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19 77-7-28 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

22 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

24 **77-7-28. Restrictions on {a stop for a traffic infraction when using} certain uses of an unmarked law enforcement vehicle.**

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Arrests and Citations, By Whom, and How Made

26 (1) As used in this section:

27 (a) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-7-27.

28 (b) "Traffic {infraction} law" means a violation that is classified as an infraction under:

29 (i) Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code; or

30 (ii) a local traffic ordinance.

31 (c) "Unmarked law enforcement vehicle" means a vehicle that:

32 (i) is used for a law enforcement purpose;

33 (ii) does not have a visible light bar affixed to the roof of the vehicle that contains:

34 (A) red and blue lights; or

35 (B) other lights commonly used by a law enforcement agency; and

36 (iii) does not have writing or markings on both sides of the vehicle that clearly identify the vehicle as a law enforcement vehicle from at least 25 feet away.

38 (2) {Except as provided in} In accordance with Section 41-1a-407 and subject to Subsection (3), {an employee of} a law enforcement agency may not use an unmarked law enforcement vehicle {to initiate a stop of a vehicle for the purpose of} :

41 {(a) {investigating a traffic infraction;}}

42 {(b) {issuing a citation for a traffic infraction; or}}

43 (c){(a)} {issuing} for a {warning} patrol assignment for {a} which a primary purpose is the enforcement of traffic {infraction.} law; or

41 (b) for a routine patrol assignment in which a law enforcement officer conducts the general patrolling of an area.

44 (3) An {employee of a law enforcement agency may use an} unmarked law enforcement vehicle {to initiate a stop of a vehicle} may be used for the {purpose} enforcement of {investigating a

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~~potential crime other than a~~ } traffic { ~~infraction~~ } laws involving school zones or stopped school buses.

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Section 2. **Effective date.**

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This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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