)] <u>(48)</u>
 - (a) "Motor-driven cycle" means a motorcycle, moped, and a motorized bicycle having:
- 452 (i) an engine with less than 150 cubic centimeters displacement; or
- (ii) a motor that produces not more than five horsepower.

- 454 (b) "Motor-driven cycle" does not include:
- 455 (i) an electric personal assistive mobility device;
- 456 (ii) a motor assisted scooter; or
- 457 (iii) an electric assisted bicycle.
- 458 [(48)] (49) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means the same as that term is defined under Section 41-22-2.
- 460 [(49)] (50) "Off-highway vehicle" means the same as that term is defined under Section 41-22-2.
- 462 [(50)] (51) "Operate" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-1a-102.
- 463 [(51)] (52) "Operator" means:
- 464 (a) a human driver, as defined in Section 41-26-102.1, that operates a vehicle; or
- 465 (b) an automated driving system, as defined in Section 41-26-102.1, that operates a vehicle.
- 467 [(52)] (53) "Other on-track equipment" means a railroad car, hi-rail vehicle, rolling stock, or other device operated, alone or coupled with another device, on stationary rails.
- 469 [(53)] <u>(54)</u>
 - (a) "Park" or "parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether the vehicle is occupied or not.
- 471 (b) "Park" or "parking" does not include:
- 472 (i) the standing of a vehicle temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers; or
- 474 (ii) a motor vehicle with an engaged automated driving system that has achieved a minimal risk condition, as those terms are defined in Section 41-26-102.1.
- 476 [(54)] (55) "Peace officer" means a peace officer authorized under Title 53, Chapter 13, Peace Officer Classifications, to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic laws.
- 479 [(55)] (56) "Pedestrian" means a person traveling:
- 480 (a) on foot; or
- 481 (b) in a wheelchair.
- 482 [(56)] (57) "Pedestrian traffic-control signal" means a traffic-control signal used to regulate pedestrians.
- 484 [(57)] (58) "Person" means a natural person, firm, copartnership, association, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, governmental agency, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial entity.
- 488 [(58)] (59) "Pole trailer" means a vehicle without motive power:

- (a) designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle; and
- 492 (b) that is ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads including poles, pipes, or structural members generally capable of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections.
- [(59)] (60) "Private road or driveway" means every way or place in private ownership and used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other persons.
- 498 [(60)] (61) "Programmable electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle with capability to switch or be programmed to function as a class 1 electric assisted bicycle, class 2 electric assisted bicycle, or class 3 electric assisted bicycle, provided that the electric assisted bicycle fully conforms with the respective requirements of each class of electric assisted bicycle when operated in that mode.
- [(61)] (62) "Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property upon cars operated on stationary rails.
- [(62)] (63) "Railroad sign or signal" means a sign, signal, or device erected by authority of a public body or official or by a railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of railroad tracks or the approach of a railroad train.
- [(63)] (64) "Railroad train" means a locomotive propelled by any form of energy, coupled with or operated without cars, and operated upon rails.
- 510 [(64)] (65) "Restored-modified vehicle" means the same as the term defined in Section 41-1a-102.
- [(65)] (66) "Right-of-way" means the right of one vehicle or pedestrian to proceed in a lawful manner in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under circumstances of direction, speed, and proximity that give rise to danger of collision unless one grants precedence to the other.
- 516 [(66)] <u>(67)</u>
 - (a) "Roadway" means that portion of highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.
- (b) "Roadway" does not include the sidewalk, berm, or shoulder, even though any of them are used by persons riding bicycles or other human-powered vehicles.
- 520 (c) "Roadway" refers to any roadway separately but not to all roadways collectively, if a highway includes two or more separate roadways.

- [(67)] (68) "Safety zone" means the area or space officially set apart within a roadway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and that is protected, marked, or indicated by adequate signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.
- 525 [(68)] <u>(69)</u>
 - (a) "School bus" means a motor vehicle that:
- 526 (i) complies with the color and identification requirements of the most recent edition of "Minimum Standards for School Buses"; and
- (ii) is used to transport school children to or from school or school activities.
- (b) "School bus" does not include a vehicle operated by a common carrier in transportation of school children to or from school or school activities.
- 531 $\left[\frac{(69)}{(70)}\right]$
 - (a) "Semitrailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power:
- (i) designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle; and
- (ii) constructed so that some part of its weight and that of its load rests on or is carried by another vehicle.
- 536 (b) "Semitrailer" does not include a pole trailer.
- 537 $\left[\frac{70}{(70)}\right]$ "Shoulder area" means:
- (a) that area of the hard-surfaced highway separated from the roadway by a pavement edge line as established in the current approved "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices"; or
- 541 (b) that portion of the road contiguous to the roadway for accommodation of stopped vehicles, for emergency use, and for lateral support.
- 543 [(71)] (72) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.
- [(72)] (73)
 - (a) "Soft-surface trail" means a marked trail surfaced with sand, rock, or dirt that is designated for the use of a bicycle.
- 547 (b) "Soft-surface trail" does not mean a trail:
- 548 (i) where the use of a motor vehicle or an electric assisted bicycle is prohibited by a federal law, regulation, or rule; or
- (ii) located in whole or in part on land granted to the state or a political subdivision subject to a conservation easement that prohibits the use of a motorized vehicle.

- [(73)] (74) "Solid rubber tire" means a tire of rubber or other resilient material that does not depend on compressed air for the support of the load.
- [(74)] (75) "Stand" or "standing" means the temporary halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.
- 557 [(75)] (76) "Stop" when required means complete cessation from movement.
- 558 [(76)] (77) "Stop" or "stopping" when prohibited means any halting even momentarily of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when:
- 560 (a) necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic; or
- 561 (b) in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic-control device.
- [(77)] (78) "Street-legal all-terrain vehicle" or "street-legal ATV" means an all-terrain type I vehicle, all-terrain type II vehicle, or all-terrain type III vehicle, that is modified to meet the requirements of Section 41-6a-1509 to operate on highways in the state in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509.
- [(78)] [(79)] "Street-legal novel vehicle" means a vehicle registered as a novel vehicle under Section 41-27-201 that is modified to meet the requirements of Section 41-6a-1509 to operate on highways in the state in accordance with [with-]Section 41-6a-1509.
- 569 $\left[\frac{(79)}{(80)}\right]$ "Tow truck operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-9-102.
- 570 [(80)] (81) "Tow truck motor carrier" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-9-102.
- 572 [(81)] (82) "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, and other conveyances either singly or together while using any highway for the purpose of travel.
- 574 [(82)] (83) "Traffic signal preemption device" means an instrument or mechanism designed, intended, or used to interfere with the operation or cycle of a traffic-control signal.
- [(83)] (84) "Traffic-control device" means a sign, signal, marking, or device not inconsistent with this chapter placed or erected by a highway authority for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic.
- 579 [(84)] (85) "Traffic-control signal" means a device, whether manually, electrically, or mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and permitted to proceed.
- 582 [(85)] (86)
 - (a) "Trailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.
- 585 (b) "Trailer" does not include a pole trailer.

- 586 [(86)] (87) "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.
- 588 $\left[\frac{(87)}{(88)}\right]$ "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle:
- 589 (a) designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles; and
- 590 (b) constructed to carry a part of the weight of the vehicle and load drawn by the truck tractor.
- 592 [(88)] (89) "Two-way left turn lane" means a lane:
- 593 (a) provided for vehicle operators making left turns in either direction;
- 594 (b) that is not used for passing, overtaking, or through travel; and
- 595 (c) that has been indicated by a lane traffic-control device that may include lane markings.
- [(89)] (90) "Urban district" means the territory contiguous to and including any street, in which structures devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses are situated at intervals of less than 100 feet, for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more.
- 600 [(90)] (91) "Vehicle" means a device in, on, or by which a person or property is or may be transported or drawn on a highway, except a mobile carrier, as defined in Section 41-6a-1120, or a device used exclusively on stationary rails or tracks.
- 603 (92) "Wheelie" means a maneuver performed while operating a motorcycle whereby the front wheel of the motorcycle is raised off of the ground.
- 605 {Section 4. Section 41-6a-606 is amended to read: }
- 41-6a-606. Speed contest or exhibition on highway -- Barricade or obstruction -- -- Spectators of a speed contest -- Seizure of non-street legal vehicles.
- 608 (1) A person may not engage in any motor vehicle speed contest or exhibition of speed on a highway.
- 610 (2) A person operating a motorcycle on a highway may not perform a wheelie.
- [(2)] (3) A person may not, in any manner, obstruct or place any barricade or obstruction or assist or participate in placing any barricade or obstruction upon any highway for any purpose prohibited under Subsection (1).
- 614 [(3)] <u>(4)</u>
 - (a) A person who violates Subsection (1) is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- 615 <u>(b)</u>
 - (i) A person who violates Subsection (2) is guilty of an infraction.
- 616 (ii) If an individual is convicted of a violation of Subsection (2), the Driver License Division shall:
- 618 (A) suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 90 days; or

- (B) if the individual does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, suspend the individual's driver license for a period of 90 days.
- (iii) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a second violation of Subsection
 (2), the Driver License Division shall suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 180 days.
- 624 (iv) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a third or subsequent violation of Subsection (2):
- 626 (A) the Driver License Division shall revoke the individual's motorcycle endorsement; and
- 628 (B) the individual is ineligible to obtain a motorcycle endorsement.
- (c) The court shall forward the report of a conviction described in Subsection (2) to the Driver License Division in accordance with Section 53-3-218.
- (d) A law enforcement officer may impound a vehicle of a person who violates Subsection (2).
- [(b)] (e) A person who violates Subsection [(2)] (3) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
- 634 [(4)] <u>(5)</u>
 - . (a) In addition to the penalty provided under this section or any other section, a person who violates Subsection (1) shall have the person's driver license suspended under Subsection 53-3-220(1)(a)(xv) for a period of:
- (i) 60 days for a first offense; and
- (ii) 90 days for a second offense within three years of a prior offense.
- (b) The court shall forward the report of [the] a conviction described in Subsection (1) to the Driver License Division in accordance with Section 53-3-218.
- [(5)] (6) A motor vehicle that is not street legal that is operated or used in a manner that violates this section is subject to seizure in accordance with Title 77, Chapter 11a, Part 2, Seizure of Property and Contraband.
- Section 4. Section 4 is enacted to read:
- 596 <u>41-6a-606.1.</u> Prohibition on performing wheelie -- Penalty.
- 597 (1) An individual operating a motorcycle on a highway may not perform a wheelie.
- 598 (2)
 - (a) A person who violates Subsection (1) is guilty of an infraction.
- (b) If an individual is convicted of a violation of Subsection (1), the Driver License Division shall:
- (i) suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 90 days; or

602	<u>(ii)</u>	if the individual does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, suspend the individual's driver
		license for a period of 90 days.
604	<u>(c)</u>	If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a second violation of Subsection (1)
		the Driver License Division shall suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of
		<u>180 days.</u>
607	<u>(d)</u>	If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a third or subsequent violation of
		Subsection (1), the Driver License Division shall revoke the individual's motorcycle endorsement.
610	<u>(3)</u>	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.
612	<u>(4)</u>	A law enforcement officer may impound a vehicle of a person who violates Subsection (1).
644		{Section 5. Section 41-6a-704 is amended to read: }
645		41-6a-704. Overtaking and passing vehicles proceeding in same direction.
646	(1)	As used in this section:
647	(a)	
	(i)	"Off-ramp" means the portion of a roadway that connects a freeway or limited access highway to an
		intersection.
649	(ii)	"Off-ramp" does not include the portion of a roadway that connects two controlled access highways
		two limited access highways, or a controlled access highway and a limited access highway.
652	(b)	
•	(i)	"On-ramp" means the portion of a roadway that connects an intersection to a freeway or limited
		access highway.
654	(ii)	"On-ramp" does not include the portion of a roadway that connects two controlled access highways
		two limited access highways, or a controlled access highway and a limited access highway.
657	(2)	
•	(a)	Except as provided in Section 41-6a-718, on any highway:
658		(i) the operator of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall:
660	(A)	except as provided under Section 41-6a-705, promptly pass the overtaken vehicle on the left at a
		safe distance; and
662	(B)	enter a right-hand lane or the right side of the roadway only when safely clear of the overtaken
		vehicle;
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- (A) shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle; and
- (B) may not increase the speed of the vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.
- (b) The exemption from the minimum speed regulations for a vehicle operating on a grade under Section 41-6a-605 does not exempt the vehicle from promptly passing a vehicle as required under Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A).
- (3) On a highway having more than one lane in the same direction, the operator of a vehicle traveling in the left general purpose lane:
- 673 (a) shall, upon being overtaken by another vehicle in the same lane, yield to the overtaking vehicle by moving safely to a lane to the right; and
- (b) may not impede the movement or free flow of traffic in the left general purpose lane.
- (4) An operator of a vehicle traveling in the left general purpose lane that has a vehicle following directly behind the operator's vehicle at a distance so that less than two seconds elapse before reaching the location of the operator's vehicle when space is available for the operator to yield to the overtaking vehicle by traveling in the right-hand lane is prima facie evidence that the operator is violating Subsection (3).
- (5) The provisions of Subsection (3) do not apply to an operator of a vehicle traveling in the left general purpose lane when:
- (a) overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction in accordance with Subsection (2)(a)(i);
- (b) preparing to turn left or taking a different highway or an exit on the left;
- 686 (c) responding to emergency conditions;
- (d) avoiding actual or potential traffic moving onto the highway from an acceleration or merging lane; or
- (e) following the direction of a traffic-control device that directs the use of a designated lane.
- 691 (6) An individual may not engage in lane splitting.
- 692 [(6)] (7) An individual may engage in lane filtering only when the following conditions exist:
- (a) the individual is operating a motorcycle;
- 695 (b) the individual is:
- (i) on a roadway that is divided into two or more adjacent traffic lanes in the same direction of travel; or
- 698 (ii) on an off-ramp that is divided into two or more adjacent traffic lanes in the same direction of travel;
- 700 (c) the individual is:

- 701 (i) on a roadway with a speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less; or 702 (ii) on an off-ramp; 703 (d) the individual is not on an on-ramp; 704 (e) the vehicle being overtaken in the same lane is stopped; 705 (f) the motorcycle is traveling at a speed of 15 miles per hour or less; and 706 (g) the movement may be made safely. 707 $[\frac{7}{(7)}]$ (8) (a) A violation of Subsection (2), (3), [or](6), or (7) is an infraction. 708 (b) If an individual is convicted of a violation of Subsection (6), the Driver License Division shall: 710 (i) suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 90 days; or 711 (ii) if the individual does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, suspend the individual's driver license for a period of 90 days. 713 (c) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a second violation of Subsection (6), the Driver License Division shall suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 180 days. 716 (d) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a third or subsequent violation of Subsection (6): 718 (i) the Driver License Division shall revoke the individual's motorcycle endorsement; and 720 (ii) the individual is ineligible to obtain a motorcycle endorsement. 721 (e) The court shall forward the report of a conviction described in Subsection (6) to the Driver License Division in accordance with Section 53-3-218. 723 (f) A law enforcement officer may impound a vehicle of a person who violates Subsection (6). 614 Section 5. Section 5 is enacted to read: 615 41-6a-704.1. Prohibition on lane splitting -- Penalty.
- 616 (1) An individual may not engage in lane splitting.
- 617 (2) A violation of Subsection (1) is an infraction.
- 618 (3) If an individual is convicted of a violation of Subsection (1), the Driver License Division shall:
- (a) suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 90 days; or
- (b) if the individual does not have a valid motorcycle endorsement, suspend the individual's driver license for a period of 90 days.

- (4) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a second violation of Subsection (1), the Driver License Division shall suspend the individual's motorcycle endorsement for a period of 180 days.
- (5) If an individual with a motorcycle endorsement is convicted of a third or subsequent violation of Subsection (1), the Driver License Division shall revoke the individual's motorcycle endorsement.
- 629 (6) 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.
- 631 (7) A law enforcement officer may impound a vehicle of a person who violates Subsection (1).
- 725 {Section 6. Section 41-6a-1406 is amended to read: }
- 41-6a-1406. Removal and impoundment of vehicles -- Reporting and notification requirements -- Administrative impound fee -- Refunds -- Possessory lien -- Rulemaking.
- (1) If a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is impounded as provided under Section <u>41-1a-404</u>, 41-1a-1101, 41-6a-210, 41-6a-527, <u>41-6a-606</u>, <u>41-6a-704</u>, <u>41-6a-1405</u>, 41-6a-1408, or 73-18-20.1 by an order of a peace officer or by an order of a person acting on behalf of a law enforcement agency or highway authority, the impoundment of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor shall be at the expense of the owner.
- 733 (2) The vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor under Subsection (1) shall be impounded to a state impound yard.
- 735 (3) The peace officer may move a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor or cause it to be removed by a tow truck motor carrier that meets standards established:
- 737 (a) under Title 72, Chapter 9, Motor Carrier Safety Act; and
- (b) by the department under Subsection (11).
- 739 (4)
 - (a) A report described in this Subsection (4) is required for a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor that is impounded as described in Subsection (1).
- (b) Before noon on the next business day after the date of the removal of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, a report of the impoundment shall be sent to the Motor Vehicle Division, in an electronic format approved by the Motor Vehicle Division, by:
- (i) the peace officer or agency by whom the peace officer is employed; and
- 746 (ii) the tow truck operator or the tow truck motor carrier by whom the tow truck operator is employed.
- 748 (c) The report shall be in a form specified by the Motor Vehicle Division and shall include:

- 750 (i) the operator's name, if known;
- 751 (ii) a description of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor;
- 752 (iii) the vehicle identification number or vessel or outboard motor identification number;
- (iv) the case number designated by the peace officer, law enforcement agency number, or government entity;
- (v) the license number, temporary permit number, or other identification number issued by a state agency;
- 758 (vi) the date, time, and place of impoundment;
- 759 (vii) the reason for removal or impoundment;
- 760 (viii) the name of the tow truck motor carrier who removed the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor; and
- 762 (ix) the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored.
- 763 (d)
 - . (i) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the State Tax Commission shall make rules to establish proper format and information required on the form described in this Subsection (4).
- 766 (ii) The State Tax Commission shall ensure that the form described in this Subsection (4) is provided in an electronic format.
- (e) Until the tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier reports the removal as required under this Subsection (4), a tow truck motor carrier or impound yard may not:
- (i) collect any fee associated with the removal; and
- 772 (ii) begin charging storage fees.
- 773 (5)
 - . (a) A report described in this Subsection (5) is required for any vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor that is removed, except for:
- (i) a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor that is impounded for a reason described in Subsection (1); or
- 777 (ii) a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor for which a removal is performed in accordance with Section 72-9-603.
- (b) For a removal described in Subsection (5)(a), the relevant law enforcement officer shall provide documentation to the tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier that includes:
- 782 (i) the name and badge number of the peace officer;

783 (ii) the name and originating agency identifier of the law enforcement agency; and 784 (iii) the case number designated by the law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency. 786 (c) For a removal described in Subsection (5)(a), before noon on the next business day following the date of the removal of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, the tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier shall send to the Motor Vehicle Division in an electronic format approved by the Motor Vehicle Division: 790 (i) the report described in Subsection (4); or 791 (ii) the report described in Subsection (5)(d). 792 (d) For a removal described in Subsection (5)(a), if the tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier does not provide the report described in Subsection (4), the tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier shall provide a report to the Motor Vehicle Division that includes: 796 (i) the name and badge number of the relevant peace officer; 797 (ii) the name and originating agency identifier of the law enforcement agency; 798 (iii) the law enforcement agency case number; 799 (iv) subject to Subsection (5)(e), the vehicle identification number and the license number, temporary permit number, or other identification number issued by a state agency; 802 (v) the date and time of the removal of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor; and 803 (vi) the reason for the removal of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor. 804 (e) If either the vehicle identification number or the license number, temporary permit number, or other identification number issued by a state agency is not available, the report shall include: 807 (i) as much information as is available from both the vehicle identification number and the license plate number of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor; and 809 (ii) a description of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, including the color, make, model, and model year of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor. 811 (f) Until the tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier reports the removal as required under this Subsection (5), a tow truck motor carrier may not: 813 (i) collect any fee associated with the removal; or 814 (ii) begin charging storage fees. 815 (g) A vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor removed under this Subsection (5) shall be removed to:

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(i) a state impound yard; or

	(ii)	a location that has been requested by the registered owner at the time of removal, if payment is
		made to the tow truck motor carrier or tow truck operator at the time of removal.
821	(h)	In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the State
		Tax Commission may make rules to establish proper format and information required on the
		[form] report described in Subsection (5)(e), including submission in an electronic format.
825	(6)	
	(a)	Except as provided in Subsection $(6)(d)$ and upon receipt of a report described in Subsection (4) or
		(5), the Motor Vehicle Division shall give notice, in the manner described in Section 41-1a-114, to
		the following parties with an interest in the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, as applicable:
829		(i) the registered owner;
830		(ii) any lien holder; or
831		(iii) a dealer, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, if the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is currently
		operating under a temporary permit issued by the dealer, as described in Section 41-3-302.
834	(b)	The notice shall:
835	(i)	state the date, time, and place of removal, the name, if applicable, of the person operating the
		vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor at the time of removal, the reason for removal, and the place
		where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored;
838	(ii)	state that the registered owner is responsible for payment of towing, impound, and storage fees
		charged against the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor;
840	(iii)	state the conditions that must be satisfied before the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is released;
		and
842	(iv)	inform the parties described in Subsection (6)(a) of the division's intent to sell the vehicle, vessel,
		or outboard motor, if, within 30 days after the day of the removal or impoundment under this
		section, one of the parties fails to make a claim for release of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor
846	(c)	Except as provided in Subsection (6)(d) and if the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is not
		registered in this state, the Motor Vehicle Division shall make a reasonable effort to notify the
		parties described in Subsection (6)(a) of the removal and the place where the vehicle, vessel, or
		outboard motor is stored.
850	(d)	The Motor Vehicle Division is not required to give notice under this Subsection (6) if a report
		was received by a tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier reporting a tow truck service in

accordance with Subsection 72-9-603(1)(a)(i).

853	(e)
	(i) The Motor Vehicle Division shall disclose the information in the report described in Subsection (4)
	and Subsection 72-9-603(1)(a)(i) to a designated agent as defined in Section 41-12a-802 regarding
	tow that was initiated:
856	(A) by law enforcement; or
857	(B) without the vehicle owner's consent.
858	(ii) The Motor Vehicle Division may rely on the information provided by the tow truck operator or tow
	truck motor carrier to determine if a tow meets the criteria described in Subsections (6)(e)(i)(A) and
	(B).
861	(iii) The designated agent may disclose information received regarding a tow described in Subsections
	(6)(e)(i)(A) and (B) to the vehicle owner and to the vehicle owner's verified insurance company.
864	(iv) The designated agent may not disclose information to a vehicle owner's insurance company if the
	tow does not meet the criteria described in Subsections (6)(e)(i)(A) and (B).
867	(7)
	(a) The vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor impounded or removed to a state impound yard as described
	in this section shall be released after a party described in Subsection (6)(a):
870	(i) makes a claim for release of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor at any office of the State Tax
	Commission;
872	(ii) presents identification sufficient to prove ownership of the impounded or removed vehicle,
	vessel, or outboard motor;
874	(iii) completes the registration, if needed, and pays the appropriate fees;
875	(iv) if the impoundment was made under Section 41-6a-527 or Subsection 41-1a-1101(3), pays:
877	(A) an administrative impound fee of \$425; and
878	(B) in addition to the administrative fee described in Subsection (6)(a)(iv)(A), an administrative testing
	fee of \$30; and
880	(v) pays all towing and storage fees to the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is
	stored.
882	(b)
	(i) \$29 of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (7)(a)(iv)(A) shall be dedicated
	credits to the Motor Vehicle Division.
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- (ii) One-hundred and forty-seven dollars of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (7)(a)(iv)(A) shall be deposited into the Department of Public Safety Restricted Account created in Section 53-3-106.
- (iii) Twenty dollars of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (7)(a)(iv)(A) shall be deposited into the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Fund created in Section 26B-1-318.
- (iv) After the distributions described in Subsections (7)(b)(i) through (iii), the remainder of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (7)(a)(iv)(A) shall be deposited into the General Fund.
- 893 (v) The administrative testing fee described in Subsection [(6)(a)(iv)(B)] (7)(a)(iv)(B) shall be deposited into the State Laboratory Drug Testing Account created in Section 26B-1-304.
- (c) The administrative impound fee and the administrative testing fee assessed under Subsection (7)(a)(iv) shall be waived or refunded by the State Tax Commission if the registered owner, lien holder, or owner's agent presents written evidence to the State Tax Commission that:
- (i) the Driver License Division determined that the arrested person's driver license should not be suspended or revoked under Section 53-3-223 or 41-6a-521 as shown by a letter or other report from the Driver License Division presented within 180 days after the day on which the Driver License Division mailed the final notification; or
- 905 (ii) the vehicle was stolen at the time of the impoundment as shown by a copy of the stolen vehicle report presented within 180 days after the day of the impoundment.
- (d) A tow truck operator, a tow truck motor carrier, and an impound yard shall accept payment by cash and debit or credit card for a removal or impoundment under Subsection (1) or any service rendered, performed, or supplied in connection with a removal or impoundment under Subsection (1).
- (e) The owner of an impounded vehicle may not be charged a fee for the storage of the impounded vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor if:
- 913 (i) the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is being held as evidence; and
- (ii) the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is not being released to a party described in Subsection (6)(a), even if the party satisfies the requirements to release the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor under this Subsection (7).
- 917 (8)
 - (a) For an impounded or a removed vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor not claimed by a party described in Subsection (6)(a) within the time prescribed by Section 41-1a-1103, the Motor Vehicle Division

- shall issue a certificate of sale for the impounded or removed vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor as described in Section 41-1a-1103.
- 922 (b) The date of impoundment or removal is considered the date of seizure for computing the time period provided under Section 41-1a-1103.
- (9) A party described in Subsection (6)(a) that pays all fees and charges incurred in the impoundment or removal of the owner's vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor has a cause of action for all the fees and charges, together with damages, court costs, and attorney fees, against the operator of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor whose actions caused the removal or impoundment.
- 929 (10) Towing, impound fees, and storage fees are a possessory lien on the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.
- 931 (11) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the department shall make rules setting the performance standards for towing companies to be used by the department.
- 934 (12)
 - . (a) The Motor Vehicle Division may specify that a report required under Subsection (4) be submitted in electronic form utilizing a database for submission, storage, and retrieval of the information.
- 937 (b)
 - (i) Unless otherwise provided by statute, the Motor Vehicle Division or the administrator of the database may adopt a schedule of fees assessed for utilizing the database.
- 940 (ii) The fees under this Subsection (12)(b) shall:
- 941 (A) be reasonable and fair; and
- 942 (B) reflect the cost of administering the database.
- Section 6. Section **53-3-220** is amended to read:
- 53-3-220. Offenses requiring mandatory revocation, denial, suspension, or disqualification of license -- Offense requiring an extension of period -- Hearing -- Limited driving privileges.
- 637 (1)
 - . (a) The division shall immediately revoke or, when this chapter, <u>Title 41</u>, <u>Chapter 1a</u>, <u>Motor Vehicle Act</u>, <u>Title 41</u>, <u>Chapter 6a</u>, <u>Traffic Code</u>, or Section 76-5-303, specifically provides for denial, suspension, or disqualification, the division shall deny, suspend, or disqualify the license <u>or endorsement</u> of a person upon receiving a record of the person's conviction for:

	(i) manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from driving a motor vehicle, automobile
	homicide under Section 76-5-207, or automobile homicide involving using a handheld wireless
	communication device while driving under Section 76-5-207.5;
646	(ii) driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of
	alcohol, any drug, or combination of them to a degree that renders the person incapable of safely
	driving a motor vehicle as prohibited in Section 41-6a-502 or as prohibited in an ordinance that
	complies with the requirements of Subsection 41-6a-510(1);
651	(iii) driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having a blood or breath
	alcohol content as prohibited in Section 41-6a-502 or as prohibited in an ordinance that
	complies with the requirements of Subsection 41-6a-510(1);
654	(iv) perjury or the making of a false affidavit to the division under this chapter, Title 41, Motor
	Vehicles, or any other law of this state requiring the registration of motor vehicles or regulating
	driving on highways;
657	(v) any felony under the motor vehicle laws of this state;
658	(vi) any other felony in which a motor vehicle is used to facilitate the offense;
659	(vii) failure to stop and render aid as required under the laws of this state if a motor vehicle accident
	results in the death or personal injury of another;
661	(viii) two charges of reckless driving, impaired driving, or any combination of reckless driving
	and impaired driving committed within a period of 12 months; but if upon a first conviction
	of reckless driving or impaired driving the judge or justice recommends suspension of the
	convicted person's license, the division may after a hearing suspend the license for a period of
	three months;
666	(ix) failure to bring a motor vehicle to a stop at the command of a law enforcement officer as
	required in Section 41-6a-210;
668	(x) any offense specified in Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, that requires
	disqualification;
670	(xi) a felony violation of Section 76-10-508 or 76-10-508.1 involving discharging or allowing the
	discharge of a firearm from a vehicle;
672	(xii) using, allowing the use of, or causing to be used any explosive, chemical, or incendiary device
	from a vehicle in violation of Subsection 76-10-306(4)(b);
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	(xiii) operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having any measurable
	controlled substance or metabolite of a controlled substance in the person's body in violation of
	Section 41-6a-517;
677	(xiv) operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having any measurable
	or detectable amount of alcohol in the person's body in violation of Section 41-6a-530;
680	(xv) engaging in a motor vehicle speed contest or exhibition of speed on a highway in violation of
	Section 41-6a-606;
682	(xvi) operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in this state without an ignition
	interlock system in violation of Section 41-6a-518.2;
684	(xvii) refusal of a chemical test under Subsection 41-6a-520.1(1); [o r]
685	(xviii) failure to properly display a license plate on a motorcycle under Section 41-1a-404.1;
687	(xix) performing a wheelie on a highway under Section 41-6a-606.1;
688	(xx) engaging in lane splitting under Section 41-6a-704.1; or
689	[(xviii)] (xxi) two or more offenses that:
690	(A) are committed within a period of one year;
691	(B) are enhanced under Section 76-3-203.17; and
692	(C) arose from separate incidents.
693	(b) The division shall immediately revoke the license of a person upon receiving a record of an
	adjudication under Section 80-6-701 for:
695	(i) a felony violation of Section 76-10-508 or 76-10-508.1 involving discharging or allowing the
	discharge of a firearm from a vehicle; or
697	(ii) using, allowing the use of, or causing to be used any explosive, chemical, or incendiary device from
	a vehicle in violation of Subsection 76-10-306(4)(b).
699	(c)
	(i) Except when action is taken under Section 53-3-219 for the same offense, upon receiving a record
	of conviction, the division shall immediately suspend for six months the license of the convicted
	person if the person was convicted of violating any one of the following offenses while the person
	was an operator of a motor vehicle, and the court finds that a driver license suspension is likely to
	reduce recidivism and is in the interest of public safety:
705	(A) Title 58, Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act;
706	(B) Title 58, Chapter 37a, Utah Drug Paraphernalia Act;

- 707 (C) Title 58, Chapter 37b, Imitation Controlled Substances Act;
- 708 (D) Title 58, Chapter 37c, Utah Controlled Substance Precursor Act;
- (E) Title 58, Chapter 37d, Clandestine Drug Lab Act; or
- (F) any criminal offense that prohibits possession, distribution, manufacture, cultivation, sale, or transfer of any substance that is prohibited under the acts described in Subsections (1)(c)(i)(A) through (E), or the attempt or conspiracy to possess, distribute, manufacture, cultivate, sell, or transfer any substance that is prohibited under the acts described in Subsections (1)(c)(i)(A) through (E).
- 715 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions in Subsection (1)(c)(i), the division shall reinstate a person's driving privilege before completion of the suspension period imposed under Subsection (1)(c)(i) if the reporting court notifies the Driver License Division, in a manner specified by the division, that the defendant is participating in or has successfully completed a drug court program as defined in Section 78A-5-201.
- 721 (iii) If a person's driving privilege is reinstated under Subsection (1)(c)(ii), the person is required to pay the license reinstatement fees under Subsection 53-3-105(26).
- 723 (iv) The court shall notify the division, in a manner specified by the division, if a person fails to complete all requirements of the drug court program.
- (v) Upon receiving the notification described in Subsection (1)(c)(iv), the division shall suspend the person's driving privilege for a period of six months from the date of the notice, and no days shall be subtracted from the six-month suspension period for which a driving privilege was previously suspended under Subsection (1)(c)(i).
- 730 (d)
 - . (i) The division shall immediately suspend a person's driver license for conviction of the offense of theft of motor vehicle fuel under Section 76-6-404.7 if the division receives:
- (A) an order from the sentencing court requiring that the person's driver license be suspended; and
- (B) a record of the conviction.
- 736 (ii) An order of suspension under this section is at the discretion of the sentencing court, and may not be for more than 90 days for each offense.
- 738 (e)
 - (i) The division shall immediately suspend for one year the license of a person upon receiving a record of:

- 740 (A) conviction for the first time for a violation under Section 32B-4-411; or
- (B) an adjudication under Section 80-6-701 for a violation under Section 32B-4-411.
- 743 (ii) The division shall immediately suspend for a period of two years the license of a person upon receiving a record of:
- 745 (A)
 - . (I) conviction for a second or subsequent violation under Section 32B-4-411; and
- 747 (II) the violation described in Subsection (1)(e)(ii)(A)(I) is within 10 years of a prior conviction for a violation under Section 32B-4-411; or
- 749 (B)
 - (I) a second or subsequent adjudication under Section 80-6-701 for a violation under Section 32B-4-411; and
- 751 (II) the adjudication described in Subsection (1)(e)(ii)(B)(I) is within 10 years of a prior adjudication under Section 80-6-701 for a violation under Section 32B-4-411.
- 754 (iii) Upon receipt of a record under Subsection (1)(e)(i) or (ii), the division shall:
- 755 (A) for a conviction or adjudication described in Subsection (1)(e)(i):
- 756 (I) impose a suspension for one year beginning on the date of conviction; or
- 757 (II) if the person is under the age of eligibility for a driver license, impose a suspension that begins on the date of conviction and continues for one year beginning on the date of eligibility for a driver license; or
- 760 (B) for a conviction or adjudication described in Subsection (1)(e)(ii):
- 761 (I) impose a suspension for a period of two years; or
- (II) if the person is under the age of eligibility for a driver license, impose a suspension that begins on the date of conviction and continues for two years beginning on the date of eligibility for a driver license.
- (iv) Upon receipt of the first order suspending a person's driving privileges under Section 32B-4-411, the division shall reduce the suspension period under Subsection (1)(e)(i) if ordered by the court in accordance with Subsection 32B-4-411(3)(a).
- (v) Upon receipt of the second or subsequent order suspending a person's driving privileges under Section 32B-4-411, the division shall reduce the suspension period under Subsection (1)(e)(ii) if ordered by the court in accordance with Subsection 32B-4-411(3)(b).

- (f) The division shall immediately suspend a person's driver license for the conviction of an offense that is enhanced under Section 76-3-203.17 if the division receives:
- 775 (i) an order from the sentencing court requiring the person's driver license to be suspended; and
- 777 (ii) a record of the conviction.
- 778 (2) The division shall extend the period of the first denial, suspension, revocation, or disqualification for an additional like period, to a maximum of one year for each subsequent occurrence, upon receiving:
- (a) a record of the conviction of any person on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while the person's license is denied, suspended, revoked, or disqualified;
- (b) a record of a conviction of the person for any violation of the motor vehicle law in which the person was involved as a driver;
- 785 (c) a report of an arrest of the person for any violation of the motor vehicle law in which the person was involved as a driver; or
- (d) a report of an accident in which the person was involved as a driver.
- (3) When the division receives a report under Subsection (2)(c) or (d) that a person is driving while the person's license is denied, suspended, disqualified, or revoked, the person is entitled to a hearing regarding the extension of the time of denial, suspension, disqualification, or revocation originally imposed under Section 53-3-221.
- 792 (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 on recommendation of the judge in any case where a person is convicted of any of the offenses referred to in Subsections (1) and (2) except:
- (i) those offenses referred to in Subsections (1)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), (xi), (xii), (xiii), (1)(b), and (1)(c)(i); and
 - (ii) those offenses referred to in Subsection (2) when the original denial, suspension, revocation, or disqualification was imposed because of a violation of Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, a local ordinance that complies with the requirements of Subsection 41-6a-510(1), Section 41-6a-520, 41-6a-520.1, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, or a criminal prohibition that the person was charged with violating as a result of a plea bargain after having been originally charged with violating one or more of these sections or ordinances, unless:

805 (A) the person has had the period of the first denial, suspension, revocation, or disqualification extended for a period of at least three years; 807 (B) the division receives written verification from the person's primary care physician or physician assistant that: 809 (I) to the physician's or physician assistant's knowledge the person has not used any narcotic drug or other controlled substance except as prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner within the last three years; and (II) the physician or physician assistant is not aware of any physical, emotional, or mental impairment 812 that would affect the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely; and 815 (C) for a period of one year prior to the date of the request for a limited driving privilege: 817 (I) the person has not been convicted of a violation of any motor vehicle law in which the person was involved as the operator of the vehicle; 819 (II) the division has not received a report of an arrest for a violation of any motor vehicle law in which the person was involved as the operator of the vehicle; and 822 (III) the division has not received a report of an accident in which the person was involved as an operator of a vehicle. 824 (b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b)(ii), the discretionary privilege authorized in this Subsection (4): 826 (A) is limited to when undue hardship would result from a failure to grant the privilege; and 828 (B) may be granted only once to any person during any single period of denial, suspension, revocation, or disqualification, or extension of that denial, suspension, revocation, or disqualification. (ii) The discretionary privilege authorized in Subsection (4)(a)(ii): 831 832 (A) is limited to when the limited privilege is necessary for the person to commute to school or work; and

(B) may be granted only once to any person during any single period of denial, suspension, revocation,

Driver License Act, or whose license has been revoked, suspended, cancelled, or denied under this

or disqualification, or extension of that denial, suspension, revocation, or disqualification.

(c) A limited CDL may not be granted to a person disqualified under Part 4, Uniform Commercial

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840 Section 7. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on {May 7, 2025} January 1, 2026.

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