

Vintage Vehicle Amendments

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE**Committee Note:**

The Transportation Interim Committee recommended this bill.

Legislative Vote: 12 voting for 0 voting against 6 absent

General Description:

This bill creates a classic vehicle designation for older vehicles, replacing the vintage vehicle designation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- removes emissions testing requirements for older vehicles;
- removes the vintage vehicle designation;
- creates the classic vehicle designation; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:**AMENDS:**

- 41-1a-102 (Effective 10/01/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 285
- 41-1a-201 (Effective 10/01/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 459
- 41-1a-202 (Effective 10/01/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 294
- 41-1a-226 (Effective 10/01/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 22, 33 and 532
- 41-1a-416 (Effective 10/01/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251
- 41-1a-418 (Effective 10/01/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 247
- 41-1a-514 (Effective 10/01/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 171

41-1a-1201 (Effective 10/01/26) (Partially Repealed 07/01/29), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 279

41-1a-1206 (Effective 10/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapters 215, 279

41-1a-1603 (Effective 10/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 247

41-6a-1507 (Effective 10/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 171

41-6a-1633 (Effective 10/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapters 412, 454

41-6a-1642 (Effective 10/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 5

41-27-101 (Effective 10/01/26), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 459

72-1-213.2 (Effective 10/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 22, 490

ENACTS:

41-28-1 (Effective 10/01/26), Utah Code Annotated 1953

41-28-2 (Effective 10/01/26), Utah Code Annotated 1953

41-28-3 (Effective 10/01/26), Utah Code Annotated 1953

41-28-4 (Effective 10/01/26), Utah Code Annotated 1953

41-28-5 (Effective 10/01/26), Utah Code Annotated 1953

REPEALS:

41-21-1 (Effective 10/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 247

41-21-3 (Effective 10/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 1992, Chapter 1

41-21-4 (Effective 10/01/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 1992, Chapter 1

41-21-5 (Effective 10/01/26), as enacted by Laws of Utah 1971, Chapter 93

41-21-6 (Effective 10/01/26), as enacted by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 221

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

Section 1. Section **41-1a-102** is amended to read:

41-1a-102 (Effective 10/01/26). Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Actual miles" means the actual distance a vehicle has traveled while in operation.
- (2) "Actual weight" means the actual unladen weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles as operated and certified to by a weighmaster.
- (3) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.

- (4) "All-terrain type II vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
- (5) "All-terrain type III vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
- (6) "Alternative fuel vehicle" means:
- (a) an electric motor vehicle;
 - (b) a hybrid electric motor vehicle;
 - (c) a plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle; or
 - (d) a motor vehicle powered exclusively by a fuel other than:
 - (i) motor fuel;
 - (ii) diesel fuel;
 - (iii) natural gas; or
 - (iv) propane.
- (7) "Amateur radio operator" means a person licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to engage in private and experimental two-way radio operation on the amateur band radio frequencies.
- (8) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-102.
- (9) "Automated driving system" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-26-102.1.
- (10) "Branded title" means a title certificate that is labeled:
- (a) rebuilt and restored to operation;
 - (b) flooded and restored to operation; or
 - (c) not restored to operation.
- (11) "Camper" means a structure designed, used, and maintained primarily to be mounted on or affixed to a motor vehicle that contains a floor and is designed to provide a mobile dwelling, sleeping place, commercial space, or facilities for human habitation or for camping.
- (12) "Certificate of title" means a document issued by a jurisdiction to establish a record of ownership between an identified owner and the described vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.
- (13) "Certified scale weigh ticket" means a weigh ticket that has been issued by a weighmaster.
- (14) "Classic vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-28-1.
- ~~[(14)]~~ (15) "Commercial vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property that operates:
- (a) as a carrier for hire, compensation, or profit; or

(b) as a carrier to transport the vehicle owner's goods or property in furtherance of the owner's commercial enterprise.

~~[(15)]~~ (16) "Commission" means the State Tax Commission.

~~[(16)]~~ (17) "Consumer price index" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-13-102.

~~[(17)]~~ (18) "Dealer" means a person engaged or licensed to engage in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging new or used vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors either outright or on conditional sale, bailment, lease, chattel mortgage, or otherwise or who has an established place of business for the sale, lease, trade, or display of vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors.

~~[(18)]~~ (19) "Diesel fuel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-13-102.

~~[(19)]~~ (20) "Division" means the Motor Vehicle Division of the commission, created in Section 41-1a-106.

~~[(20)]~~ (21) "Dynamic driving task" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-26-102.1.

~~[(21)]~~ (22) "Electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is powered solely by an electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy storage system.

~~[(22)]~~ (23) "Essential parts" means the integral and body parts of a vehicle of a type required to be registered in this state, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would tend to conceal the identity of the vehicle or substantially alter the vehicle's appearance, model, type, or mode of operation.

~~[(23)]~~ (24) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.

~~[(24)]~~ (25)(a) "Farm truck" means a truck used by the owner or operator of a farm solely for the owner's or operator's own use in the transportation of:

- (i) farm products, including livestock and its products, poultry and its products, and floricultural and horticultural products;
- (ii) farm supplies, including tile, fence, and any other thing or commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry production; and
- (iii) livestock, poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, feeding, or other purposes connected with the operation of a farm.

(b) "Farm truck" does not include the operation of trucks by commercial processors of agricultural products.

~~[(25)]~~ (26) "Fleet" means:

(a) one or more commercial vehicles; or

(b) for purposes of Section 41-1a-215, one or more personal vehicles.

~~[(26)]~~ (27) "Foreign vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be registered, brought into this state from another state, territory, or country other than in the ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer, and not registered in this state.

~~[(27)]~~ (28) "Gross laden weight" means the actual weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles, equipped for operation, to which shall be added the maximum load to be carried.

~~[(28)]~~ (29) "Highway" or "street" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part of it is open to the public, as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular traffic.

~~[(29)]~~ (30) "Hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of stored energy that are both:

(a) an internal combustion engine or heat engine using consumable fuel; and

(b) a rechargeable energy storage system where energy for the storage system comes solely from sources onboard the vehicle.

~~[(30)]~~ (31)(a) "Identification number" means the identifying number assigned by the manufacturer or by the division for the purpose of identifying the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.

(b) "Identification number" includes a vehicle identification number, state assigned identification number, hull identification number, and motor serial number.

~~[(31)]~~ (32) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle designed or adapted and used exclusively for an agricultural operation and only incidentally operated or moved upon the highways.

~~[(32)]~~ (33)(a) "In-state miles" means the total number of miles operated in this state during the preceding year by fleet power units.

(b) If a fleet is composed entirely of trailers or semitrailers, "in-state miles" means the total number of miles that those vehicles were towed on Utah highways during the preceding year.

~~[(33)]~~ (34) "Interstate vehicle" means a commercial vehicle operated in more than one state, province, territory, or possession of the United States or foreign country.

~~[(34)]~~ (35) "Jurisdiction" means a state, district, province, political subdivision, territory, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.

~~[(35)]~~ (36) "Lienholder" means a person with a security interest in particular property.

167 ~~[(36)]~~ (37) "Manufactured home" means a transportable factory built housing unit
168 constructed on or after June 15, 1976, according to the Federal Home Construction and
169 Safety Standards Act of 1974 (HUD Code), in one or more sections, which, in the
170 traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or
171 when erected on site, is 400 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent
172 chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation
173 when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating,
174 air-conditioning, and electrical systems.

175 ~~[(37)]~~ (38) "Manufacturer" means a person engaged in the business of constructing,
176 manufacturing, assembling, producing, or importing new or unused vehicles, vessels, or
177 outboard motors for the purpose of sale or trade.

178 ~~[(38)]~~ (39) "Military vehicle" means a vehicle of any size or weight that was manufactured
179 for use by armed forces and that is maintained in a condition that represents the vehicle's
180 military design and markings regardless of current ownership or use.

181 ~~[(39)]~~ (40) "Mobile home" means a transportable factory built housing unit built prior to
182 June 15, 1976, in accordance with a state mobile home code which existed prior to the
183 Federal Manufactured Housing and Safety Standards Act (HUD Code).

184 ~~[(40)]~~ (41) "Motor fuel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-13-102.

185 ~~[(41)]~~ (42)(a) "Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle intended primarily for use
186 and operation on the highways.

187 (b) "Motor vehicle" includes a roadable aircraft and a street-legal all-terrain vehicle.

188 (c) "Motor vehicle" does not include:

189 (i) an off-highway vehicle; or

190 (ii) a motor assisted scooter as defined in Section 41-6a-102.

191 ~~[(42)]~~ (43) "Motorboat" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18c-102.

192 ~~[(43)]~~ (44) "Motorcycle" means:

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

195 (b) an autocycle.

196 ~~[(44)]~~ (45) "Natural gas" means a fuel of which the primary constituent is methane.

197 ~~[(45)]~~ (46)(a) "Nonresident" means a person who is not a resident of this state as defined
198 by Section 41-1a-202, and who does not engage in intrastate business within this
199 state and does not operate in that business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
200 within this state.

(b) A person who engages in intrastate business within this state and operates in that business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer in this state or who, even though engaging in interstate commerce, maintains a vehicle in this state as the home station of that vehicle is considered a resident of this state, ~~[insofar as that vehicle is concerned in administering this chapter]~~ for purposes of administering this chapter.~~[-]~~

~~[(46)]~~ (47) "Odometer" means a device for measuring and recording the actual distance a vehicle travels while in operation, but does not include any auxiliary odometer designed to be periodically reset.

~~[(47)]~~ (48) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.

~~[(48)]~~ (49) "Off-highway vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.

~~[(49)]~~ (50)(a) "Operate" means:

(i) to navigate a vessel; or

(ii) collectively, the activities performed in order to perform the entire dynamic driving task for a given motor vehicle by:

(A) a human driver as defined in Section 41-26-102.1; or

(B) an engaged automated driving system.

(b) "Operate" includes testing of an automated driving system.

~~[(50)]~~ (51) "Original issue license plate" means a license plate that is of a format and type issued by the state in the same year as the model year of a vehicle that is a model year 1973 or older.

~~[(51)]~~ (52) "Outboard motor" means a detachable self-contained propulsion unit, excluding fuel supply, used to propel a vessel.

~~[(52)]~~ (53)(a) "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, holding title to a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor whether or not the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is subject to a security interest.

(b) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or installment sale or mortgage of the vehicle with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or mortgagor, or if the vehicle is the subject of a security agreement, then the conditional vendee, mortgagor, or debtor is considered the owner for the purposes of this chapter.

(c) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement to lease, the lessor is considered the owner until the lessee exercises the lessee's option to purchase the vehicle.

235 ~~[(53)]~~ (54) "Park model recreational vehicle" means a unit that:

- 236 (a) is designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping,
237 travel, or seasonal use;
238 (b) is not permanently affixed to real property for use as a permanent dwelling;
239 (c) requires a special highway movement permit for transit; and
240 (d) is built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross trailer area not exceeding
241 400 square feet in the setup mode.

242 ~~[(54)]~~ (55) "Personal vehicle" means a vehicle that is not a commercial vehicle.

243 ~~[(55)]~~ (56) "Personalized license plate" means a license plate that has displayed on it a
244 combination of letters, numbers, or both as requested by the owner of the vehicle and
245 assigned to the vehicle by the division.

246 ~~[(56)]~~ (57)(a) "Pickup truck" means a two-axle motor vehicle with motive power
247 manufactured, remanufactured, or materially altered to provide an open cargo area.

- 248 (b) "Pickup truck" includes a motor vehicle with the open cargo area covered with a
249 camper, camper shell, tarp, removable top, or similar structure.

250 ~~[(57)]~~ (58) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a hybrid electric motor vehicle
251 that has the capability to charge the battery or batteries used for vehicle propulsion from
252 an off-vehicle electric source, such that the off-vehicle source cannot be connected to the
253 vehicle while the vehicle is in motion.

254 ~~[(58)]~~ (59) "Pneumatic tire" means a tire in which compressed air is designed to support the
255 load.

256 ~~[(59)]~~ (60) "Preceding year" means a period of 12 consecutive months fixed by the division
257 that is within 16 months immediately preceding the commencement of the registration or
258 license year in which proportional registration is sought. The division in fixing the
259 period shall conform it to the terms, conditions, and requirements of any applicable
260 agreement or arrangement for the proportional registration of vehicles.

261 ~~[(60)]~~ (61) "Public garage" means a building or other place where vehicles or vessels are
262 kept and stored and where a charge is made for the storage and keeping of vehicles and
263 vessels.

264 ~~[(61)]~~ (62) "Receipt of surrender of ownership documents" means the receipt of surrender of
265 ownership documents described in Section 41-1a-503.

266 ~~[(62)]~~ (63) "Reconstructed vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be registered in
267 this state that is materially altered from its original construction by the removal,
268 addition, or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

- [(63)] (64) "Recreational vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 13-14-102.
- [(64)] (65) "Registration" means a document issued by a jurisdiction that allows operation of a vehicle or vessel on the highways or waters of this state for the time period for which the registration is valid and that is evidence of compliance with the registration requirements of the jurisdiction.
- [(65)] (66) "Registration decal" means the decal issued by the division that is evidence of compliance with the division's registration requirements.
- [(66)] (67)(a) "Registration year" means a 12 consecutive month period commencing with the completion of the applicable registration criteria.
- (b) For administration of a multistate agreement for proportional registration the division may prescribe a different 12-month period.
- [(67)] (68) "Repair or replacement" means the restoration of vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors to a sound working condition by substituting any inoperative part of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, or by correcting the inoperative part.
- [(68) "Replica vehicle" means:]
- [~~(a) a street rod that meets the requirements under Subsection 41-21-1(3)(a)(i)(B); or~~
- [~~(b) a custom vehicle that meets the requirements under Subsection~~
- ~~41-6a-1507(1)(a)(i)(B).]~~
- (69) "Restored-modified vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has been restored and modified with modern parts and technology, including emission control technology and an on-board diagnostic system.
- (70) "Road tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and constructed so it does not carry any load either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load that is drawn.
- (71) "Roadable aircraft" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-10-102.
- (72) "Sailboat" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.
- (73) "Security interest" means an interest that is reserved or created by a security agreement to secure the payment or performance of an obligation and that is valid against third parties.
- (74) "Semitrailer" means the same as the term "trailer."
- (75) "Special group license plate" means a type of license plate designed for a particular group of people or a license plate authorized and issued by the division in accordance with Section 41-1a-418 or Part 16, Sponsored Special Group License Plates.

(76)(a) "Special interest vehicle" means a vehicle used for general transportation purposes and that is:

- (i) 20 years or older from the current year; or
- (ii) a make or model of motor vehicle recognized by the division director as having unique interest or historic value.

(b) In making a determination under Subsection (76)(a), the division director shall give special consideration to:

- (i) a make of motor vehicle that is no longer manufactured;
- (ii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced in limited or token quantities;
- (iii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced as an experimental vehicle or one designed exclusively for educational purposes or museum display; or
- (iv) a motor vehicle of any age or make that has not been substantially altered or modified from original specifications of the manufacturer and because of its significance is being collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or operated by a collector or hobbyist as a leisure pursuit.

(77)(a) "Special mobile equipment" means a vehicle:

- (i) not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property;
- (ii) not designed to operate in traffic; and
- (iii) only incidentally operated or moved over the highways.

(b) "Special mobile equipment" includes:

- (i) farm tractors;
- (ii) off-road motorized construction or maintenance equipment including backhoes, bulldozers, compactors, graders, loaders, road rollers, tractors, and trenchers; and
- (iii) ditch-digging apparatus.

(c) "Special mobile equipment" does not include a commercial vehicle as defined under Section 72-9-102.

(78) "Specially constructed vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be registered in this state, not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model, or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles, and not materially altered from its original construction.

(79)(a) "Standard license plate" means a license plate for general issue described in Subsection 41-1a-402(1).

(b) "Standard license plate" includes a license plate for general issue that the division issues before January 1, 2024.

- (80) "State impound yard" means a yard for the storage of a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor that meets the requirements of rules made by the commission as described in Subsection 41-1a-1101(7).
- (81) "Street-legal all-terrain vehicle" or "street-legal ATV" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-6a-102.
- (82) "Symbol decal" means the decal that is designed to represent a special group and displayed on a special group license plate.
- (83) "Title" means the right to or ownership of a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.
- (84)(a) "Total fleet miles" means the total number of miles operated in all jurisdictions during the preceding year by power units.
- (b) If fleets are composed entirely of trailers or semitrailers, "total fleet miles" means the number of miles that those vehicles were towed on the highways of all jurisdictions during the preceding year.
- (85) "Tow truck motor carrier" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-9-102.
- (86) "Tow truck operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-9-102.
- (87) "Trailer" means a vehicle:
- (a) without motive power; and
 - (b) designed for:
 - (i) carrying persons or property; and
 - (ii) being drawn by a motor vehicle.
- (88) "Transferee" means a person to whom the ownership of property is conveyed by sale, gift, or any other means except by the creation of a security interest.
- (89) "Transferor" means a person who transfers the person's ownership in property by sale, gift, or any other means except by creation of a security interest.
- (90) "Travel trailer," "camping trailer," or "fifth wheel trailer" means a portable vehicle without motive power, designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, or vacation use that does not require a special highway movement permit when drawn by a self-propelled motor vehicle.
- (91) "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not constructed to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load that is drawn.
- (92) "Vehicle" includes a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, off-highway vehicle, camper, park model recreational vehicle, manufactured home, and mobile home.
- (93) "Vessel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.

371 ~~[(94) "Vintage vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-21-1.]~~

372 ~~[(95)] (94)~~ "Waters of this state" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.

373 ~~[(96)] (95)~~ "Weighmaster" means a person, association of persons, or corporation permitted
374 to weigh vehicles under this chapter.

375 Section 2. Section **41-1a-201** is amended to read:

376 **41-1a-201 (Effective 10/01/26). Function of registration -- Registration required**
377 **-- Penalty.**

378 (1) Unless exempted, a person or automated driving system may not operate and an owner
379 may not engage an automated driving system, give another person permission to engage
380 an automated driving system, or give another person permission to operate a motor
381 vehicle, combination of vehicles, trailer, semitrailer, ~~[vintage vehicle,]~~ classic vehicle,
382 restored-modified vehicle, off-highway vehicle, vessel, or park model recreational
383 vehicle in this state unless it has been registered in accordance with this chapter, Chapter
384 22, Off-highway Vehicles, Chapter 27, Novel Vehicle Registration, or Title 73, Chapter
385 18, State Boating Act.

386 (2) Subject to Subsection 53-8-209(3), a violation of this section is an infraction.

387 (3)(a) ~~[In the event that]~~ If materials are temporarily unavailable for registration items
388 required under Section 41-1a-402, the commission may delay initial vehicle
389 registration or renewal of vehicle registrations.

390 (b) In a circumstance described in Subsection (3)(a), a person does not violate
391 Subsection (1) for failure to register a vehicle during a delay period described in
392 Subsection (3)(a).

393 Section 3. Section **41-1a-202** is amended to read:

394 **41-1a-202 (Effective 10/01/26). Definitions -- Vehicles exempt from registration**
395 **-- Registration of vehicles after establishing residency.**

396 (1) As used in this section:

397 (a) "Designated agent" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-12a-803.

398 (b) "Domicile" means the place:

- 399 (i) where an individual has a fixed permanent home and principal establishment;
400 (ii) to which the individual if absent, intends to return; and
401 (iii) in which the individual and his family voluntarily reside, not for a special or
402 temporary purpose, but with the intention of making a permanent home.

403 (c)(i) "Resident" means any of the following:

404 (A) an individual who:

- 405 (I) has established a domicile in this state;
- 406 (II) regardless of domicile, remains in this state for an aggregate period of six
- 407 months or more during any calendar year;
- 408 (III) engages in a trade, profession, or occupation in this state or who accepts
- 409 employment in other than seasonal work in this state and who does not
- 410 commute into the state;
- 411 (IV) declares himself to be a resident of this state for the purpose of obtaining a
- 412 driver license or motor vehicle registration; or
- 413 (V) declares himself a resident of Utah to obtain privileges not ordinarily
- 414 extended to nonresidents, including going to school, or placing children in
- 415 school without paying nonresident tuition or fees; or
- 416 (B) any individual, partnership, limited liability company, firm, corporation,
- 417 association, or other entity that:
- 418 (I) maintains a main office, branch office, or warehouse facility in this state
- 419 and that bases and operates a motor vehicle in this state; or
- 420 (II) operates a motor vehicle in intrastate transportation for other than seasonal
- 421 work.
- 422 (ii) "Resident" does not include any of the following:
- 423 (A) a member of the military temporarily stationed in Utah;
- 424 (B) an out-of-state student, as classified by the institution of higher education,
- 425 enrolled with the equivalent of seven or more quarter hours, regardless of
- 426 whether the student engages in a trade, profession, or occupation in this state or
- 427 accepts employment in this state; and
- 428 (C) an individual domiciled in another state or a foreign country that:
- 429 (I) is engaged in public, charitable, educational, or religious services for a
- 430 government agency or an organization that qualifies for tax-exempt status
- 431 under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3);
- 432 (II) is not compensated for services rendered other than expense
- 433 reimbursements; and
- 434 (III) is temporarily in Utah for a period not to exceed 24 months.
- 435 (iii) Notwithstanding Subsections (1)(c)(i) and (ii), "resident" includes the owner of a
- 436 vehicle equipped with an automated driving system as defined in Section
- 437 41-26-102.1 if the vehicle is physically present in the state for more than 30
- 438 consecutive days in a calendar year.

- 439 (2)(a) Registration under this chapter is not required for any:
- 440 (i) vehicle registered in another state and owned by a nonresident of the state or
- 441 operating under a temporary registration permit issued by the division or a dealer
- 442 authorized by this chapter, driven or moved upon a highway in conformance with
- 443 the provisions of this chapter relating to manufacturers, transporters, dealers, lien
- 444 holders, or interstate vehicles;
- 445 (ii) vehicle driven or moved upon a highway only for the purpose of crossing the
- 446 highway from one property to another;
- 447 (iii) implement of husbandry, whether of a type otherwise subject to registration or
- 448 not, that is only incidentally operated or moved upon a highway;
- 449 (iv) special mobile equipment;
- 450 (v) vehicle owned or leased by the federal government;
- 451 (vi) motor vehicle not designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of
- 452 passengers for hire or for the transportation of property if the motor vehicle is
- 453 registered in another state and is owned and operated by a nonresident of this state;
- 454 (vii) vehicle or combination of vehicles designed, used, or maintained for the
- 455 transportation of persons for hire or for the transportation of property if the
- 456 vehicle or combination of vehicles is registered in another state and is owned and
- 457 operated by a nonresident of this state and if the vehicle or combination of
- 458 vehicles has a gross laden weight of 26,000 pounds or less;
- 459 (viii) trailer of 750 pounds or less unladen weight and not designed, used, and
- 460 maintained for hire for the transportation of property or person;
- 461 (ix) single-axle trailer unless that trailer is:
- 462 (A) a commercial vehicle;
- 463 (B) a trailer designed, used, and maintained for hire for the transportation of
- 464 property or person; or
- 465 (C) a travel trailer, camping trailer, or fifth wheel trailer of 750 pounds or more
- 466 laden weight;
- 467 (x) manufactured home or mobile home;
- 468 (xi) off-highway vehicle currently registered under Section 41-22-3 if the
- 469 off-highway vehicle is:
- 470 (A) being towed;
- 471 (B) operated on a street or highway designated as open to off-highway vehicle
- 472 use; or

- (C) operated in the manner prescribed in Subsections 41-22-10.3(1) through (3);
- (xii) off-highway implement of husbandry operated in the manner prescribed in Subsections 41-22-5.5(3) through (5);
- (xiii) modular and prebuilt homes conforming to the uniform building code and presently regulated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development that are not constructed on a permanent chassis;
- (xiv) electric assisted bicycle defined under Section 41-6a-102;
- (xv) motor assisted scooter defined under Section 41-6a-102; or
- (xvi) electric personal assistive mobility device defined under Section 41-6a-102.
- (b) For purposes of an implement of husbandry as described in Subsection (2)(a)(iii), incidental operation on a highway includes operation that is:
- (i) transportation of raw agricultural materials or other agricultural related operations; and
- (ii) limited to 100 miles round trip on a highway.
- (3)(a) Unless otherwise exempted under Subsection (2), registration under this chapter is required for any motor vehicle, combination of vehicles, trailer, semitrailer, ~~[vintage vehicle,]~~ classic vehicle, or restored-modified vehicle within 60 days of the owner establishing residency in this state.
- (b)(i) The commission may contract with a designated agent described in Chapter 12a, Part 8, Uninsured Motorist Identification Database Program, to determine the address for which a contract for owner's or operator's security pertaining to a certain vehicle or vessel is tied.
- (ii) If the information provided by the designated agent under Subsection (3)(b)(i) indicates that the owner of a vehicle or vessel is a resident of this state, the commission may investigate to ensure compliance with this chapter, Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles, Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act, and Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act.
- (c) If the commission's investigation described in Subsection (3)(b)(ii) determines that the owner of the vehicle or vessel is not in compliance with this chapter, Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles, Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act, or Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act, the commission:
- (i) may impose a penalty on the owner of the vehicle or vessel of \$150; and
- (ii) shall provide notice of noncompliance to the owner of the vehicle or vessel and allow 60 days after the date on which the notice was issued for the owner of the

- 507 vehicle or vessel to comply with the provisions identified in the commission's
508 investigation described in Subsection (3)(b)(ii).
- 509 (d) If the owner of a vehicle or vessel fails to comply as directed within the time period
510 described in Subsection (3)(c), the commission created in Section 41-3-104 may
511 impose on the owner of the vehicle or vessel a penalty equal to the greater of:
512 (i) if the commission finds there was an underpayment of tax under Title 59, Chapter
513 12, Sales and Use Tax Act, a penalty as provided in Subsection 59-1-401(7); or
514 (ii) \$500.
- 515 (e) Upon making a record of the commission's actions, and upon reasonable cause
516 shown, the commission may waive, reduce, or compromise any penalty imposed
517 under Subsection (3)(c) or (3)(d).
- 518 (f)(i) The commission shall deposit money from a penalty under Subsections (3)(c)(i)
519 and (3)(d)(ii) for failure to properly register or title a vehicle or vessel pursuant to
520 this chapter, Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles, or Title 73, Chapter 18, State
521 Boating Act, into the Uninsured Motorist Identification Restricted Account
522 created in Section 41-12a-806.
- 523 (ii) The commission shall deposit money from a penalty under this Subsection
524 (3)(d)(i) for failure to pay a sales and use tax under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and
525 Use Tax Act, into the General Fund.
- 526 (4) A motor vehicle that is registered under Section 41-3-306 is exempt from the
527 registration requirements of this part for the time period that the registration under
528 Section 41-3-306 is valid.
- 529 (5) A vehicle that has been issued a nonrepairable certificate may not be registered under
530 this chapter.
- 531 Section 4. Section **41-1a-226** is amended to read:
- 532 **41-1a-226 (Effective 10/01/26). Classic vehicle -- Signed statement --**
533 **Restored-modified vehicle -- Registration.**
- 534 (1) The owner of a [~~vintage~~] classic vehicle who applies for registration under this part shall
535 provide a signed statement that the [~~vintage~~] classic vehicle[~~is safe to operate on the~~
536 highways of this state as described in Section 41-28-3.
537 [~~(a) is owned and operated for the purposes described in Section 41-21-1; and~~
538 [~~(b) is safe to operate on the highways of this state as described in Section 41-21-4.~~
539 [(2) For a vintage vehicle with a model year of 1982 or older, the signed statement
540 described in Subsection (1) and in Subsection 41-6a-1642(15) is in lieu of an emissions

inspection, from which a vintage vehicle is exempt under Subsection 41-6a-1642(4).]

[(3) Before registration of a vintage vehicle that has a model year of 1983 or newer, an owner shall:]

[(a) obtain a certificate of emissions inspection as provided in Section 41-6a-1642; or]

[(b) provide proof of vehicle insurance coverage for the vintage vehicle that is a type specific to a vehicle collector.]

[(4)] (2)(a) If an owner of a restored-modified vehicle who applies for registration that wishes to have the notation on the registration certificate as described in Subsection [(4)(b)] (2)(b), the owner may provide a signed statement that the vehicle:

- (i) meets the definition of a restored-modified vehicle, and has modern technology, including emission control technology and an on-board diagnostic system; and
- (ii) is safe to operate on the highways of this state.

(b) If a vehicle qualifies as a restored-modified vehicle, the division shall notate the registration certificate indicating that the vehicle is a restored-modified vehicle.

(c) An owner of a restored-modified vehicle may elect to remove the restored-modified notation on the registration certificate at the time of a subsequent registration.

Section 5. Section **41-1a-416** is amended to read:

41-1a-416 (Effective 10/01/26). Original issue license plates -- Alternative stickers -- Rulemaking.

(1) The owner of a motor vehicle that is a model year 1973 or older may apply to the division for permission to display an original issue license plate.

(2) An owner described in Subsection (1) shall:

- (a) complete an application on a form provided by the division;
- (b) supply and submit to the division for approval the original issue license plate that the owner intends to display on the motor vehicle; and
- (c) pay the fees prescribed in Sections 41-1a-1206 and 41-1a-1211.

(3) Before approving an application described in this section, the division shall determine that the original issue license plate:

- (a) is of a format and type issued by the state for use on a motor vehicle;
- (b) has numbers and characters that are unique and do not conflict with existing license plate series in this state;
- (c) is legible, durable, and otherwise in a condition that serves the purposes of this chapter; and
- (d) is from the same year of issue as the model year of the motor vehicle on which the

original issue license plate is to be displayed.

- (4)(a) Except as provided in this section, the owner of a motor vehicle displaying an original issue license plate approved under this section is not exempt from any requirement described in this chapter.
- (b) An original issue license plate approved under this section is exempt from:
- (i) the provisions of Section 41-1a-401 regarding reflectorization; and
 - (ii) Section 41-1a-403.
- (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(a), if a motor vehicle displaying an original issue license plate is also a ~~[vintage]~~ classic vehicle as defined in Section ~~[41-21-1]~~ 41-28-1, the motor vehicle qualifies for the same exemptions as a ~~[vintage-]~~ classic vehicle.
- (5) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the division may make rules for the implementation of this section.

Section 6. Section **41-1a-418** is amended to read:

41-1a-418 (Effective 10/01/26). Authorized special group license plates.

- (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:
- (a) a disability special group license plate issued in accordance with Section 41-1a-420;
 - (b) a special group license plate issued for a ~~[:]~~ farm truck; or
 - (c) a sponsored special group plate, described in Section 41-1a-1602.
 - ~~[(i) vintage vehicle;]~~
 - ~~[(ii) farm truck; or]~~
 - ~~[(iii) special group license plate described in Section 41-1a-1602;]~~
- (2) The division may not issue a new type of special group license plate or symbol decal unless the division receives:
- (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
 - (b) a legislative appropriation for the start-up fee described in Subsection (2)(a).
- (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) ~~[-(1)(b)(i), or (1)(b)(ii)-]~~ or (1)(b).

Section 7. Section **41-1a-514** is amended to read:

41-1a-514 (Effective 10/01/26). Certificate of title -- Contents.

- (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Replica Vehicle" means a custom vehicle that meets the requirements described in Subsection 41-6a-1507(1)(a)(i)(B).

(2) The division upon approving an application for a certificate of title shall issue a certificate of title. The face of the certificate of title shall include:

- (a) the date issued;
- (b) the name and address of the owner;
- (c) a description of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor titled, including the year, make, and identification number;
- (d) a statement of the owner's title and of one lien or encumbrance, if any, upon the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor;
- (e) any brand on the title; and
- (f) an odometer statement, if applicable.

~~[(2)]~~ (3) The certificate of title shall bear the seal of the division.

~~[(3)]~~ (4) The certificate of title shall contain adequate space for:

- (a) the assignment and warranty of title or interest by the owner;
- (b) the release of interest by a recorded lien holder; and
- (c) the notation of one lien or encumbrance, if any, existing at the time of transfer.

~~[(4)]~~ (5) The model year that is listed on the certificate of title of a replica vehicle shall be the model year that the body of the vehicle resembles.

~~[(5)]~~ (6) The certificate of title of a replica vehicle shall indicate that the vehicle is a replica vehicle.

Section 8. Section **41-1a-1201** is amended to read:

41-1a-1201 (Effective 10/01/26) (Partially Repealed 07/01/29). Disposition of fees.

(1) All fees received and collected under this part shall be transmitted daily to the state treasurer.

(2) Except as provided in Subsections (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) and Sections 41-1a-1205, 41-1a-1220, 41-1a-1221, 41-1a-1222, 41-1a-1223, and 41-1a-1603, all fees collected under this part shall be deposited into the Transportation Fund.

(3) Funds generated under Subsections 41-1a-1211(1)(b)(ii), (6)(b)(ii), (7), and (9), and Section 41-1a-1212 shall be deposited into the License Plate Restricted Account created in Section 41-1a-122.

(4)(a) Except as provided in Subsections (3) and (4)(b) and Section 41-1a-1205, the expenses of the commission in enforcing and administering this part shall be provided for by legislative appropriation from the revenues of the Transportation

643 Fund.

644 (b) Three dollars of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(2)(a)
645 and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under Section
646 41-1a-215.5 may be used by the commission to cover the costs incurred in enforcing
647 and administering this part.

648 ~~[(c) Fifty cents of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(i) for~~
649 ~~each vintage vehicle that has a model year of 1983 or newer may be used by the~~
650 ~~commission to cover the costs incurred in enforcing and administering this part.]~~

651 (5)(a) The following portions of the registration fees imposed under Section 41-1a-1206
652 for each vehicle shall be deposited into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005
653 created in Section 72-2-124:

654 (i) \$30 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a), (1)(b),
655 (1)(f), (4), and (7);

656 (ii) \$21 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(c)(i) and
657 (1)(c)(ii);

658 (iii) \$2.50 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(e)(ii);

659 (iv) \$23 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(i);

660 (v) \$24.50 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(e)(i);

661 (vi) \$1 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(ii); and

662 (vii) \$17 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection ~~[41-1a-1206(1)(j).]~~

663 41-1a-1206(1)(h).

664 (b) The following portions of the registration fees collected for each vehicle registered
665 for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited into
666 the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created in Section 72-2-124:

667 (i) \$23.25 of each registration fee collected under Subsection 41-1a-1206(2)(a)(i); and

668 (ii) \$23 of each registration fee collected under Subsection 41-1a-1206(2)(a)(ii).

669 (6)(a) Ninety-four cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsections
670 41-1a-1206(1)(a) and (b) for each vehicle shall be deposited into the Public Safety
671 Restricted Account created in Section 53-3-106.

672 (b) Seventy-one cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsections
673 41-1a-1206(2)(a) and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration
674 period under Section 41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited into the Public Safety Restricted
675 Account created in Section 53-3-106.

676 (7)(a) One dollar of each registration fee imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a)

and (b) for each vehicle shall be deposited into the Motor Vehicle Safety Impact Restricted Account created in Section 53-8-214.

(b) One dollar of each registration fee imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(2)(a) and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited into the Motor Vehicle Safety Impact Restricted Account created in Section 53-8-214.

(8) Fifty cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(a) for each motorcycle shall be deposited into the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Fund created in Section 26B-1-318.

(9)(a) Beginning on January 1, 2024, subject to Subsection (9)(b), \$2 of each registration fee imposed under Section 41-1a-1206 shall be deposited into the Rural Transportation Infrastructure Fund created in Section 72-2-133.

(b) Beginning on January 1, 2025, and each January 1 thereafter, the amount described in Subsection (9)(a) shall be annually adjusted by taking the amount deposited the previous year and adding an amount equal to the greater of:

(i) an amount calculated by multiplying the amount deposited by the previous year by the actual percentage change during the previous fiscal year in the Consumer Price Index; and

(ii) 0.

(c) The amounts calculated as described in Subsection (9)(b) shall be rounded up to the nearest 1 cent.

(10) For a vehicle registered for a 24-month period as provided in Section 41-1a-215.5, the deposits under this section are double the amounts due for a 12-month registration of the same vehicle.

Section 9. Section **41-1a-1206** is amended to read:

41-1a-1206 (Effective 10/01/26). Registration fees -- Fees by gross laden weight.

(1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), at the time application is made for registration or renewal of registration of a vehicle or combination of vehicles under this chapter, a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:

(a) \$46.00 for each motorcycle;

(b) \$44 for each motor vehicle of 14,000 pounds or less gross laden weight, excluding motorcycles;

(c) unless the semitrailer or trailer is exempt from registration under Section 41-1a-202 or is registered under Section 41-1a-301:

- 711 (i) \$31 for each trailer or semitrailer over 750 pounds gross unladen weight; or
712 (ii) \$28.50 for each commercial trailer or commercial semitrailer of 750 pounds or
713 less gross unladen weight;
- 714 (d)(i) \$53 for each farm truck over 14,000 pounds, but not exceeding 16,000 pounds
715 gross laden weight; plus
716 (ii) \$9 for each 2,000 pounds over 16,000 pounds gross laden weight;
- 717 (e)(i) \$69.50 for each motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles, excluding
718 farm trucks, over 14,000 pounds, but not exceeding 16,000 pounds gross laden
719 weight; plus
720 (ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 16,000 pounds gross laden weight;
- 721 (f)(i) \$69.50 for each park model recreational vehicle over 14,000 pounds, but not
722 exceeding 16,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus
723 (ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 16,000 pounds gross laden weight;
- 724 ~~[(g) \$45 for each vintage vehicle that has a model year of 1983 or newer;]~~
725 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) in addition to the fee described in Subsection (1)(b):
726 (i) an amount equal to the road usage charge cap described in Section 72-1-213.1 for:
727 (A) each electric motor vehicle; and
728 (B) Each motor vehicle not described in this Subsection ~~[(1)(h)]~~ (1)(g) that is
729 fueled exclusively by a source other than motor fuel, diesel fuel, natural gas, or
730 propane;
731 (ii) \$21.75 for each hybrid electric motor vehicle; and
732 (iii) \$56.50 for each plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle; and
- 733 ~~[(i) in addition to the fee described in Subsection (1)(g), for a vintage vehicle that has a~~
734 ~~model year of 1983 or newer, 50 cents; and]~~
735 ~~[(j)]~~ (h) \$28.50 for each roadable aircraft.
- 736 (2)(a) At the time application is made for registration or renewal of registration of a
737 vehicle under this chapter for a six-month registration period under Section
738 41-1a-215.5, a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:
739 (i) \$34.50 for each motorcycle; and
740 (ii) \$33.50 for each motor vehicle of 14,000 pounds or less gross laden weight,
741 excluding motorcycles.
- 742 (b) In addition to the fee described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii), for registration or renewal of
743 registration of a vehicle under this chapter for a six-month registration period under
744 Section 41-1a-215.5 a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:

- 745 (i) an amount equal to the road usage charge cap described in Section 72-1-213.1 for:
- 746 (A) each electric motor vehicle; and
- 747 (B) each motor vehicle not described in this Subsection (2)(b) that is fueled
- 748 exclusively by a source other than motor fuel, diesel fuel, natural gas, or
- 749 propane;
- 750 (ii) \$16.50 for each hybrid electric motor vehicle; and
- 751 (iii) \$43.50 for each plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle.
- 752 (3)(a) Beginning on January 1, 2024, at the time of registration:
- 753 (i) in addition to the amounts described in Subsections (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c)(i),
- 754 (1)(c)(ii), (1)(d)(i), (1)(e)(i), (1)(f)(i), (1)(g), ~~[(1)(h),]~~(4)(a), and~~[-(7),]~~ (9), the
- 755 individual shall also pay an additional \$7 as part of the registration fee; and
- 756 (ii) in addition to the amounts described in Subsection (2)(a), the individual shall also
- 757 pay an additional \$5 as part of the registration fee.
- 758 (b)(i) Beginning on January 1, 2019, the commission shall, on January 1, annually
- 759 adjust the registration fees described in Subsections (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c)(i),
- 760 (1)(c)(ii), (1)(d)(i), (1)(e)(i), (1)(f)(i), ~~[(1)(g), (1)(j)],~~ (1)(h), (2)(a), (3)(a), (4)(a),
- 761 and~~[-(7),]~~ (9), by taking the registration fee rate for the previous year and adding
- 762 an amount equal to the greater of:
- 763 (A) an amount calculated by multiplying the registration fee of the previous year
- 764 by the actual percentage change during the previous fiscal year in the
- 765 Consumer Price Index; and
- 766 (B) 0.
- 767 (ii) Beginning on January 1, 2024, the commission shall, on January 1, annually
- 768 adjust the registration fees described in Subsections ~~[(1)(h)(ii)]~~ (1)(g)(ii) and (iii)
- 769 and (2)(b)(ii) and (iii) by taking the registration fee rate for the previous year and
- 770 adding an amount equal to the greater of:
- 771 (A) an amount calculated by multiplying the registration fee of the previous year
- 772 by the actual percentage change during the previous fiscal year in the
- 773 Consumer Price Index; and
- 774 (B) 0.
- 775 (c) The amounts calculated as described in Subsection (3)(b) shall be rounded up to the
- 776 nearest 25 cents.
- 777 (4)(a) The initial registration fee for a ~~[vintage vehicle that has a model year of 1982 or~~
- 778 ~~older]~~ classic vehicle is \$40.

(b) A ~~[vintage vehicle that has a model year of 1982 or older]~~ classic vehicle is exempt from the renewal of registration fees under Subsection (1).

~~[(e)]~~ (5) A vehicle with a Purple Heart special group license plate issued on or before December 31, 2023, or issued in accordance with Part 16, Sponsored Special Group License Plates, is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).

~~[(d)]~~ (6) A camper is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).

~~[(5)]~~ (7) If a motor vehicle is operated in combination with a semitrailer or trailer, each motor vehicle shall register for the total gross laden weight of all units of the combination if the total gross laden weight of the combination exceeds 14,000 pounds.

~~[(6)]~~ (8)(a) Registration fee categories under this section are based on the gross laden weight declared in the licensee's application for registration.

(b) Gross laden weight shall be computed in units of 2,000 pounds.

(c) A fractional part of 2,000 pounds is a full unit.

~~[(7)]~~ (9) The owner of a trailer described in Section 41-1a-228 may, as an alternative to registering under Subsection (1)(c), apply for and obtain a special registration and license plate, as provided in Section 41-1a-228, for a fee of \$130.

~~[(8)]~~ (10) For a vehicle registered for a 24-month period as provided in Section 41-1a-215.5, the fee amounts are double the amounts due for a 12-month registration of the same vehicle.

~~[(9)]~~ (11) Except as provided in Section 41-6a-1642, a truck may not be registered as a farm truck unless:

(a) the truck meets the definition of a farm truck under Section 41-1a-102; and

(b)(i) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 pounds; or

(ii) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or less and the owner submits to the division a certificate of emissions inspection or a waiver in compliance with Section 41-6a-1642.

~~[(10)]~~ (12) A violation of Subsection (9) is an infraction that shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200.

~~[(11)]~~ (13) A motor vehicle registered as a street-legal all-terrain vehicle is:

(a) subject to the registration and other fees described in Section 41-22-9; and

(b) not required to pay an additional registration fee under this section.

~~[(12)]~~ (14) Trucks used exclusively to pump cement, bore wells, or perform crane services with a crane lift capacity of five or more tons, are exempt from 50% of the amount of the fees required for those vehicles under this section.

Section 10. Section **41-1a-1603** is amended to read:

41-1a-1603 (Effective 10/01/26). Application requirements -- Fees --

Contributions -- Rulemaking.

(1) An applicant for a sponsored special group license plate shall submit to the division:

- (a) in a form and manner that the division prescribes, a complete application;
- (b) payment of the fee for the issuance of the sponsored special group license plate established under Subsection (4)(a)(i);
- (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 (3); and
- (d) if the sponsoring organization elects to require verification as described in Section 41-1a-1604, a verification form obtained from the sponsoring organization.

(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.

(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:

- (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
- (ii) making the required contribution to the sponsoring organization.

(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).

(4)(a) The division shall, in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, establish:

- (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;
- (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
- (iii) subject to 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.

(b) A fee paid in accordance with Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall be deposited into the License Plate Restricted Account created in Section 41-1a-122.

(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).

(5) An applicant's contribution is a voluntary contribution for funding the sponsoring organization's activities and not a motor vehicle registration fee.

(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:

(a) \$2 to the Utah State Historical Society as the sponsoring organization; and

(b) \$23 into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005, created in Section 72-2-124.

(7) For a fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2025, only, the division shall transfer into the General Fund \$3,500,000 from the Sponsored Special Group License Plate Fund created in Section 41-1a-1610 from funds generated by the historical support special group license plate.

(8) 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:

(a) on or before July 1, 2025, on the division website; and

(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.

~~[(9) 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.]~~

~~[(10)]~~ (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.

Section 11. Section **41-6a-1507** is amended to read:

41-6a-1507 (Effective 10/01/26). Custom vehicles -- Defined -- Compliance with all laws and standards -- Exceptions -- Revocation -- Signed statement required.

(1)(a) As used in this section, "custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:

(i)~~[(A) is at least 25 years old and of a model year after 1948; or]~~

~~[(B)(i)]~~ (A) is at least 25 years old and of a model year after 1948; or~~[was~~

- 881 ~~manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is at least 25 years old and of a model~~
882 ~~year after 1948; and]~~
- 883 (B) was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is at least 25 years old and of a
884 model year after 1948 and has been altered from the manufacturer's original
885 design or has a body constructed of non-original materials; and
886 ~~[(H)(Aa) has been altered from the manufacturer's original design; or]~~
887 ~~[(Bb) has a body constructed of non-original materials; and]~~
- 888 (ii) is primarily a collector's item that is used for:
- 889 (A) club activities;
- 890 (B) exhibitions;
- 891 (C) tours;
- 892 (D) parades;
- 893 (E) occasional transportation; and
- 894 (F) other similar uses.
- 895 (b) A custom vehicle does not include:
- 896 (i) a motor vehicle that is used for general, daily transportation;
- 897 (ii) a ~~[vintage-]~~ classic vehicle as defined in Section ~~[41-21-1]~~ 41-28-1; or
- 898 (iii) a special interest vehicle as defined in Section 41-1a-102.
- 899 (2) Except as specified under this section, a custom vehicle shall meet all safety,
900 registration, insurance, fees, and taxes required under this title.
- 901 (3)(a) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(3)(b)]~~ (3)(c), all safety equipment of a custom
902 vehicle shall at least meet the safety standards applicable to the model year of the
903 vehicle being replicated.
- 904 **(b)** Any replacement equipment shall comply with the design standards of the
905 replacement equipment's manufacture.
- 906 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) A custom vehicle shall comply with current vehicle brake and stopping
907 standards.
- 908 (4) A custom vehicle is exempt from motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance
909 program requirements under Section 41-6a-1642.
- 910 (5) The tax commission may revoke or deny the registration of a custom vehicle for failure
911 to comply with this section.
- 912 (6) The owner of a custom vehicle shall provide a signed statement certifying that the
913 custom vehicle is owned and operated for the purposes enumerated in this section to the
914 safety inspection station in order to qualify for the exceptions provided under this

915 section.

916 Section 12. Section **41-6a-1633** is amended to read:

917 **41-6a-1633 (Effective 10/01/26). Mudguards or flaps at rear wheels of trucks,**
918 **trailers, truck tractors, or altered motor vehicles -- Exemptions.**

919 (1)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (2), when operated on a highway, the following
920 vehicles shall be equipped with wheel covers, mudguards, flaps, or splash aprons
921 behind the rearmost wheels to prevent, as far as practicable, the wheels from
922 throwing dirt, water, or other materials on other vehicles:

923 (i) a vehicle that has been altered:

924 (A) from the original manufacturer's frame height; or

925 (B) in any other manner so that the motor vehicle's wheels may throw dirt, water,
926 or other materials on other vehicles;

927 (ii) any truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,500 pounds or more;

928 (iii) any truck tractor; and

929 (iv) any trailer or semitrailer with an unladen weight of 750 pounds or more.

930 (b) The wheel covers, mudguards, flaps, or splash aprons shall:

931 (i) be at least as wide as the tires they are protecting;

932 (ii) be directly in line with the tires; and

933 (iii) have a ground clearance of not more than 50% of the diameter of a rear-axle
934 wheel, under any conditions of loading of the motor vehicle.

935 (2) Wheel covers, mudguards, flaps, or splash aprons are not required:

936 (a) if the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is designed and constructed so that the
937 requirements of Subsection (1) are accomplished by means of fenders, body
938 construction, or other means of enclosure;

939 (b) on a vehicle operated or driven during fair weather on well-maintained,
940 hard-surfaced roads if the motor vehicle:

941 (i) was made in America prior to 1935;

942 (ii) is registered as a [vintage-] classic vehicle; or

943 (iii) is a custom vehicle as defined under Section 41-6a-1507; or

944 (c) on a street-legal all-terrain vehicle.

945 (3) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), rear wheels not covered at the top by fenders,
946 bodies, or other parts of the vehicle shall be covered at the top by protective means
947 extending rearward at least to the center line of the rearmost axle.

948 (4) A violation of this section is an infraction.

Section 13. Section **41-6a-1642** is amended to read:

41-6a-1642 (Effective 10/01/26). Emissions inspection -- County program.

(1) The legislative body of each county required under federal law to utilize a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program or in which an emissions inspection and maintenance program is necessary to attain or maintain any national ambient air quality standard shall require:

(a) a certificate of emissions inspection, a waiver, or other evidence the motor vehicle is exempt from emissions inspection and maintenance program requirements be presented:

(i) as a condition of registration or renewal of registration; and

(ii) at other times as the county legislative body may require to enforce inspection requirements for individual motor vehicles, except that the county legislative body may not routinely require a certificate of emissions inspection, or waiver of the certificate, more often than required under Subsection (9); and

(b) compliance with this section for a motor vehicle registered or principally operated in the county and owned by or being used by a department, division, instrumentality, agency, or employee of:

(i) the federal government;

(ii) the state and any of its agencies; or

(iii) a political subdivision of the state, including school districts.

(2)(a) A vehicle owner subject to Subsection (1) shall obtain a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program certificate of emissions inspection as described in Subsection (1), but the program may not deny vehicle registration based solely on the presence of a defeat device covered in the Volkswagen partial consent decrees or a United States Environmental Protection Agency-approved vehicle modification in the following vehicles:

(i) a 2.0-liter diesel engine motor vehicle in which its lifetime nitrogen oxide emissions are mitigated in the state pursuant to a partial consent decree, including:

(A) Volkswagen Jetta, model years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015;

(B) Volkswagen Jetta Sportwagen, model years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014;

(C) Volkswagen Golf, model years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015;

(D) Volkswagen Golf Sportwagen, model year 2015;

(E) Volkswagen Passat, model years 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015;

- 983 (F) Volkswagen Beetle, model years 2013, 2014, and 2015;
- 984 (G) Volkswagen Beetle Convertible, model years 2013, 2014, and 2015; and
- 985 (H) Audi A3, model years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2015; and
- 986 (ii) a 3.0-liter diesel engine motor vehicle in which its lifetime nitrogen oxide
- 987 emissions are mitigated in the state to a settlement, including:
- 988 (A) Volkswagen Touareg, model years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
- 989 and 2016;
- 990 (B) Audi Q7, model years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016;
- 991 (C) Audi A6 Quattro, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016;
- 992 (D) Audi A7 Quattro, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016;
- 993 (E) Audi A8, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016;
- 994 (F) Audi A8L, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016;
- 995 (G) Audi Q5, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016; and
- 996 (H) Porsche Cayenne Diesel, model years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
- 997 (b)(i) An owner of a restored-modified vehicle subject to Subsection (1) shall obtain
- 998 a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program certificate of
- 999 emissions inspection as described in Subsection (1).
- 1000 (ii) A county emissions program may not refuse to perform an emissions inspection
- 1001 or indicate a failed emissions test of the vehicle based solely on a modification to
- 1002 the engine or component of the motor vehicle if:
- 1003 (A) the modification is not likely to result in the motor vehicle having increased
- 1004 emissions relative to the emissions of the motor vehicle before the
- 1005 modification; and
- 1006 (B) the motor vehicle modification is a change to an engine that is newer than the
- 1007 engine with which the motor vehicle was originally equipped, or the engine
- 1008 includes technology that increases the facility of the administration of an
- 1009 emissions test, such as an on-board diagnostics system.
- 1010 (iii) The first time an owner seeks to obtain an emissions inspection as a prerequisite
- 1011 to registration of a restored-modified vehicle:
- 1012 (A) the owner shall present the signed statement described in Subsection [
- 1013 ~~41-1a-226(4)~~ 41-1a-226(3); and
- 1014 (B) the county emissions program shall perform the emissions test.
- 1015 (iv) If a motor vehicle is registered as a restored-modified vehicle and the registration
- 1016 certificate is notated as described in Subsection [~~41-1a-226(4)~~ 41-1a-226(3)], a

county emissions program may not refuse to perform an emissions test based solely on the restored-modified status of the motor vehicle.

(3)(a) The legislative body of a county identified in Subsection (1), in consultation with the Air Quality Board created under Section 19-1-106, shall make regulations or ordinances regarding:

(i) emissions standards;

(ii) test procedures;

(iii) inspections stations;

(iv) repair requirements and dollar limits for correction of deficiencies; and

(v) certificates of emissions inspections.

(b) In accordance with Subsection (3)(a), a county legislative body:

(i) shall make regulations or ordinances to attain or maintain ambient air quality standards in the county, consistent with the state implementation plan and federal requirements;

(ii) may allow for a phase-in of the program by geographical area; and

(iii) shall comply with the analyzer design and certification requirements contained in the state implementation plan prepared under Title 19, Chapter 2, Air Conservation Act.

(c) The county legislative body and the Air Quality Board shall give preference to an inspection and maintenance program that:

(i) is decentralized, to the extent the decentralized program will attain and maintain ambient air quality standards and meet federal requirements;

(ii) is the most cost effective means to achieve and maintain the maximum benefit with regard to ambient air quality standards and to meet federal air quality requirements as related to vehicle emissions; and

(iii) provides a reasonable phase-out period for replacement of air pollution emission testing equipment made obsolete by the program.

(d) The provisions of Subsection (3)(c)(iii) apply only to the extent the phase-out:

(i) may be accomplished in accordance with applicable federal requirements; and

(ii) does not otherwise interfere with the attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality standards.

(4) The following vehicles are exempt from an emissions inspection program and the provisions of this section:

(a) an implement of husbandry as defined in Section 41-1a-102;

- 1051 (b) a motor vehicle that:
- 1052 (i) meets the definition of a farm truck under Section 41-1a-102; and
- 1053 (ii) has a gross vehicle weight rating of ~~12,001~~ 14,001 pounds or more;
- 1054 (c)(i) a ~~[vintage vehicle as defined in Section 41-21-1:]~~ vehicle with a model year of
- 1055 1995 or older; or
- 1056 ~~[(i) if the vintage vehicle has a model year of 1982 or older; or]~~
- 1057 ~~[(ii) for a vintage vehicle that has a model year of 1983 or newer, if the owner~~
- 1058 ~~provides proof of vehicle insurance that is a type specific to a vehicle collector;]~~
- 1059 (ii) a vehicle with a model year of 1996 or later, but earlier than 2008 that:
- 1060 (A) has a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,501 pounds or more; and
- 1061 (B) is powered by motor fuel or natural gas;
- 1062 (d) a custom vehicle as defined in Section 41-6a-1507;
- 1063 (e) a vehicle registered as a novel vehicle under Section 41-27-201;
- 1064 (f) to the extent allowed under the current federally approved state implementation plan,
- 1065 in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7401, et seq., a motor
- 1066 vehicle that is less than two years old on January 1 based on the age of the vehicle as
- 1067 determined by the model year identified by the manufacturer;
- 1068 (g) a pickup truck, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, with a gross vehicle weight rating of
- 1069 ~~12,000~~ 14,000 pounds or less, if the registered owner of the pickup truck provides a
- 1070 signed statement to the legislative body stating the truck is used:
- 1071 (i) by the owner or operator of a farm located on property that qualifies as land in
- 1072 agricultural use under Sections 59-2-502 and 59-2-503; and
- 1073 (ii) exclusively for the following purposes in operating the farm:
- 1074 (A) for the transportation of farm products, including livestock and its products,
- 1075 poultry and its products, floricultural and horticultural products; and
- 1076 (B) in the transportation of farm supplies, including tile, fence, and every other
- 1077 thing or commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock,
- 1078 and poultry production and maintenance;
- 1079 (h) a motorcycle as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
- 1080 (i) an electric motor vehicle as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
- 1081 ~~[(j) a motor vehicle with a model year of 1967 or older; and]~~
- 1082 ~~[(k)]~~ (j) a roadable aircraft as defined in Section 72-10-102[-] ; and
- 1083 (k) a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,001 pounds or more.
- 1084 (5) The county shall issue to the registered owner who signs and submits a signed statement

under Subsection (4)(g) a certificate of exemption from emissions inspection requirements for purposes of registering the exempt vehicle.

(6) A legislative body of a county described in Subsection (1) may exempt from an emissions inspection program a diesel-powered motor vehicle with a:

- (a) gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 pounds; or
- (b) model year of 1997 or older.

(7) The legislative body of a county required under federal law to utilize a motor vehicle emissions inspection program shall require:

(a) a computerized emissions inspection for a diesel-powered motor vehicle that has:

- (i) a model year of 2007 or newer;
- (ii) a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or less; and
- (iii) a model year that is five years old or older; and

(b) a visual inspection of emissions equipment for a diesel-powered motor vehicle:

- (i) with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or less;
- (ii) that has a model year of 1998 or newer; and
- (iii) that has a model year that is five years old or older.

(8)(a) Subject to Subsection (8)(c), the legislative body of each county required under federal law to utilize a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program or in which an emissions inspection and maintenance program is necessary to attain or maintain any national ambient air quality standard may require each college or university located in a county subject to this section to require its students and employees who park a motor vehicle not registered in a county subject to this section to provide proof of compliance with an emissions inspection accepted by the county legislative body if the motor vehicle is parked on the college or university campus or property.

(b) College or university parking areas that are metered or for which payment is required per use are not subject to the requirements of this Subsection (8).

(c) The legislative body of a county shall make the reasons for implementing the provisions of this Subsection (8) part of the record at the time that the county legislative body takes its official action to implement the provisions of this Subsection (8).

(9)(a) An emissions inspection station shall issue a certificate of emissions inspection for each motor vehicle that meets the inspection and maintenance program requirements established in regulations or ordinances made under Subsection (3).

- 1119 (b) The frequency of the emissions inspection shall be determined based on the age of
1120 the vehicle as determined by model year and shall be required annually subject to the
1121 provisions of Subsection (9)(c).
- 1122 (c)(i) To the extent allowed under the current federally approved state
1123 implementation plan, in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec.
1124 7401 et seq., the legislative body of a county identified in Subsection (1) shall
1125 only require the emissions inspection every two years for each vehicle.
- 1126 (ii) The provisions of Subsection (9)(c)(i) apply only to a vehicle that is less than six
1127 years old on January 1.
- 1128 (iii) For a county required to implement a new vehicle emissions inspection and
1129 maintenance program on or after December 1, 2012, under Subsection (1), but for
1130 which no current federally approved state implementation plan exists, a vehicle
1131 shall be tested at a frequency determined by the county legislative body, in
1132 consultation with the Air Quality Board created under Section 19-1-106, that is
1133 necessary to comply with federal law or attain or maintain any national ambient
1134 air quality standard.
- 1135 (iv) If a county legislative body establishes or changes the frequency of a vehicle
1136 emissions inspection and maintenance program under Subsection (9)(c)(iii), the
1137 establishment or change shall take effect on January 1 if the State Tax
1138 Commission receives notice meeting the requirements of Subsection (9)(c)(v)
1139 from the county before October 1.
- 1140 (v) The notice described in Subsection (9)(c)(iv) shall:
- 1141 (A) state that the county will establish or change the frequency of the vehicle
1142 emissions inspection and maintenance program under this section;
- 1143 (B) include a copy of the ordinance establishing or changing the frequency; and
- 1144 (C) if the county establishes or changes the frequency under this section, state how
1145 frequently the emissions testing will be required.
- 1146 (d) If an emissions inspection is only required every two years for a vehicle under
1147 Subsection (9)(c), the inspection shall be required for the vehicle in:
- 1148 (i) odd-numbered years for vehicles with odd-numbered model years; or
- 1149 (ii) in even-numbered years for vehicles with even-numbered model years.
- 1150 (10)(a) Except as provided in Subsections (9)(b), (c), and (d), the emissions inspection
1151 required under this section may be made no more than two months before the
1152 renewal of registration.

(b)(i) If the title of a used motor vehicle is being transferred, the owner may use an emissions inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle during the previous 11 months to satisfy the requirement under this section.

(ii) If the transferor is a licensed and bonded used motor vehicle dealer, the owner may use an emissions inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle in a licensed and bonded motor vehicle dealer's name during the previous 11 months to satisfy the requirement under this section.

(c) If the title of a leased vehicle is being transferred to the lessee of the vehicle, the lessee may use an emissions inspection certificate issued during the previous 11 months to satisfy the requirement under this section.

(d) If the motor vehicle is part of a fleet of 101 or more vehicles, the owner may not use an emissions inspection made more than 11 months before the renewal of registration to satisfy the requirement under this section.

(e) If the application for renewal of registration is for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5, the owner may use an emissions inspection certificate issued during the previous eight months to satisfy the requirement under this section.

(11)(a) A county identified in Subsection (1) shall collect information about and monitor the program.

(b) A county identified in Subsection (1) shall supply this information to the Transportation Interim Committee to identify program needs, including funding needs.

(12) If approved by the county legislative body, a county that had an established emissions inspection fee as of January 1, 2002, may increase the established fee that an emissions inspection station may charge by \$2.50 for each year that is exempted from emissions inspections under Subsection (9)(c) up to a \$7.50 increase.

(13)(a) Except as provided in Subsection 41-1a-1223(1)(c), a county identified in Subsection (1) may impose a local emissions compliance fee on each motor vehicle registration within the county in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Section 41-1a-1223.

(b) A county that imposes a local emissions compliance fee may use revenues generated from the fee for the establishment and enforcement of an emissions inspection and maintenance program in accordance with the requirements of this section.

(c) A county that imposes a local emissions compliance fee may use revenues generated from the fee to promote programs to maintain a local, state, or national ambient air

quality standard.

(14)(a) If a county has reason to believe that a vehicle owner has provided an address as required in Section 41-1a-209 to register or attempt to register a motor vehicle in a county other than the county of the bona fide residence of the owner in order to avoid an emissions inspection required under this section, the county may investigate and gather evidence to determine whether the vehicle owner has used a false address or an address other than the vehicle owner's bona fide residence or place of business.

(b) If a county conducts an investigation as described in Subsection (14)(a) and determines that the vehicle owner has used a false or improper address in an effort to avoid an emissions inspection as required in this section, the county may impose a civil penalty of \$1,000.

(15) A county identified in Subsection (1) shall:

(a) verify the weight of a vehicle that meets the requirements of Subsection (4)(c)(ii);

(b) report to the State Tax Commission a list of the vehicles that meet the requirements described in Subsection (4)(c)(ii); and

(c) update the list described in Subsection (15)(b) annually.

~~[(15) A county legislative body described in Subsection (1) may exempt a motor vehicle from an emissions inspection if:]~~

~~[(a) the motor vehicle is 30 years old or older;]~~

~~[(b) the county determines that the motor vehicle was driven less than 1,500 miles during the preceding 12-month period; and]~~

~~[(c) the owner provides to the county legislative body a statement signed by the owner that states the motor vehicle:]~~

~~[(i) is primarily a collector's item used for:]~~

~~[(A) participation in club activities;]~~

~~[(B) exhibitions;]~~

~~[(C) tours; or]~~

~~[(D) parades; or]~~

~~[(ii) is only used for occasional transportation.]~~

Section 14. Section **41-27-101** is amended to read:

41-27-101 (Effective 10/01/26). Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Commission" means the State Tax Commission.

(2) "Division" means the Motor Vehicle Division.

- (3) "Novel vehicle" means a vehicle:
- (a) that is not expressly exempt from registration; and
 - (b)(i) that does not fit within a vehicle category;
 - (ii) with unique characteristics that make it unclear whether the vehicle fits within a vehicle category; or
 - (iii) that a reasonable person would not consider the vehicle to be clearly included in an existing vehicle category.
- (4) "Vehicle" means a motor vehicle, combination of vehicles, trailer, semitrailer, [vintage vehicle] classic vehicle, restored-modified vehicle, off-highway vehicle, vessel, or park model recreational vehicle.
- (5)(a) "Vehicle category" means a vehicle type:
- (i) that is defined in this title or Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act; and
 - (ii) for which registration is required under:
 - (A) this chapter;
 - (B) Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act;
 - (C) Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles; or
 - (D) Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act.
- (b) "Vehicle category" does not include a novel vehicle.
- (6) "VIN" means a vehicle identification number or a hull identification number.

Section 15. Section **41-28-1** is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 28. Classic Vehicles

41-28-1 (Effective 10/01/26). Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Classic vehicle" means:
- (a) a motor vehicle or motorcycle:
 - (i) with a model year of 1982 or older; and
 - (ii) that is driven fewer than 1,500 miles per calendar year; or
 - (b) a classic travel trailer.
- (2) "Motorcycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-1a-102.
- (3) "Motor vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-1a-102.
- (4)(a) "Classic travel trailer" means a travel trailer, camping trailer, or fifth wheel trailer that is:
- (i) model year 1982 or older; and
 - (ii) primarily a collector's item that is used for:

- (A) participation in club activities;
- (B) exhibitions;
- (C) tours;
- (D) parades;
- (E) occasional recreational or vacation use; or
- (F) other similar uses.

(b) "Classic travel trailer" does not include a travel trailer, camping trailer, or fifth wheel trailer that is used for the general daily transportation of individuals or property.

Section 16. Section **41-28-2** is enacted to read:

41-28-2 (Effective 10/01/26). Minimum speed inapplicable.

The provisions of this title relating to minimum speed provisions upon highways do not apply to a vehicle properly registered under this chapter, while the vehicle:

(1)(a) is driven to or from:

- (i) an assembly;
- (ii) convention; or
- (iii) other meeting where the vehicle and the vehicle's ownership are of primary interest; or

(b) is driven to, from, or during a local, state, or national tour held primarily for the exhibition and enjoyment of the vehicle by the vehicle's owner; and

(2) is not operated in a manner that constitutes a public nuisance or creates a hazard to other automobiles or persons.

Section 17. Section **41-28-3** is enacted to read:

41-28-3 (Effective 10/01/26). Minimum safety equipment inapplicable.

The provisions of this title relating to minimum safety equipment are not applicable to a vehicle properly registered under this chapter, if:

(1) the original equipment, on the vehicle at the time of the vehicle's manufacture:

- (a) is in good operating condition; or
- (b) has been replaced by equal or more efficient equipment in good working order; and

(2) the vehicle is not operated in a manner that constitutes a public nuisance or creates a hazard to other automobiles or persons.

Section 18. Section **41-28-4** is enacted to read:

41-28-4 (Effective 10/01/26). Operation on public highways.

A motor vehicle properly registered under this chapter may be operated or moved on the streets and highways:

- (1)(a) for the purposes of traveling to or from:
- (i) an assembly;
 - (ii) a convention;
 - (iii) a parade; or
 - (iv) another meeting where the vehicle and the vehicle's ownership are of primary interest; or
- (b) for the purposes of traveling to, from, or during a local, state, or national tour held primarily for the exhibition and enjoyment of the vehicle by the vehicle's owner; and
- (2) if the vehicle is not operated in a manner that constitutes a public nuisance or creates a hazard to other automobiles or persons.

Section 19. Section **41-28-5** is enacted to read:

41-28-5 (Effective 10/01/26). Revocation of registration -- Powers of tax commission.

The tax commission may revoke the registration of a classic vehicle for failure to comply with this chapter.

Section 20. Section **72-1-213.2** is amended to read:

72-1-213.2 (Effective 10/01/26). Road Usage Charge Program Special Revenue Fund -- Revenue.

- (1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund within the Transportation Fund known as the "Road Usage Charge Program Special Revenue Fund."
- (2)(a) The fund shall be funded from the following sources:
- (i) revenue collected by the department under Section 72-1-213.1;
 - (ii) appropriations made to the fund by the Legislature;
 - (iii) contributions from other public and private sources for deposit into the fund;
 - (iv) interest earnings on cash balances; and
 - (v) money collected for repayments and interest on fund money.
- (b) If the revenue derived from the sources described in Subsection (2)(a) is insufficient to cover the costs of administering the road usage charge program, subject to Subsection 72-2-107(1), the department may transfer into the fund revenue deposited into the Transportation Fund from the fee described in Subsections [~~41-1a-1206(1)(h)~~] 41-1a-1206(1)(g) and (2)(b) in an amount sufficient to enable the department to administer the road usage charge program.
- (3)(a) Revenue generated by the road usage charge program and relevant penalties shall be deposited into the Road Usage Charge Program Special Revenue Fund.

(b) Revenue in the Road Usage Charge Program Special Revenue Fund is nonlapsing.

(4) The department may use revenue deposited into the Road Usage Charge Program Special Revenue Fund:

(a) to cover the costs of administering the program; and

(b) for the purposes described in Subsection (5).

(5) If revenue collected by the department under Section 72-1-213.1 in a fiscal year is sufficient to cover all costs related to administering the road usage charge program in that fiscal year, the department shall deposit any excess revenue collected by the department under Section 72-1-213.1 from the Road Usage Charge Program Special Revenue Fund into the Transportation Fund for appropriation and apportionment in accordance with Section 72-2-107.

Section 21. **Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

Section **41-21-1, Definitions.**

Section **41-21-3, Minimum speed inapplicable.**

Section **41-21-4, Minimum safety equipment inapplicable.**

Section **41-21-5, Operation on public highways.**

Section **41-21-6, Revocation of registration -- Powers of tax commission.**

Section 22. **Effective Date.**

This bill takes effect on October 1, 2026.