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provides that a vintage vehicle is not required to make the voluntary contribution to obtain the historical support special group license plate;

16 ▶ amends the definition of a vintage vehicle to exclude the requirement regarding the type of license plate to be displayed; and

15 ▶ makes technical changes.

19 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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This bill appropriates \$3,500,000 in expendable funds and accounts for fiscal year 2026,
all
18 of which is from the General Fund.
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20 None

21 Other Special Clauses:

22 This bill provides a special effective date.

24 AMENDS:

25 **41-1a-418** , as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33 , as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33

26 **41-1a-1603** , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251

24 ~~{41-1a-1610 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33}~~

27 **41-21-1** , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 22, 219 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 22, 219

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29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

30 Section 1. Section **41-1a-418** is amended to read:

31 **41-1a-418. Authorized special group license plates.**

29 (1) In accordance with this chapter, the division shall issue to an eligible applicant a special group license plate in one of the following categories:

31 (a) a disability special group license plate issued in accordance with Section 41-1a-420;

32 (b) a special group license plate issued for a:

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- 33 (i) vintage vehicle;
34 (ii) farm truck; or
35 (iii) special group license plate described in Section 41-1a-1602.
36 (2) The division may not issue a new type of special group license plate or symbol decal unless the
division receives:
38 (a) a private donation for the start-up fee established under Section 63J-1-504 for the production and
administrative costs of providing the new special group license plate or symbol decal; or
41 (b) a legislative appropriation for the start-up fee described in Subsection (2)(a).
42 (3) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the division may not require a contribution as
defined in Section 41-1a-1601 for a special group license plate described in Subsection [~~(1)(a)~~ or
~~(b)~~] (1)(a), (1)(b)(i), or (1)(b)(ii).

48 Section 2. Section 41-1a-1603 is amended to read:

49 **41-1a-1603. Application requirements -- Fees -- Contributions -- Rulemaking.**

- 50 (1) An applicant for a sponsored special group license plate shall submit to the division:
51 (a) in a form and manner that the division prescribes, a complete application;
52 (b) payment of the fee for the issuance of the sponsored special group license plate established under
Subsection (4)(a)(i);
54 (c) the required contribution for the sponsored special group license plate, unless the applicant
previously paid the required contribution as part of a preorder application described in Subsection
[~~(4)~~] (3); and
57 (d) if the sponsoring organization elects to require verification as described in Section 41-1a-1604, a
verification form obtained from the sponsoring organization.
59 (2) An applicant who owns a vehicle with the sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license
plate shall submit to the division the required contribution to renew the sponsored special group
license plate.
62 (3)
(a) An applicant who wishes to obtain a new type of sponsored special group license plate may preorder
the new type of sponsored special group license plate by:
64 (i) submitting to the sponsoring organization associated with the new type of sponsored special
group license plate a complete preorder form created by the division; and
67 (ii) making the required contribution to the sponsoring organization.

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- 68 (b) After the division approves the sponsoring organization's request for the new type of sponsored
special group license plate under Section 41-1a-1604, an applicant who submitted a preorder in
accordance with Subsection (3)(a) may apply for the sponsored special group license plate in
accordance with Subsection (1).
- 72 (4)
- (a) The division shall, in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, establish:
- 73 (i) the fee to charge an applicant for the division's costs of issuing or renewing a sponsored special
group license plate or symbol decal;~~and~~
- 75 (ii) the fee to charge a sponsoring organization for the division's costs of designing and
administering a new type of sponsored special group license plate, in accordance with
Subsection 41-1a-1604(2)(c); and
- 78 (iii) subject to ~~[Subsection (4)(b)]~~ Subsections (4)(b) and (6), in an amount equal to at least \$25, the
minimum annual contribution amount an applicant is required to make to obtain or renew the
sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license plate.
- 82 (b) A fee paid in accordance with Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall be deposited into the License Plate
Restricted Account created in ~~[Subsection]~~ Section 41-1a-122.
- 84 (c) A sponsoring organization may establish a required contribution amount for the sponsoring
organization's sponsored special group license plate that is greater than the amount established by
the division under Subsection (4)(a)(ii).
- 87 (5) An applicant's contribution is a voluntary contribution for funding the sponsoring organization's
activities and not a motor vehicle registration fee.
- 89 (6) Beginning on July 1, 2025, an applicant's voluntary contribution described in Subsection (4)(a)(iii)
for the historical support special group license plate described in Section 41-1a-419 is \$25 which the
division shall allocate as follows:
- 92 (a) \$2 to the Utah State Historical Society as the sponsoring organization; and
- 93 (b) \$23 into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005, created in Section 72-2-124.
- 94 (7) The division shall provide notice indicating the allocation of the voluntary contributions described
in Subsection (6) for the historical support special group license plate as follows:
- 97 (a) on or before July 1, 2025, on the division website; and
- 98 (b) beginning on July 1, 2025, and until June 30, 2026, in any email notification of a registrant's
pending vehicle registration expiration described in Section 41-1a-203.

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100 (8) An applicant for a historical support special group license plate for a vehicle that is a vintage vehicle
is not required to make the voluntary contribution to obtain the historical support special group
license plate.

103 [(6)] (9) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
commission may make rules to establish and administer the sponsored special group license plate
program.

45 {Section 2. ~~Section 41-1a-1610 is amended to read:~~ }

46 **41-1a-1610. Sponsored Special Group License Plate Fund.**

47 (1) As used in this section, "fund" means the Sponsored Special Group License Plate Fund created in
Subsection (2).

49 (2) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the "Sponsored Special Group
License Plate Fund."

51 (3) The fund consists of all required contributions the division collects under this part.

52 (4)

(a) For each collegiate special group license plate or private nonprofit special group license plate,
the division shall, at least annually for each fiscal year, disburse from the fund to the sponsoring
organization any money generated from fees under this part, less any fees or actual administrative
costs associated with issuing the sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license plate.

57 (b) For a state agency support special group license plate, the division shall, at least annually for each
fiscal year, disburse from the fund, less any fees or actual administrative costs associated with
issuing a sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license plate:

61 (i) to each sponsoring organization, the lesser of:

62 (A) \$500,000; and

63 (B) any money generated from fees under this part; and

64 (ii) into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created in Section 72-2-124, any money in excess
of \$500,000 generated from fees under this part.

66 (c) For a fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2025, only, the division shall transfer up to \$3,500,000 into
the General Fund from funds generated by the highest-earning state agency support special group
license plate.

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~~[(4) The division shall, at least annually, disburse to each sponsoring organization any money, less any fees or actual administrative costs associated with issuing a sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license plate, from the fund.]~~

106 Section 3. Section 41-21-1 is amended to read:

107 **41-21-1. Definitions.**

108 (1) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-102.

109 (2) "Motorcycle" means:

110 (a) a motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three
wheels in contact with the ground; or

112 (b) an autocycle.

113 (3)

(a) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle or motorcycle that:

114 (i)

(A) was manufactured in 1948 or before; or

115 (B)

(I) was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle that was manufactured in 1948 or before; and

117 (II)

(Aa) has been altered from the manufacturer's original design; or

118 (Bb) has a body constructed from non-original materials; and

119 (ii) is primarily a collector's item that is used for:

120 (A) club activities;

121 (B) exhibitions;

122 (C) tours;

123 (D) parades;

124 (E) occasional transportation; and

125 (F) other similar uses.

126 (b) "Street rod" does not include a motor vehicle or motorcycle that is used for general, daily
transportation.

128 (4)

(a) "Vintage travel trailer" means a travel trailer, camping trailer, or fifth wheel trailer that is:

130 (i) 30 years old or older, from the current year; and

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- 131 (ii) primarily a collector's item that is used for:
- 132 (A) participation in club activities;
- 133 (B) exhibitions;
- 134 (C) tours;
- 135 (D) parades;
- 136 (E) occasional recreational or vacation use; and
- 137 (F) other similar uses.
- 138 (b) "Vintage travel trailer" does not include a travel trailer, camping trailer, or fifth wheel trailer that is used for the general, daily transportation of persons or property.
- 140 (5)
- (a) "Vintage vehicle" means a motor vehicle or motorcycle that:
- 141 (i) is 30 years old or older from the current year; and
- 142 [(ii) displays:]
- 143 [~~(A) a unique vehicle type special group license plate issued in accordance with Section 41-1a-418;~~
- 144 [~~(B) for a vehicle that has a model year of 1982 or older, a historical support special group plate; or~~
- 145 [~~(C) an original issue license plate in accordance with Section 41-1a-416; and~~
- 146 [(iii)] (ii) is primarily a collector's item that is used for:
- 147 (A) participation in club activities;
- 148 (B) exhibitions;
- 149 (C) tours;
- 150 (D) parades;
- 151 (E) occasional transportation; and
- 152 (F) other similar uses.
- 153 (b) "Vintage vehicle" does not include a motor vehicle or motorcycle that is used for general, daily transportation.
- 154 (c) "Vintage vehicle" includes a:
- 155 (i) street rod; and
- 156 (ii) vintage travel trailer.

72 Section . **FY 2026 Appropriations.**

73 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
74 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for

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75 fiscal year 2026.

76 Subsection 3(a). **Expendable Funds and Accounts**

77 The Legislature has reviewed the following expendable funds. The Legislature
78 authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer amounts between funds and accounts as
79 indicated. Outlays and expenditures from the funds or accounts to which the money is
80 transferred may be made without further legislative action, in accordance with statutory
81 provisions relating to the funds or accounts.

82 To Department of Cultural and Community Engagement - Heritage and Arts

83 Foundation Fund

84 3,500,000

85 Schedule of Programs:

86 3,500,000

160 Section 4. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2025.

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