

SB0262S02 compared with SB0262S03

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 certain uses of an unmarked law enforcement vehicle.**

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Arrests and Citations, By Whom, and How Made

25 (1) As used in this section:

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

27 (b) "Traffic ~~infraction~~ law" means a violation that is classified as an infraction under:

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

29 (ii) a local traffic ordinance.

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

31 (i) is used for a law enforcement purpose; ~~and~~

32 ~~{(ii) { does not have a visible light bar affixed to the roof of the vehicle that contains: } }~~

33 ~~{(A) { red and blue lights; or } }~~

34 ~~{(B) { other lights commonly used by a law enforcement agency; and } }~~

35 (iii) ~~{(ii)}~~ 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.

34 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a law enforcement agency may not use an unmarked law enforcement vehicle for a patrol assignment for which a primary purpose is the enforcement of traffic infraction law.

37 (2) ~~{(3)}~~ {In accordance with Section 41-1a-407 and subject to Subsection (3), a } A law enforcement agency may ~~{ not }~~ use an unmarked law enforcement vehicle for:

39 (a) ~~{for a patrol}~~ an assignment for ~~{which}~~ an employee of a ~~{primary purpose}~~ law enforcement agency that is ~~{the enforcement of traffic law}~~ meant to address a documented specific traffic issue within a community; ~~{or}~~

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

40 (b) a public safety operation that is meant to address traffic violations based on:

41 (i) crosswalk enforcement;

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42 (ii) construction zones;

43 (iii) DUI enforcement;

43 (3){(iv)} {An unmarked law enforcement vehicle may be used for the enforcement of traffic laws involving school zones or} stopped school buses{-}; or

45 (v) school zone speed enforcement; or

46 (c) in accordance with Section 41-1a-407.

47 Section 2. **Effective date.**

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This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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