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**Vehicle Inspection Fee Amendments**  
2026 GENERAL SESSION  
STATE OF UTAH  
**Chief Sponsor: David Shallenberger**  
Senate Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill removes the limit on the amount a safety inspection station can charge for labor in performing a safety inspection.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▸ allows safety inspection stations to charge a reasonable fee for safety inspections without a statutory limit.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53-8-206**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 80

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

Section 1. Section **53-8-206** is amended to read:

**53-8-206 . Safety inspection -- Station requirements -- Permits not transferable -- Certificate of inspection -- Fees -- Unused certificates -- Suspension or revocation of permits.**

(1) The safety inspection required under this part may only be performed:

- (a) by a person certified by the division as a safety inspector; and
- (b) at a safety inspection station with a valid safety inspection station permit issued by the division.

(2)(a) A safety inspection station permit may not be assigned,[-or] transferred, or used at [

- 29 any] a location other than a designated location.
- 30 (b) The holder of a safety inspection station permit shall post the permit in a  
31 conspicuous place at the location designated in the permit.
- 32 (3) If required by the division, the safety inspector shall keep a record and file a report of  
33 every safety inspection and every safety inspection certificate issued.
- 34 (4)(a) A safety inspection station holding a safety inspection station permit issued by the  
35 division may charge a reasonable fee for labor in performing safety inspections[~~not~~  
36 ~~to exceed:~~] .
- 37 [~~(a) \$14 or less for motorcycles and street-legal all-terrain vehicles;~~]  
38 [~~(b) unless Subsection (4)(a) or (c) applies, \$30 or less for motor vehicles; or~~]  
39 [~~(c) \$40 or less for 4-wheel drive, split axle, and any motor vehicles that necessitate~~  
40 ~~disassembly of front hub or removal of rear axle for inspection.]~~
- 41 (b) A safety inspection station charging a fee as described in Subsection (4)(a) shall  
42 conspicuously post the fee amount before performing a safety inspection.
- 43 (5)(a) A safety inspection station may return to the division unused safety inspection  
44 certificates in a quantity of 10 or more.
- 45 (b) The division shall reimburse the station for the cost of the returned safety inspection  
46 certificates.
- 47 (6)(a) Upon receiving notice of the suspension or revocation of a safety inspection  
48 station permit and after the conclusion of [any] an adjudicative [~~proceedings~~]  
49 proceeding upholding the suspension or revocation, the safety inspection station  
50 permit holder shall:
- 51 (i) immediately terminate all safety inspection activities; and  
52 (ii) return all safety inspection certificates and the safety inspection station permit to  
53 the division.
- 54 (b) The division shall issue a receipt for all unused safety inspection certificates.

55 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

56 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.