

Paul A. Cutler proposes the following substitute bill:

Electric Mobility Device Amendments

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions regarding electric assisted bicycles and other devices.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- clarifies that the definition of motorcycle includes a motorcycle being powered by an electric or combustion engine;
- makes it unlawful to consume alcohol while operating an electric assisted bicycle;
- addresses tampering with or modifying equipment beyond the manufacturer's originalings on an electric assisted bicycle or motorcycle;
- requires that an individual under 21 years old must wear a helmet while operating certainices on a highway;
- allows a peace officer to hold an individual's electric vehicle and release it to a parent if peace officer observes a violation and the individual is under 18 years old.
- creates a safety course for the operation of certain electric devices on a highway andcribes the circumstances under which the course is required; 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:

13-20-2 (Effective 05/06/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 234

13-35-102 (Effective 05/06/26), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 507

29 **41-6a-102 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 07/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws
30 of Utah 2025, Chapters 220, 471
31 **41-6a-526 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 84
32 **41-6a-706.5 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 84
33 **41-6a-1115 (Effective 05/05/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 428
34 **41-6a-1115.5 (Effective 05/05/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 445
35 **41-6a-1116 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 452
36 **41-6a-1501 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
37 **41-6a-1502 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 74
38 **41-6a-1503 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
39 **41-6a-1504 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
40 **41-6a-1505 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 369
41 **41-6a-1506 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 40
42 **41-22-2 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 07/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of
43 Utah 2025, Chapter 285
44 **41-22-3.5 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 279
45 **53-3-202 (Effective 05/05/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 229
46 **63I-1-241 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 277
47 **79-7-301 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 280

48 ENACTS:

49 **41-6a-1115.6 (Effective 05/06/26)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
50 **41-6a-1511 (Effective 05/06/26)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
51 **41-6a-1512 (Effective 05/05/27)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
52 **41-6a-1513 (Effective 05/06/26)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

54 Section 1. Section **13-20-2** is amended to read:

55 **13-20-2 (Effective 05/06/26). Definitions.**

56 As used in this chapter:

57 (1) "Consumer" means an individual who enters into an agreement or contract for the
58 transfer, lease, purchase of a new motor vehicle other than for purposes of resale, or
59 sublease during the duration of the period defined under Section 13-20-5.
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61 (2) "Manufacturer" means manufacturer, importer, distributor, or anyone who is named as
62 the warrantor on an express written warranty on a motor vehicle.

63 (3) "Motor home" means a self-propelled vehicular unit, primarily designed as a temporary
64 dwelling for travel, recreational, and vacation use.

65 (4)(a) "Motor vehicle" includes:

66 (i) a motor home, as defined in this section, but only the self-propelled vehicle and
67 chassis sold in this state;
68 (ii) a motor vehicle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, sold in this state; and
69 (iii) a motorcycle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, sold in this state if the motorcycle
70 is designed primarily for use and operation on paved highways.

71 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:

72 (i) those portions of a motor home designated, used, or maintained primarily as a
73 mobile dwelling, office, or commercial space;
74 (ii) a road tractor or truck tractor as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
75 (iii) a mobile home as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
76 (iv) any motor vehicle with a gross laden weight of over 14,000 pounds, except:
77 (A) a motor home as defined under Subsection (3); and
78 (B) a farm tractor as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
79 (v) a motorcycle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, if the motorcycle is designed
80 primarily for use or operation over unimproved terrain;
81 (vi) an electric assisted bicycle as defined in Section 41-6a-102;
82 (vii) a moped as defined in Section 41-6a-102; or
83 (viii) a motor assisted scooter as defined in Section 41-6a-102[; or].
84 [ix) a motor-driven cycle as defined in Section 41-6a-102.]

85 (5) "Recreational vehicle trailer" means a travel trailer, camping trailer, or fifth wheel
86 trailer.

87 Section 2. Section **13-35-102** is amended to read:

88 **13-35-102 (Effective 05/06/26). Definitions.**

89 As used in this chapter:

90 (1) "Dealership" means a site or location in this state:

91 (a) at which a franchisee conducts the business of a new powersport vehicle dealer; and
92 (b) that is identified as a new powersport vehicle dealer's principal place of business for
93 registration purposes under Section 13-35-105.

94 (2) "Department" means the Department of Commerce.

95 (3) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Department of Commerce.

96 (4) "Franchise" or "franchise agreement" means a written agreement, for a definite or

indefinite period, in which:

- (a) a person grants to another person a license to use a trade name, trademark, service mark, or related characteristic; and
- (b) a community of interest exists in the marketing of new powersport vehicles, new powersport vehicle parts, and services related to the sale or lease of new powersport vehicles at wholesale or retail.

(5) "Franchisee" means a person with whom a franchisor has agreed or permitted, in writing or in practice, to purchase, sell, or offer for sale new powersport vehicles manufactured, produced, represented, or distributed by the franchisor.

(6)(a) "Franchisor" means a person who has, in writing or in practice, agreed with or permits a franchisee to purchase, sell, or offer for sale new powersport vehicles manufactured, produced, represented, or distributed by the franchisor, and include

- (i) the manufacturer or distributor of the new powersport vehicles;
- (ii) an intermediate distributor;
- (iii) an agent, officer, or field or area representative of the franchisor; and
- (iv) a person who is affiliated with a manufacturer or a representative or who directly or indirectly through an intermediary is controlled by, or is under common control with the manufacturer.

(b) For purposes of Subsection (6)(a)(iv), a person is controlled by a manufacturer if the manufacturer has the authority directly or indirectly by law or by an agreement of the parties, to direct or influence the management and policies of the person.

(7) "Lead" means the referral by a franchisor to a franchisee of an actual or potential customer for the purchase or lease of a new powersport vehicle, or for service work related to the franchisor's vehicles.

(8) "Line-make" means the powersport vehicles that are offered for sale, lease, or distribution under a common name, trademark, service mark, or brand name of the franchisor, or manufacturer of the powersport vehicle.

(9) "New powersport vehicle dealer" means a person who is engaged in the business of buying, selling, offering for sale, or exchanging new powersport vehicles either outright or on conditional sale, bailment, lease, chattel mortgage, or otherwise who has established a place of business for the sale, lease, trade, or display of powersport vehicles.

(10) "Notice" or "notify" includes both traditional written communications and all reliable forms of electronic communication unless expressly prohibited by statute or rule.

131 (11)(a) "Powersport vehicle" means:

- 132 (i) an all-terrain type I, type II, or type III vehicle "ATV" defined in Section 41-22-2;
- 133 (ii) a snowmobile as defined in Section 41-22-2;
- 134 (iii) a motorcycle as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
- 135 (iv) a personal watercraft as defined in Section 73-18-2; or
- 136 [~~(v) except as provided in Subsection (11)(b), a motor-driven cycle as defined in~~
~~Section 41-6a-102; or~~
- 137 [~~(vi)~~] (v) a moped as defined in Section 41-6a-102.

138 (b) "Powersport vehicle" does not include:

- 139 (i) an electric assisted bicycle defined in Section 41-6a-102;
- 140 (ii) a motor assisted scooter as defined in Section 41-6a-102; or
- 141 (iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in Section 41-6a-102.

142 (12) "Relevant market area" means:

- 143 (a) for a powersport dealership in a county that has a population of less than 225,000:
 - 144 (i) the county in which the powersport dealership exists or is to be established or
145 relocated; and
 - 146 (ii) in addition to the county described in Subsection (12)(a)(i), the area within a
147 15-mile radius from the site of the existing, new, or relocated dealership; or
- 148 (b) for a powersport dealership in a county that has a population of 225,000 or more, the
149 area within a 10-mile radius from the site of the existing, new, or relocated dealership.

150 (13) "Sale, transfer, or assignment" means any disposition of a franchise or an interest in a
151 franchise, with or without consideration, including a bequest, inheritance, gift, exchange,
152 lease, or license.

153 (14) "Serve" or "served," unless expressly indicated otherwise by statute or rule, includes
154 any reliable form of communication.

155 (15) "Written," "write," "in writing," or other variations of those terms shall include all
156 reliable forms of electronic communication.

157 Section 3. Section **41-6a-102** is amended to read:

41-6a-102 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 07/01/27). Definitions.

158 As used in this chapter:

- 159 (1) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide access to the rear or side of lots
160 or buildings in urban districts and not intended for through vehicular traffic.
- 161 (2) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
- 162 (3) "All-terrain type II vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.

165 (4) "All-terrain type III vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.

166 (5) "Authorized emergency vehicle" includes:

167 (a) a fire department vehicle;

168 (b) a police vehicle;

169 (c) an ambulance; and

170 (d) other publicly or privately owned vehicles as designated by the commissioner of the
171 Department of Public Safety.

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

173 (7)(a) "Bicycle" means a wheeled vehicle:

174 (i) propelled by human power by feet or hands acting upon pedals or cranks;

175 (ii) with a seat or saddle designed for the use of the operator;

176 (iii) designed to be operated on the ground; and

177 (iv) whose wheels are not less than 14 inches in diameter.

178 (b) "Bicycle" includes an electric assisted bicycle.

179 (c) "Bicycle" does not include scooters and similar devices.

180 (8)(a) "Bicycle lane" means a portion of a highway that has been designated by a
181 highway authority through striping, signage, pavement markings, or barriers for the
182 preferential or exclusive use of bicycle, electric assisted bicycle, and motor assisted
183 scooter traffic.

184 (b) "Bicycle lane" does not include shared lanes intended for both motor vehicle and
185 bicycle travel.

186 (9)(a) "Bus" means a motor vehicle:

187 (i) designed for carrying more than 15 passengers and used for the transportation of
188 persons; or

189 (ii) designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

190 (b) "Bus" does not include a taxicab.

191 (10)(a) "Circular intersection" means an intersection that has an island, generally
192 circular in design, located in the center of the intersection where traffic passes to the
193 right of the island.

194 (b) "Circular intersection" includes:

195 (i) roundabouts;

196 (ii) rotaries; and

197 (iii) traffic circles.

198 (11) "Class 1 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a

199 motor or electronics that:

200 (a) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling; and

201 (b) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.

202 (12) "Class 2 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a
203 motor or electronics that:

204 (a) may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle; and

205 (b) is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles
206 per hour.

207 (13) "Class 3 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a
208 motor or electronics that:

209 (a) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling;

210 (b) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour;
211 and

212 (c) is equipped with a speedometer.

213 (14) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

214 (15) "Controlled-access highway" means a highway, street, or roadway:

215 (a) designed primarily for through traffic; and

216 (b) to or from which owners or occupants of abutting lands and other persons have no
217 legal right of access, except at points as determined by the highway authority having
218 jurisdiction over the highway, street, or roadway.

219 (16) "Crosswalk" means:

220 (a) that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral
221 lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from:

222 (i)(A) the curbs; or

223 (B) in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway; and

224 (ii) in the absence of a sidewalk on one side of the roadway, that part of a roadway
225 included within the extension of the lateral lines of the existing sidewalk at right
226 angles to the centerline; or

227 (b) any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for
228 pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

229 (17) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.

230 (18) "Direct supervision" means oversight at a distance within which:

231 (a) visual contact is maintained; and

232 (b) advice and assistance can be given and received.

233 (19) "Divided highway" means a highway divided into two or more roadways by:

234 (a) an unpaved intervening space;

235 (b) a physical barrier; or

236 (c) a clearly indicated dividing section constructed to impede vehicular traffic.

237 (20) "Echelon formation" means the operation of two or more snowplows arranged
238 side-by-side or diagonally across multiple lanes of traffic of a multi-lane highway to
239 clear snow from two or more lanes at once.

240 (21)(a) "Electric assisted bicycle" means a bicycle with an electric motor that:

241 (i) has a power output of not more than 750 watts;

242 (ii) has fully operable pedals;

243 (iii) has permanently affixed cranks that were installed at the time of the original
244 manufacture;

245 (iv) is fully operable as a bicycle without the use of the electric motor; and

246 (v) is one of the following:

247 (A) a class 1 electric assisted bicycle;

248 (B) a class 2 electric assisted bicycle;

249 (C) a class 3 electric assisted bicycle; or

250 (D) a programmable electric assisted bicycle.

251 (b) "Electric assisted bicycle" does not include:

252 (i) a moped;

253 (ii) a motor assisted scooter;

254 (iii) an electric motorcycle;

255 [(iii)] (iv) a motorcycle; or

256 [(iv) a motor-driven cycle; or]

257 (v) any other vehicle with less than four wheels that is designed, manufactured,
258 intended, or advertised by the seller to have any of the following capabilities or
259 features, or that is modifiable or is modified to have any of the following
260 capabilities or features:

261 (A) has the ability to attain the speed of 20 miles per hour or greater on motor
262 power alone;

263 (B) is equipped with a continuous rated motor power of more than 750 watts[or
264 greater];

265 (C) is equipped with foot pegs for the operator at the time of manufacture, or
266 requires installation of a pedal kit to have operable pedals; or

267 (D) if equipped with multiple operating modes and a throttle, has one or more
268 modes that exceed 20 miles per hour on motor power alone.

269 (22)(a) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing device with:
270 (i) two nontandem wheels in contact with the ground;
271 (ii) a system capable of steering and stopping the unit under typical operating
272 conditions;
273 (iii) an electric propulsion system with average power of one horsepower or 750
274 watts;
275 (iv) a maximum speed capacity on a paved, level surface of 12.5 miles per hour; and
276 (v) a deck design for a person to stand while operating the device.

277 (b) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" does not include a wheelchair.

278 (23) "Electric motorcycle" means a motorcycle:

279 (a) powered by an electric motor of more than 750 watts; or
280 (b) capable of exceeding a speed of 20 miles per hour using the power of the electric
281 motor alone.

282 [(23)] (24) "Electric unicycle" means a self-balancing personal transportation device that:

283 (a) has a single wheel;
284 (b) is powered by an electric motor that utilizes gyroscopes and accelerometers to
285 stabilize the rider; and
286 (c) is designed for the operator to face in the direction of travel while operating the
287 device.

288 [(24)] (25) "Explosives" means a chemical compound or mechanical mixture commonly
289 used or intended for the purpose of producing an explosion and that contains any
290 oxidizing and combustive units or other ingredients in proportions, quantities, or
291 packing so that an ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion, or detonator of any
292 part of the compound or mixture may cause a sudden generation of highly heated gases,
293 and the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on
294 contiguous objects or of causing death or serious bodily injury.

295 [(25)] (26) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm
296 implement, for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.

297 [(26)] (27) "Flammable liquid" means a liquid that has a flashpoint of 100 degrees F. or less,
298 as determined by a Tagliabue or equivalent closed-cup test device.

299 [(27)] (28) "Freeway" means a controlled-access highway that is part of the interstate system
300 as defined in Section 72-1-102.

301 [({28})] (29)(a) "Golf cart" means a device that:

302 (i) is designed for transportation by players on a golf course;

303 (ii) has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground;

304 (iii) has an unladen weight of less than 1,800 pounds;

305 (iv) is designed to operate at low speeds; and

306 (v) is designed to carry not more than six persons including the driver.

307 (b) "Golf cart" does not include:

308 (i) a low-speed vehicle or an off-highway vehicle;

309 (ii) a motorized wheelchair;

310 (iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;

311 (iv) an electric assisted bicycle;

312 (v) a motor assisted scooter;

313 (vi) a personal delivery device, as defined in Section 41-6a-1119; or

314 (vii) a mobile carrier, as defined in Section 41-6a-1120.

315 [({29})] (30) "Gore area" means the area delineated by two solid white lines that is between a
316 continuing lane of a through roadway and a lane used to enter or exit the continuing lane
317 including similar areas between merging or splitting highways.

318 [({30})] (31) "Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle without a load plus the weight of
319 any load on the vehicle.

320 (32)(a) "High power electric device" means a self-propelled vehicle, other than a motor
321 vehicle subject to the title and registration requirement described in Chapter 1a,
322 Motor Vehicle Act, powered by an electric motor that is capable of traveling more
323 than 20 miles per hour on the power of the electric motor alone.

324 (b) "High power electric device" includes:

325 (i) an electric assisted bicycle that has modified or tampered equipment beyond the
326 manufacturer's original settings to change the speed or power output; and

327 (ii) an electric assisted bicycle that has been modified to be capable of traveling more
328 than 20 miles per hour on the power of the electric motor alone.

329 [({31})] (33) "Hi-rail vehicle" means a roadway maintenance vehicle that is:

330 (a) manufactured to meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; and

331 (b) equipped with retractable flanged wheels that allow the vehicle to travel on a
332 highway or railroad tracks.

333 [({32})] (34) "Highway" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place
334 of any nature when any part of it is open to the use of the public as a matter of right for

335 vehicular travel.

336 [~~(33)~~] (35) "Highway authority" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-1-102.

337 [~~(34)~~] (36) "Interdicted person" means the same as that term is defined in Section 32B-1-102.

338 [~~(35)~~] (37)(a) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation or
339 connection of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the
340 roadways of two or more highways that join one another.

341 (b) Where a highway includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart:

342 (i) every crossing of each roadway of the divided highway by an intersecting
343 highway is a separate intersection; and

344 (ii) if the intersecting highway also includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then
345 every crossing of two roadways of the highways is a separate intersection.

346 (c) "Intersection" does not include the junction of an alley with a street or highway.

347 [~~(36)~~] (38) "Island" means an area between traffic lanes or at an intersection for control of
348 vehicle movements or for pedestrian refuge designated by:

349 (a) pavement markings, which may include an area designated by two solid yellow lines
350 surrounding the perimeter of the area;

351 (b) channelizing devices;

352 (c) curbs;

353 (d) pavement edges; or

354 (e) other devices.

355 [~~(37)~~] (39)(a) "Lane filtering" means, when operating a motorcycle other than an
356 autocycle, the act of overtaking and passing another vehicle that is stopped in the
357 same direction of travel in the same lane.

358 (b) "Lane filtering" does not include lane splitting.

359 [~~(38)~~] (40)(a) "Lane splitting" means, when operating a motorcycle other than an
360 autocycle, the act of riding a motorcycle between clearly marked lanes for traffic
361 traveling in the same direction of travel while traffic is in motion.

362 (b) "Lane splitting" does not include lane filtering.

363 [~~(39)~~] (41) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is as defined in Section
364 53-1-102.

365 [~~(40)~~] (42) "Limited access highway" means a highway:

366 (a) that is designated specifically for through traffic; and

367 (b) over, from, or to which neither owners nor occupants of abutting lands nor other
368 persons have any right or easement, or have only a limited right or easement of

369 access, light, air, or view.

370 [41] (43) "Local highway authority" means the legislative, executive, or governing body of
371 a county, municipal, or other local board or body having authority to enact laws relating
372 to traffic under the constitution and laws of the state.

373 [42] (44)(a) "Low-speed vehicle" means a four wheeled motor vehicle that:

374 (i) is designed to be operated at speeds of not more than 25 miles per hour; and
375 (ii) has a capacity of not more than six passengers, including a conventional driver or
376 fallback-ready user if on board the vehicle, as those terms are defined in Section
377 41-26-102.1.

378 (b) "Low-speed vehicle" does not include a golfcart or an off-highway vehicle.

379 [43] (45) "Metal tire" means a tire, the surface of which in contact with the highway is
380 wholly or partly of metal or other hard nonresilient material.

381 [44] (46)(a) "Mini-motorcycle" means a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] that has a
382 seat or saddle that is less than 24 inches from the ground as measured on a level
383 surface with properly inflated tires.

384 (b) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a moped or a motor assisted scooter.

385 (c) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a motorcycle that is:

386 (i) designed for off-highway use; and
387 (ii) registered as an off-highway vehicle under Section 41-22-3.

388 [45] (47) "Mobile home" means:

389 (a) a trailer or semitrailer that is:

390 (i) designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or sleeping
391 place either permanently or temporarily; and
392 (ii) equipped for use as a conveyance on streets and highways; or

393 (b) a trailer or a semitrailer whose chassis and exterior shell is designed and constructed
394 for use as a mobile home, as defined in Subsection [45](a),] (47)(a), but that is
395 instead used permanently or temporarily for:

396 (i) the advertising, sale, display, or promotion of merchandise or services; or
397 (ii) any other commercial purpose except the transportation of property for hire or the
398 transportation of property for distribution by a private carrier.

399 [46] (48) "Mobility disability" means the inability of a person to use one or more of the
400 person's extremities or difficulty with motor skills, that may include limitations with
401 walking, grasping, or lifting an object, caused by a neuro-muscular, orthopedic, or other
402 condition.

403 [({47})] (49)(a) "Moped" means a motor-driven cycle motorcycle having:
404 (i) pedals to permit propulsion by human power; and
405 (ii) a motor that:
406 (A) produces not more than two brake horsepower; and
407 (B) is not capable of propelling the cycle at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour
408 on level ground.

409 (b) If an internal combustion engine is used, the displacement may not exceed 50 cubic
410 centimeters and the moped shall have a power drive system that functions directly or
411 automatically without clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is
412 engaged.

413 (c) "Moped" does not include:
414 (i) an electric assisted bicycle; or
415 (ii) a motor assisted scooter.

416 [({48})] (50)(a) "Motor assisted scooter" means a self-propelled device with:
417 (i) at least two wheels in contact with the ground;
418 (ii) a braking system capable of stopping the unit under typical operating conditions;
419 (iii) an electric motor not exceeding 2,000 watts;
420 (iv) either:
421 (A) handlebars and a deck design for a person to stand while operating the device;
422 or
423 (B) handlebars and a seat designed for a person to sit, straddle, or stand while
424 operating the device;
425 (v) a design for the ability to be propelled by human power alone; and
426 (vi) a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour on a paved level surface.

427 (b) "Motor assisted scooter" does not include[: an electric assisted bicycle.
428 [(i) ~~an electric assisted bicycle; or~~]
429 [(ii) ~~a motor-driven cycle.~~]

430 [({49})] (51)(a) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and a vehicle that is
431 propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated
432 upon rails.

433 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:
434 (i) vehicles moved solely by human power;
435 (ii) motorized wheelchairs;
436 (iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;

437 (iv) an electric assisted bicycle;
438 (v) a motor assisted scooter;
439 (vi) a personal delivery device, as defined in Section 41-6a-1119; or
440 (vii) a mobile carrier, as defined in Section 41-6a-1120.

441 [~~(50)~~] (52)(a) "Motorcycle" means:

442 (a) (i) a motor vehicle, other than a tractor, having a seat or saddle for the use of the
443 rider and designed to travel with not more than three wheels in contact with the
444 ground;[~~or~~]
445 (b) (ii) an autocycle[~~;~~ ;
446 (iii) a moped; or
447 (iv) an electric motorcycle.

448 (b) "Motorcycle" does not include:

449 (i) an electric assisted bicycle; or
450 (ii) a motor assisted scooter.

451 [~~(51)(a)~~ "Motor-driven cycle" means a motorcycle, moped, and a motorized bicycle
452 having:]

453 (i) ~~an engine with less than 150 cubic centimeters displacement; or~~
454 (ii) ~~a motor that produces not more than five horsepower.~~]

455 [~~(b)~~ "Motor-driven cycle" does not include:]

456 (i) ~~an electric personal assistive mobility device;~~
457 (ii) ~~a motor assisted scooter; or~~
458 (iii) ~~an electric assisted bicycle.~~]

459 [~~(52)~~] (53) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means the same as that term is defined
460 under Section 41-22-2.

461 [~~(53)~~] (54) "Off-highway motorcycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
462 41-22-2.

463 [~~(54)~~] (55) "Off-highway vehicle" means the same as that term is defined under Section
464 41-22-2.

465 [~~(55)~~] (56) "Operate" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-1a-102.

466 [~~(56)~~] (57) "Operator" means:

467 (a) a human driver, as defined in Section 41-26-102.1, that operates a vehicle; or
468 (b) an automated driving system, as defined in Section 41-26-102.1, that operates a
469 vehicle.

470 [~~(57)~~] (58) "Other on-track equipment" means a railroad car, hi-rail vehicle, rolling stock, or

471 other device operated, alone or coupled with another device, on stationary rails.

472 [({58})] (59)(a) "Park" or "parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether the vehicle is
473 occupied or not.

474 (b) "Park" or "parking" does not include:

475 (i) the standing of a vehicle temporarily for the purpose of and while actually
476 engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers; or
477 (ii) a motor vehicle with an engaged automated driving system that has achieved a
478 minimal risk condition, as those terms are defined in Section 41-26-102.1.

479 [({59})] (60) "Peace officer" means a peace officer authorized under Title 53, Chapter 13,
480 Peace Officer Classifications, to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for
481 violations of traffic laws.

482 [({60})] (61) "Pedestrian" means a person traveling:

483 (a) on foot; or
484 (b) in a wheelchair.

485 [({61})] (62) "Pedestrian traffic-control signal" means a traffic-control signal used to regulate
486 pedestrians.

487 [({62})] (63) "Person" means a natural person, firm, copartnership, association, corporation,
488 business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint
489 venture, governmental agency, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial
490 entity.

491 [({63})] (64) "Pole trailer" means a vehicle without motive power:

492 (a) designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means
493 of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle;
494 and
495 (b) that is ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads including poles,
496 pipes, or structural members generally capable of sustaining themselves as beams
497 between the supporting connections.

498 [({64})] (65) "Private road or driveway" means every way or place in private ownership and
499 used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission
500 from the owner, but not by other persons.

501 [({65})] (66) "Programmable electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle with
502 capability to switch or be programmed by a user to function as a class 1 electric assisted
503 bicycle, class 2 electric assisted bicycle, or class 3 electric assisted bicycle, [provided
504 that] if the electric assisted bicycle fully conforms with the respective requirements of

505 each class of electric assisted bicycle when operated in that mode.

506 [(66)] (67) "Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property upon cars operated on
507 stationary rails.

508 [(67)] (68) "Railroad sign or signal" means a sign, signal, or device erected by authority of a
509 public body or official or by a railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of
510 railroad tracks or the approach of a railroad train.

511 [(68)] (69) "Railroad train" means a locomotive propelled by any form of energy, coupled
512 with or operated without cars, and operated upon rails.

513 [(69)] (70) "Restored-modified vehicle" means the same as the term defined in Section
514 41-1a-102.

515 [(70)] (71) "Right-of-way" means the right of one vehicle or pedestrian to proceed in a
516 lawful manner in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under
517 circumstances of direction, speed, and proximity that give rise to danger of collision
518 unless one grants precedence to the other.

519 [(71)] (72)(a) "Roadway" means that portion of highway improved, designed, or
520 ordinarily used for vehicular travel.

521 (b) "Roadway" does not include the sidewalk, berm, or shoulder, even though any of
522 them are used by persons riding bicycles or other human-powered vehicles.

523 (c) "Roadway" refers to any roadway separately but not to all roadways collectively, if a
524 highway includes two or more separate roadways.

525 [(72)] (73) "Safety zone" means the area or space officially set apart within a roadway for
526 the exclusive use of pedestrians and that is protected, marked, or indicated by adequate
527 signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.

528 [(73)] (74)(a) "School bus" means a motor vehicle that:

529 (i) complies with the color and identification requirements of the most recent edition
530 of ["Minimum Standards for School Buses";] The National School
531 Transportation Specifications and Procedures"; and

532 (ii) is used to transport school children to or from school or school activities.

533 (b) "School bus" does not include a vehicle operated by a common carrier in
534 transportation of school children to or from school or school activities.

535 [(74)] (75) "Self-balancing electric skateboard" means a device similar to a skateboard that:

536 (a) has a single wheel;

537 (b) is powered by an electric motor;

538 (c) is not capable of exceeding a speed of 20 miles per hour using the power of the

539 electric motor alone; and

540 [(e)] (d) is designed for the operator to face perpendicular to the direction of travel while
541 operating the device.

542 [(75)] (76)(a) "Semitrailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power:

543 (i) designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle;
544 and

545 (ii) constructed so that some part of its weight and that of its load rests on or is
546 carried by another vehicle.

547 (b) "Semitrailer" does not include a pole trailer.

548 [(76)] (77) "Shoulder area" means:

549 (a) that area of the hard-surfaced highway separated from the roadway by a pavement
550 edge line as established in the current approved "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control
551 Devices"; or

552 (b) that portion of the road contiguous to the roadway for accommodation of stopped
553 vehicles, for emergency use, and for lateral support.

554 [(77)] (78) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral
555 lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.

556 [(78)] (79)(a) "Soft-surface trail" means a marked trail surfaced with sand, rock, or dirt
557 that is designated for the use of a bicycle.

558 (b) "Soft-surface trail" does not mean a trail:

559 (i) where the use of a motor vehicle or an electric assisted bicycle is prohibited by a
560 federal law, regulation, or rule; or

561 (ii) located in whole or in part on land granted to the state or a political subdivision
562 subject to a conservation easement that prohibits the use of a motorized vehicle.

563 [(79)] (80) "Solid rubber tire" means a tire of rubber or other resilient material that does not
564 depend on compressed air for the support of the load.

565 [(80)] (81) "Stand" or "standing" means the temporary halting of a vehicle, whether
566 occupied or not, for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or
567 discharging passengers.

568 [(81)] (82) "Stop" when required means complete cessation from movement.

569 [(82)] (83) "Stop" or "stopping" when prohibited means any halting even momentarily of a
570 vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when:

571 (a) necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic; or

572 (b) in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic-control device.

573 [({83})] (84) "Street-legal all-terrain vehicle" or "street-legal ATV" means an all-terrain type I
574 vehicle, all-terrain type II vehicle, or all-terrain type III vehicle, or an off-highway
575 motorcycle, that is modified to meet the requirements of Section 41-6a-1509 to operate
576 on highways in the state in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509.

577 [({84})] (85) "Street-legal novel vehicle" means a vehicle registered as a novel vehicle under
578 Section 41-27-201 that is modified to meet the requirements of Section 41-6a-1509 to
579 operate on highways in the state in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509.

580 [({85})] (86) "Tow truck operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-9-102.

581 [({86})] (87) "Tow truck motor carrier" means the same as that term is defined in Section
582 72-9-102.

583 [({87})] (88) "Traffic" means pedestrians, bicyclists, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, and
584 other conveyances either singly or together while using any highway for the purpose of
585 travel.

586 [({88})] (89) "Traffic signal preemption device" means an instrument or mechanism designed,
587 intended, or used to interfere with the operation or cycle of a traffic-control signal.

588 [({89})] (90) "Traffic-control device" means a sign, signal, marking, or device not inconsistent
589 with this chapter placed or erected by a highway authority for the purpose of regulating,
590 warning, or guiding traffic.

591 [({90})] (91) "Traffic-control signal" means a device, whether manually, electrically, or
592 mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and permitted to
593 proceed.

594 [({91})] (92)(a) "Trailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power designed for
595 carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed
596 so that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

597 (b) "Trailer" does not include a pole trailer.

598 [({92})] (93) "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the
599 transportation of property.

600 [({93})] (94) "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle:

601 (a) designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles; and

602 (b) constructed to carry a part of the weight of the vehicle and load drawn by the truck
603 tractor.

604 [({94})] (95) "Two-way left turn lane" means a lane:

605 (a) provided for vehicle operators making left turns in either direction;

606 (b) that is not used for passing, overtaking, or through travel; and

607 (c) that has been indicated by a lane traffic-control device that may include lane
608 markings.

609 [(95)] (96) "Urban district" means the territory contiguous to and including any street, in
610 which structures devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses are situated at
611 intervals of less than 100 feet, for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more.

612 [(96)] (97) "Vehicle" means a device in, on, or by which a person or property is or may be
613 transported or drawn on a highway, except a mobile carrier, as defined in Section
614 41-6a-1120, or a device used exclusively on stationary rails or tracks.

615 [(97)] (98) "Wheelie" means a maneuver performed while operating a motorcycle whereby
616 the front wheel of the motorcycle is raised off of the ground.

617 Section 4. Section **41-6a-526** is amended to read:

618 **41-6a-526 (Effective 05/06/26). Drinking alcoholic beverage and open containers
619 in motor vehicle prohibited -- Definitions -- Exceptions.**

620 (1) As used in this section:

621 (a) "Alcoholic beverage" has the same meaning as defined in Section 32B-1-102.

622 (b) "Chartered bus" has the same meaning as defined in Section 32B-1-102.

623 (c) "Limousine" has the same meaning as defined in Section 32B-1-102.

624 (d)(i) "Passenger compartment" means the area of the vehicle normally occupied by
625 the operator and passengers.

626 (ii) "Passenger compartment" includes areas accessible to the operator and passengers
627 while traveling, including a utility or glove compartment.

628 (iii) "Passenger compartment" does not include a separate front or rear trunk
629 compartment or other area of the vehicle not accessible to the operator or
630 passengers while inside the vehicle.

631 (e) "Waters of the state" has the same meaning as defined in Section 73-18-2.

632 (2) A person may not drink an alcoholic beverage while operating a golf cart, a motor
633 vehicle, a motor assisted scooter, or ~~[a class 2]~~ an electric assisted bicycle, or while a
634 passenger in a motor vehicle, whether the vehicle is moving, stopped, or parked on any
635 highway or waters of the state.

636 (3) A person may not keep, carry, possess, transport, or allow another to keep, carry,
637 possess, or transport in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, on a golf cart, on
638 a motor assisted scooter, or on ~~[a class 2]~~ an electric assisted bicycle, when the vehicle is
639 on any highway or waters of the state, any container that contains an alcoholic beverage
640 if the container has been opened, [its] the container's seal broken, or the contents of the

641 container partially consumed.

642 (4) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to a passenger:

643 (a) in the living quarters of a motor home or camper;

644 (b) who has carried an alcoholic beverage onto a limousine or chartered bus that is in
645 compliance with Subsections 32B-4-415(4)(b) and (c); or

646 (c) in a motorboat on the waters of the state.

647 (5) Subsection (3) does not apply to passengers traveling in any licensed taxicab or bus.

648 (6) A violation of Subsection (2) or (3) is a class C misdemeanor.

649 Section 5. Section **41-6a-706.5** is amended to read:

650 **41-6a-706.5 (Effective 05/06/26). Definitions -- Operation of motor vehicle near a
651 vulnerable user of a highway prohibited -- Endangering a vulnerable user of a highway
652 prohibited.**

653 (1) As used in this section, "vulnerable user of a highway" means:

654 (a) a pedestrian, including a person engaged in work upon a highway or upon utilities
655 facilities along a highway or providing emergency services within the right-of-way of
656 a highway;

657 (b) a person riding an animal; or

658 (c) a person operating any of the following on a highway:

659 (i) a farm tractor or implement of husbandry, without an enclosed shell;

660 (ii) a skateboard;

661 (iii) roller skates;

662 (iv) in-line skates;

663 (v) a bicycle;

664 (vi) an electric[-] assisted bicycle;

665 (vii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;

666 (viii) a high power electric device;

667 [(viii)] (ix) a moped;

668 [(ix)] (x) a motor assisted scooter;

669 [(x)] ~~a motor-driven vehicle~~;

670 (xi) a motorcycle;

671 (xii) a manual wheelchair; or

672 (xiii) a golf cart.

673 (2) An operator of a motor vehicle may not knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly:

674 (a) operate a motor vehicle within three feet of a vulnerable user of a highway;

675 (b) distract or attempt to distract a vulnerable user of a highway for the purpose of
676 causing violence or injury to the vulnerable user of a highway;
677 (c) force or attempt to force a vulnerable user of a highway off of the roadway for a
678 purpose unrelated to public safety; or
679 (d) cause a motor vehicle to emit an excessive amount of exhaust in a manner that
680 distracts or endangers a vulnerable user of a highway.

681 (3)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a violation of Subsection (2) is an
682 infraction.
683 (b) A violation of Subsection (2) that results in bodily injury to the vulnerable user of a
684 highway is a class C misdemeanor.

685 Section 6. Section **41-6a-1115** is amended to read:

**41-6a-1115 (Effective 05/05/27). Motor assisted scooters -- Conflicting provisions
-- Restrictions -- Penalties.**

688 (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a motor assisted scooter is subject to
689 the provisions under this chapter for a bicycle.
690 (b) For [a person] an individual operating a motor assisted scooter, the following
691 provisions do not apply:
692 (i) seating positions under Section 41-6a-1501;
693 (ii) required lights, horns, and mirrors under Section 41-6a-1506;
694 (iii) entitlement to full use of a lane under Subsection 41-6a-1502(1); and
695 (iv) driver licensing requirements under Section 53-3-202.
696 (c) [A person] An individual may operate a motor assisted scooter across a roadway in a
697 crosswalk, except that the [person] individual may not operate the motor assisted
698 scooter in a negligent manner in the crosswalk:
699 (i) so as to collide with[-a]:
700 (A) a pedestrian; or
701 (B) [person] an individual operating a bicycle or vehicle or device propelled by
702 human power; or
703 (ii) at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions,
704 giving regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing.
705 (2) An individual eight years old or older and younger than 16 years old may operate a
706 motor assisted scooter with the motor running on a highway if the individual:
707 (a) is under direct supervision of the individual's parent or another responsible adult; or
708 (b) has a personal electric vehicle safety certificate as described in Section 41-6a-1512.

709 (3) An individual 16 years old or older may operate a motor assisted scooter with the motor
710 running on a highway without supervision.

711 [(2)] (4) [A person] An individual under eight years [of age] old may not operate a motor
712 assisted scooter with the motor running [on any public property, highway, path, or
713 sidewalk] on a highway.

714 [(3)] (5) [A person] An individual may not operate a motor assisted scooter:

- 715 (a) in a public parking structure;
- 716 (b) on public property posted as an area prohibiting bicycles;
- 717 (c) while carrying more [persons] individuals at one time than the number for which it is
718 designed;
- 719 (d) that has been structurally or mechanically altered from the original manufacturer's
720 design, except for an alteration by, or done at the request of, a person who rents the
721 motor assisted scooter to lower the maximum speed for the motor assisted scooter; or
- 722 (e) at a speed of greater than 15 miles per hour or in violation of Subsection
723 41-6a-1115.1(3).

724 [(4)] (6) Except where posted or prohibited by local ordinance, a motor assisted scooter is
725 considered a nonmotorized vehicle if it is being used with the motor turned off.

726 [(5)] (7) An owner may not authorize or knowingly permit [a person] An individual under the
727 age of [18] 16 to operate a motor assisted scooter in violation of this section.

728 [(6)] (8) [A person] An individual who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.

729 Section 7. Section **41-6a-1115.5** is amended to read:

41-6a-1115.5 (Effective 05/05/27). Electric assisted bicycles -- Restrictions --

Penalties.

732 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an electric assisted bicycle is subject to the
733 provisions under this chapter for a bicycle.

734 (2) An individual may operate an electric assisted bicycle on a path or trail designated for
735 the use of a bicycle.

736 (3)(a) A local authority or state agency may adopt an ordinance or rule to regulate or
737 restrict the use of an electric assisted bicycle, or a specific classification of an electric
738 assisted bicycle, on a sidewalk, path, or trail within the jurisdiction of the local
739 authority or state agency.

740 (b) When enacting ordinances or making rules related to the use of a pathway or
741 soft-surface trail, and during the planning or construction of a pathway or soft-surface
742 trail, a local authority or state agency shall consider accommodations and increased

trail access by a person with a mobility disability.

[4) An individual under 16 years old may not operate a class 3 electric assisted bicycle.]

[5) An individual under 14 years old may not operate an electric assisted bicycle with the electric motor engaged on any public property, highway, path, or sidewalk unless the individual is under the direct supervision of the individual's parent or guardian.]

(4) An individual eight years old or older and younger than 16 years old may operate an electric assisted bicycle with the motor engaged on a highway if the individual:

- (a) is under direct supervision of the individual's parent or another responsible adult; or
- (b) has a personal electric vehicle safety certificate as described in Section 41-6a-1512.

(5) An individual 16 years old or older may operate an electric assisted bicycle with the motor engaged on a highway without supervision.

(6) An individual under eight years old may not operate an electric assisted bicycle with the electric motor engaged on [any public property, highway, path, or sidewalk] a highway.

(7) The owner of an electric assisted bicycle may not authorize or knowingly permit an individual to operate an electric assisted bicycle in violation of this section.

(8)(a) [Beginning January 1, 2017, each] A Utah-based manufacturer of an electric

assisted bicycle and [each] a distributor of an electric assisted bicycle in Utah shall permanently affix a label in a prominent location on the electric assisted bicycle.

(b) Each manufacturer and each [distributor] distributor shall ensure that the label is printed in Arial font, in 9-point type or larger, and includes the:

(i) appropriate electric assisted bicycle classification number described in Section 41-6a-102;

- (ii) top assisted speed; and
- (iii) wattage of the motor.

(c) A Utah-based manufacturer or seller shall ensure that a programmable electric assisted bicycle is equipped with a conspicuous label indicating the class or classes of electric assisted bicycle of which the programmable electric assisted bicycle is capable of operating.

(d) [Beginning May 1, 2024, a] A seller of any new or used vehicle with less than four wheels that is powered by an electric motor that is not an electric assisted bicycle shall clearly and conspicuously provide the following disclosure to a prospective purchaser at the time of sale and in any advertising materials, online website, or social media post promoting the vehicle: "THIS VEHICLE IS NOT AN "ELECTRIC ASSISTED BICYCLE" AS DEFINED BY UTAH MOTOR VEHICLE CODE AND

777 IS INSTEAD A TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE
778 MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS IF USED ON PUBLIC ROADS OR PUBLIC LANDS.
779 A HELMET MAY BE REQUIRED WHILE OPERATING. YOUR INSURANCE
780 POLICIES MAY NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ACCIDENTS INVOLVING
781 THE USE OF THIS VEHICLE. TO DETERMINE IF COVERAGE IS PROVIDED
782 YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY OR AGENT."

783 (e) For a disclosure described in Subsection (8)(d), the seller shall ensure that the
784 disclosure appears in bold, capital letters at least the same font size as the description
785 of the vehicle.

786 (f) A person's actions to knowingly advertise, offer for sale, or sell a vehicle that is not
787 an electric assisted bicycle as an electric bicycle, electric assisted bicycle, electric
788 bike, or e-bike without making the disclosure described in Subsection (8)(d)
789 constitutes prima facie evidence of a deceptive trade practice under Section 13-11a-3.

790 (9)(a) An individual who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.
791 (b) If an individual younger than 18 years old violates a provision of this section, a
792 peace officer may hold an electric assisted bicycle involved in a violation of this
793 section or for a moving violation under this chapter and release the electric assisted
794 bicycle to a parent or guardian of the individual accused of a violation as described in
795 Section 41-6a-1115.6.

796 (10) [A class 2] An electric assisted bicycle is subject to the restrictions of Section
797 41-6a-526.

798 Section 8. Section **41-6a-1115.6** is enacted to read:

799 **41-6a-1115.6 (Effective 05/06/26). Electric assisted bicycles -- Law enforcement**
800 **hold**

801 (1) As used in this section:

802 (a) "Personal electric vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
803 41-6a-1512.

804 (b) "Hold" means an action by a peace officer to take into custody and retain an
805 individual's personal electric device.

806 (c) "Release" means an action by a peace officer to transfer custody of an individual's
807 personal electric device to an individual.

808 (2) If a peace officer observes an individual under 18 years old commit a violation of this
809 chapter and the violation occurred while the individual was operating a personal electric
810 vehicle, the peace officer may hold the personal electric vehicle.

811 (3) If a peace officer holds an individual's personal electric vehicle as described in
812 Subsection (2), the peace officer may release the personal electric vehicle to only the
813 individual's parent or guardian.

814 Section 9. Section **41-6a-1116** is amended to read:

815 **41-6a-1116 (Effective 05/06/26). Electric personal assistive mobility devices --**

816 **Conflicting provisions -- Restrictions -- Penalties.**

817 (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an electric personal assistive
818 mobility device is subject to the provisions under this chapter for a bicycle[~~, moped,~~
819 ~~or a motor-driven cycle~~].

820 (b) For ~~[a person]~~ an individual operating an electric personal assistive mobility device,
821 the following provisions do not apply:
822 (i) seating positions under Section 41-6a-1501;
823 (ii) required lights, horns, and mirrors under Section 41-6a-1506;
824 (iii) entitlement to full use of a lane under Subsection 41-6a-1502(1); and
825 (iv) driver licensing requirements under Section 53-3-202.

826 (2) ~~[A person]~~ An individual under ~~[15]~~ 16 years old may not operate an electric personal
827 assistive mobility device using the motor unless the ~~[person]~~ individual is under the
828 direct supervision of the ~~[person's]~~ individual's parent or ~~[guardian]~~ a responsible adult.

829 (3) ~~[A person]~~ An individual may not operate an electric personal assistive mobility device:
830 (a) on a highway consisting of a total of four or more lanes designated for regular
831 vehicular traffic, except when operating in a lane designated for bicycle traffic;
832 (b) on a highway with a posted speed limit greater than 35 miles per hour, except when
833 operating in a lane designated for bicycle traffic; or
834 (c) that has been structurally or mechanically altered from the original manufacturer's
835 design.

836 (4) An owner may not authorize or knowingly permit ~~[a person]~~ an individual to operate an
837 electric personal assistive mobility device in violation of this section.

838 (5) ~~[A person]~~ An individual may operate an electric personal assistive mobility device on a
839 sidewalk if the operation does not:
840 (a) exceed a speed which is greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for
841 weather, visibility, and pedestrians; or
842 (b) endanger the safety of other persons or property.

843 (6) ~~[A person]~~ An individual operating an electric personal assistive mobility device shall
844 yield to a pedestrian or other ~~[person]~~ individual using a mobility aid.

845 (7)(a) An electric personal assistive mobility device may be operated on:

846 (i) a path or trail designed for the use of a bicycle; or

847 (ii) on a highway where a bicycle is allowed, including any lane designated for

848 bicycle traffic regardless of the posted speed limit or number of general purpose

849 lanes.

850 (b) [A person] An individual operating an electric personal assistive mobility device in

851 an area described in Subsection (7)(a)(i) or (ii) is subject to the laws governing

852 bicycles.

853 (8) [A person] An individual may operate an electric personal assistive mobility device at

854 night if the device is equipped with or the operator is wearing:

855 (a) a lamp pointing to the front that emits a white light visible from a distance of not less

856 than 300 feet in front of the device; and

857 (b) front, rear, and side reflectors.

858 (9) [A person] An individual may not operate an electric personal assistive mobility device

859 while carrying an article that prevents the [person] individual from keeping both hands

860 on the handlebars or interferes with the [person's] individual's ability to safely operate the

861 electric personal assistive mobility device.

862 (10) Only one [person] individual may operate an electric personal assistive mobility device

863 at a time.

864 (11) [A person] An individual may not park an electric personal assistive mobility device

865 on a highway or sidewalk in a manner that obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

866 (12) [A person] An individual who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.

867 Section 10. Section **41-6a-1501** is amended to read:

868 **41-6a-1501 (Effective 05/06/26). Motorcycle-- Place for operator to ride --**

869 **Passengers.**

870 (1) [A person] An individual operating a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] shall ride only

871 on the permanent and regular seat attached to the motorcycle[or motor-driven cycle].

872 (2)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b):

873 (i) [a person] an individual operating a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] may not

874 carry any other [person] individual on the motorcycle[or motor-driven cycle]; and

875 (ii) a passenger may not ride on a motorcycle[or a motor-driven cycle].

876 (b) If a motorcycle[or motor-driven cycle] is designed to carry more than one [person]

877 individual, a passenger may ride on:

878 (i) the permanent and regular seat, if designed for two [persons] individuals; or

- (ii) another seat firmly attached to the motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] at the rear or side of the operator.
- (3) [A person] An individual shall ride on a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward, with one leg on either side of the motorcycle[or motor-driven cycle].
- (4) [A person] An individual may not operate a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] while carrying a package, bundle, or other article [which] that prevents the [person] operator from keeping both hands on the handlebars.
- (5) An operator of a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] may not carry [a person] an individual and [a person] an individual may not ride in a position that interferes with:
 - (a) the operation or control of the motorcycle[or motor-driven cycle]; or
 - (b) the view of the operator.
- (6) A violation of this section is an infraction.

Section 11. Section **41-6a-1502** is amended to read:

41-6a-1502 (Effective 05/06/26). Motorcycles and all-terrain type I vehicles --

Operation on public highways.

- (1)(a) A motorcycle [or a motor-driven cycle] is entitled to full use of a lane.
 - (b) An individual may not operate a motor vehicle in a manner that deprives a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] of the full use of a lane.
 - (c) This Subsection (1) does not apply to motorcycles [or motor-driven cycles] operated two abreast in a single lane.
- (2) The operator of a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] may not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.
- (3)(a) Except as described in Subsection (3)(b), an individual may not operate a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] between:
 - (i) lanes of traffic; or
 - (ii) adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.
- (b) Subsection (3)(a) does not apply to an individual operating a motorcycle engaging in lane filtering as described in Section 41-6a-704.
- (4) Motorcycles [or motor-driven cycles] may not be operated more than two abreast in a single lane.
- (5) Subsections (2) and (3)(a) do not apply to peace officers acting in the peace officers' official capacities.
- (6) The provisions of this section also apply to all-terrain type I vehicles.

913 (7) A violation of this section is an infraction.

914 Section 12. Section **41-6a-1503** is amended to read:

915 **41-6a-1503 (Effective 05/06/26). Motorcycle-- Attaching to another vehicle**
916 **prohibited.**

917 (1) [A person] An individual riding on a motorcycle[or motor-driven cycle] may not attach [
918 himself] themselves to any other vehicle on a roadway.

919 (2) A violation of this section is an infraction.

920 Section 13. Section **41-6a-1504** is amended to read:

921 **41-6a-1504 (Effective 05/06/26). Motorcycle-- Footrests for passenger -- Height**
922 **of handlebars limited.**

923 (1) A motorcycle [or motor-driven vehicle] carrying a passenger on a public highway, other
924 than in a sidecar or enclosed cab, shall be equipped with footrests for the passenger.

925 (2) [A person] An individual may not operate a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] with
926 handlebars above shoulder height.

927 (3) A violation of this section is an infraction.

928 Section 14. Section **41-6a-1505** is amended to read:

929 **41-6a-1505 (Effective 05/06/26). Motorcycle-- Protective headgear -- Closed cab**
930 **excepted -- Electric assisted bicycles, motor assisted scooters, electric personal assistive**
931 **mobility devices.**

932 (1) [A person] An individual under [the age of 21] 21 years old may not operate or ride [any
933 of] the following on a highway unless the [person] individual is wearing protective
934 headgear that complies with specifications adopted under [Subsection (3)] Subsection (4):

935 (a) a motorcycle;

936 [(b) a motor-driven cycle;]

937 [(c) a class 3 electric assisted bicycle; or]

938 (b) an electric assisted bicycle;

939 (c) a motor assisted scooter;

940 (d) a high power electric device; or

941 [(d)] (e) an autocycle that is not fully enclosed.

942 (2) This section does not apply to [persons] an individual riding within an enclosed cab.

943 (3) This section does not apply to an individual operating a class 1 electric assisted bicycle
944 or a motor assisted scooter rented from a business or corporate entity.

945 [(3)] (4) The following standards and specifications for protective headgear are adopted:

946 (a) 49 C.F.R. Sec. 571.218 related to protective headgear for motorcycles; and

947 (b) 16 C.F.R. Part 1203 related to protective headgear for bicycles, motor assisted
948 scooters, and electric personal assistive mobility devices.

949 [(4)] (5) A court shall waive \$8 of a fine charged to [a person] an individual operating a
950 vehicle described in Subsection (1) for a moving traffic violation if the [person]
951 individual was:

952 (a) 21 years [of age or older] old or older at the time of operation; and
953 (b) wearing protective headgear that complies with the specifications adopted under [
954 Subsection (3)] Subsection (4) at the time of operation.

955 [(5)] (6) The failure to wear protective headgear:

956 (a) does not constitute contributory or comparative negligence on the part of [a person]
957 an individual seeking recovery for injuries; and
958 (b) may not be introduced as evidence in any civil litigation on the issue of negligence,
959 injuries, or the mitigation of damages.

960 [(6)] (7) Notwithstanding [Subsection (4)] Subsection (5), a court may not waive \$8 of a fine
961 charged to [a person] an individual operating a motorcycle [or motor-driven cycle] for a
962 driving under the influence violation of Section 41-6a-502.

963 [(7)] (8) A violation of this section is an infraction.

964 Section 15. Section **41-6a-1506** is amended to read:

41-6a-1506 (Effective 05/06/26). Motorcycles -- Required equipment -- Brakes.

966 (1) A motorcycle [and a motor-driven cycle] shall be equipped with the following items:

967 (a) one head lamp that, when factory equipped with an automatic lighting ignition
968 system, may not be disconnected;
969 (b) one tail lamp;
970 (c) either a tail lamp or a separate lamp which illuminates the rear license plate with a
971 white light;
972 (d) one red reflector on the rear, either separate or as part of the tail lamp;
973 (e) one stop lamp;
974 (f) a braking system, other than parking brake, in accordance with Section 41-6a-1623;
975 (g) a horn or warning device in accordance with Section 41-6a-1625;
976 (h) a muffler and emission control system in accordance with Section 41-6a-1626;
977 (i) a mirror in accordance with Section 41-6a-1627; and
978 (j) tires in accordance with Section 41-6a-1636.

979 (2) An autocycle shall be equipped with the following items:

980 (a) a seatbelt for each seat installed in the autocycle in accordance with Section

981 41-6a-1628;

982 (b) at least one head lamp that, when factory equipped with an automatic lighting
983 ignition system, may not be disconnected;

984 (c) at least one tail lamp;

985 (d) either a tail lamp or a separate lamp that illuminates the rear license plate with a
986 white light;

987 (e) at least one red reflector, either separate or as part of the tail lamp or tail lamps;

988 (f) at least one stop lamp;

989 (g) a braking system, other than a parking brake, in accordance with Section 41-6a-1623;

990 (h) a horn or warning device in accordance with Section 41-6a-1625;

991 (i) a muffler and emission control system in accordance with Section 41-6a-1626 that,
992 when factory equipped, may not be removed;

993 (j) a mirror in accordance with Section 41-6a-1627; and

994 (k) tires in accordance with Section 41-6a-1636.

995 [~~(3) The department may require an inspection of the braking system on a motor-driven~~
996 ~~cycle and disapprove a braking system that is not designed or constructed as to insure~~
997 ~~reasonable and reliable performance in actual use in accordance with Section 41-6a-1623.~~]

998 [~~(4) A person may not operate a motor-driven cycle on a highway if the department has~~
999 ~~disapproved the braking system on the motor-driven cycle.~~]

1000 [~~(5)(a) Upon notice to the party to whom the motor-driven cycle is registered, the~~
1001 ~~department may suspend the registration of a motor-driven cycle if the department~~
1002 ~~has disapproved the braking system under this section.~~]

1003 [~~(b) The Motor Vehicle Division shall, under Subsection 41-1a-109(1)(e) or (2), refuse~~
1004 ~~to register a motor-driven cycle if it has reason to believe the motor-driven cycle has~~
1005 ~~a braking system disapproved under this section.~~]

1006 [~~(6) (3) A violation of this section is an infraction.~~

1007 Section 16. Section **41-6a-1511** is enacted to read:

1008 **41-6a-1511 (Effective 05/06/26). Electric motorcycles and high power electric**
1009 **devices.**

1010 (1)(a) An individual operating a high power electric device, including an electric
1011 motorcycle, has all rights and is subject to all provisions of this chapter applicable to
1012 an operator of a motorcycle.

1013 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(a), a high power electric device without a vehicle
1014 identification number that is not a motorcycle is not subject to the requirement to

1015 maintain liability insurance as described in Section 41-12A-301.

1016 (2)(a) A local authority may adopt an ordinance or a state agency may adopt a rule to
1017 regulate or restrict the use of a high power electric device on a sidewalk, path, or trail
1018 within the jurisdiction of the local authority or state agency.

1019 (b) When enacting ordinances or making rules related to the use of a pathway or
1020 soft-surface trail, and during the planning or construction of a pathway or soft-surface
1021 trail, a local authority or state agency shall consider accommodations and increased
1022 trail access by a person with a mobility disability.

1023 (3) An individual younger than 16 years old may not operate a high power electric device
1024 on a highway.

1025 (4) The owner of a high power electric device may not authorize or knowingly permit an
1026 individual to operate a high power electric device in violation of this section.

1027 (5)(a) Beginning January 1, 2027, a seller of any new or used vehicle shall clearly and
1028 conspicuously provide the disclosure described in Subsection (4)(b) to a prospective
1029 purchaser at the time of sale and in any advertising materials, online website, or
1030 social media post promoting the vehicle if the vehicle:

1031 (i) has fewer than four wheels;
1032 (ii) is powered by an electric motor; and
1033 (iii) is not an electric assisted bicycle.

1034 (b) The disclosure required under Subsection (4)(a) shall state: "THIS VEHICLE IS
1035 NOT AN "ELECTRIC ASSISTED BICYCLE" AS DEFINED BY UTAH MOTOR
1036 VEHICLE CODE AND IS INSTEAD A TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND
1037 SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS IF USED ON PUBLIC
1038 ROADS OR PUBLIC LANDS. A HELMET MAY BE REQUIRED WHILE
1039 OPERATING. YOUR INSURANCE POLICIES MAY NOT PROVIDE
1040 COVERAGE FOR ACCIDENTS INVOLVING THE USE OF THIS VEHICLE. TO
1041 DETERMINE IF COVERAGE IS PROVIDED YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR
1042 INSURANCE COMPANY OR AGENT."

1043 (c) A seller of a new or used high power electric device shall inform prospective
1044 purchasers of state law requirements for insurance and registration applying to
1045 operators of high power electric devices.

1046 (6) Except for offenses otherwise provided under this chapter, an individual who violates
1047 this section is guilty of an infraction.

1048 Section 17. Section **41-6a-1512** is enacted to read:

1049 **41-6a-1512 (Effective 05/05/27). Safety program -- Personal electric vehicles.**

1050 **(1) As used in this section:**

1051 (a) "Personal electric vehicle" means an electric assisted bicycle, high power electric
1052 device, or motor assisted scooter.

1053 (b) "Personal electric vehicle safety certificate" means the personal electric vehicle
1054 safety certificate issued under Subsection (2)(c).

1055 (c) "Program" means the personal electric vehicle safety education and training program
1056 described in Subsection (2)(a).

1057 **(2) The department shall:**

1058 (a) design and administer a personal electric vehicle safety education and training
1059 program to develop and instill the knowledge, attitudes, habits, and skills necessary
1060 for the safe and ethical operation of a personal electric vehicle on a highway;

1061 (b) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
1062 make rules that establish curriculum standards for the program;

1063 (c) issue a personal electric vehicle safety certificate to an individual who successfully
1064 completes the program;

1065 (d) collect a fee of \$10 or less from each applicant for administration of the program; and

1066 (e) ensure that an individual may complete the program online.

1067 **(3) The department may contract with another person to implement the program.**

1068 **(4)(a) An individual eight years old or older and younger than 16 years old may not**

1069 operate a personal electric vehicle on a highway in this state unless:

1070 (i) the individual obtains a personal electric vehicle safety certificate; or

1071 (ii) the individual is under direct supervision of a parent or responsible adult while
1072 operating a personal electric device on a highway.

1073 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(a), an individual who is younger than 16 years old
1074 may not operate a high power electric device on a highway.

1075 **(5) A person may not rent a personal electric vehicle to an individual under 16 years old**
1076 unless the individual who will operate the personal electric vehicle:

1077 (a) presents the certificate described in Subsection (2)(c); or

1078 (b) is under direct supervision of the individual's parent or a responsible adult.

1079 **(6)(a) In addition to the governmental immunity granted in Title 63G, Chapter 7,**
1080 Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, the state is immune from suit for any act, or
1081 failure to act, in any capacity relating to the personal electric vehicle safety education
1082 and training program.

1083 (b) The state is not responsible for any insufficiency or inadequacy in the quality of
1084 training provided by this program.

1085 (7) A violation of this section by an operator of a personal electric vehicle:

1086 (a) does not constitute contributory or comparative negligence on the part of a party in
1087 an action for recovery of damages; and
1088 (b) may not be introduced as evidence in any civil litigation on the issue of negligence,
1089 injuries, or the mitigation of damages.

1090 (8) A violation of this section is an infraction and a fine associated with a conviction under
1091 this section may not exceed \$150 per offense.

1092 Section 18. Section **41-6a-1513** is enacted to read:

1093 **41-6a-1513 (Effective 05/06/26). Electric mobility devices -- Law enforcement**
1094 **hold.**

1095 (1) As used in this section:

1096 (a) "Personal electric vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
1097 41-6a-1512.
1098 (b) "Hold" means an action by a peace officer to take into custody and retain an
1099 individual's personal electric device.
1100 (c) "Release" means an action by a peace officer to transfer custody of an individual's
1101 personal electric device to an individual.

1102 (2) If a peace officer observes an individual under 18 years old commit a violation of this
1103 chapter and the violation occurred while the individual was operating a personal electric
1104 vehicle, the peace officer may hold the personal electric vehicle.

1105 (3) If a peace officer holds an individual's personal electric vehicle as described in
1106 Subsection (2), the peace officer may release the personal electric vehicle to only the
1107 individual's parent or guardian.

1108 Section 19. Section **41-22-2** is amended to read:

1109 **41-22-2 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 07/01/27). Definitions.**

1110 As used in this chapter:

1111 (1) "Advisory council" means an advisory council appointed by the Division of Outdoor
1112 Recreation that has within the advisory council's duties advising on policies related to
1113 the use of off-highway vehicles.
1114 (2) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means any motor vehicle 52 inches or less in width, having
1115 an unladen dry weight of 1,500 pounds or less, traveling on three or more low pressure
1116 tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and designed for or capable

1117 of travel over unimproved terrain.

1118 (3)(a) "All-terrain type II vehicle" means any motor vehicle 80 inches or less in width,
1119 traveling on four or more low pressure tires, having a steering wheel, non-straddle
1120 seating, a rollover protection system, and designed for or capable of travel over
1121 unimproved terrain, and is:

1122 (i) an electric-powered vehicle; or

1123 (ii) a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine and has an unladen dry
1124 weight of 3,500 pounds or less.

1125 (b) "All-terrain type II vehicle" does not include golf carts, any vehicle designed to carry
1126 a person with a disability, any vehicle not specifically designed or modified primarily
1127 for recreational use on unimproved terrain, or farm tractors as defined under Section
1128 41-1a-102.

1129 (4)(a) "All-terrain type III vehicle" means any other motor vehicle, not defined in
1130 Subsection (2), (3), (13), or (24), designed for or capable of travel over unimproved
1131 terrain.

1132 (b) "All-terrain type III vehicle" does not include golf carts, any vehicle designed to
1133 carry a person with a disability, any vehicle not specifically designed or modified
1134 primarily for recreational use on unimproved terrain, or farm tractors as defined
1135 under Section 41-1a-102.

1136 (5) "Commission" means the Outdoor Adventure Commission.

1137 (6) "Cross-country" means across natural terrain and off an existing highway, road, route,
1138 or trail.

1139 (7) "Dealer" means a person engaged in the business of selling off-highway vehicles at
1140 wholesale or retail.

1141 (8) "Division" means the Division of Outdoor Recreation.

1142 (9) "Low pressure tire" means any pneumatic tire six inches or more in width designed for
1143 use on wheels with rim diameter of 14 inches or less and utilizing an operating pressure
1144 of 10 pounds per square inch or less as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.

1145 (10) "Manufacturer" means a person engaged in the business of manufacturing off-highway
1146 vehicles.

1147 (11)(a) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled.

1148 (b) "Motor vehicle" includes an off-highway vehicle.

1149 (12) "Motorcycle" means [every motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the operator
1150 and designed to travel on not more than two tires.] the same as that term is defined in

Section 41-6a-102.

- 1152 (13) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means every all-terrain type I vehicle,
1153 all-terrain type II vehicle, all-terrain type III vehicle, off-highway motorcycle, or
1154 snowmobile that is used by the owner or the owner's agent for agricultural operations.
- 1155 (14) "Off-highway motorcycle" means an off-highway vehicle that is a motorcycle and is
1156 designed for use primarily off-highway.
- 1157 (15) "Off-highway vehicle" means any snowmobile, all-terrain type I vehicle, all-terrain
1158 type II vehicle, all-terrain type III vehicle, or off-highway motorcycle.
- 1159 (16)(a) "Off-highway vehicle facility" means a facility or area designated for use by an
1160 off-highway vehicle.
 - 1161 (b) "Off-highway vehicle facility" includes a trail, trailhead, storage shed, water and
1162 electric infrastructure, or other infrastructure that provides or increases access to an
1163 area designated for use by an off-highway vehicle.
- 1164 (17) "Operate" means to control the movement of or otherwise use an off-highway vehicle.
- 1165 (18) "Operator" means the person who is in actual physical control of an off-highway
1166 vehicle.
- 1167 (19) "Organized user group" means an off-highway vehicle organization incorporated as a
1168 nonprofit corporation in the state under Title 16, Chapter 6a, Utah Revised Nonprofit
1169 Corporation Act, for the purpose of promoting the interests of off-highway vehicle
1170 recreation.
- 1171 (20) "Owner" means a person, other than a person with a security interest, having a
1172 property interest or title to an off-highway vehicle and entitled to the use and possession
1173 of that vehicle.
- 1174 (21) "Public land" means land owned or administered by any federal or state agency or any
1175 political subdivision of the state.
- 1176 (22) "Register" means the act of assigning a registration number to an off-highway vehicle.
- 1177 (23) "Roadway" is used as defined in Section 41-6a-102.
- 1178 (24) "Snowmobile" means any motor vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice and steered
1179 and supported in whole or in part by skis, belts, cleats, runners, or low pressure tires, and
1180 equipped with a saddle or seat for the use of the rider.
- 1181 (25) "Street or highway" means the entire width between boundary lines of every way or
1182 place of whatever nature, when any part of it is open to the use of the public for
1183 vehicular travel.
- 1184 (26) "Street-legal all-terrain vehicle" or "street-legal ATV" has the same meaning as

1185 defined in Section 41-6a-102.

1186 Section 20. Section **41-22-3.5** is amended to read:

1187 **41-22-3.5 (Effective 05/06/26). Staggered registration dates -- Registration
1188 renewal.**

1189 (1) Unless exempted under Section 41-22-9, or unless the off-highway vehicle or
1190 street-legal all-terrain vehicle is registered for a 24-month period as provided in Section
1191 41-1a-215.5, [every] an off-highway vehicle registration, [every] a registration card, and [
1192 every] a registration sticker issued under this chapter for the first registration of the
1193 off-highway vehicle in this state, continues in effect for a period of 12 months beginning
1194 with the first day of the calendar month of registration and does not expire until the last
1195 day of the same month in the following year.

1196 (2) If the last day of the registration period falls on a day in which the appropriate state or
1197 county offices are not open for business, the registration of the off-highway vehicle is
1198 extended to [12]midnight of the next business day.

1199 (3)(a) The [division] Motor Vehicle Division may receive applications for registration
1200 renewal and issue new registration cards at any time prior to the expiration of the
1201 registration, subject to the availability of renewal materials.

1202 (b) [Applications] An application for registration renewal shall be made in accordance
1203 with Section 41-22-3.

1204 (4)(a) The new registration shall retain the same expiration month as recorded on the
1205 original registration even if the registration has expired.

1206 (b) The year of registration expiration shall be changed to reflect the renewed
1207 registration period.

1208 (5) If the registration renewal application is an application generated by the [division] Motor
1209 Vehicle Division through its automated system, the owner need not surrender the last
1210 registration card or duplicate.

1211 Section 21. Section **53-3-202** is amended to read:

1212 **53-3-202 (Effective 05/05/27). Drivers shall be licensed -- Violation.**

1213 (1) A human driver may not drive a motor vehicle or an autocycle on a highway in this state
1214 unless the human driver is:

1215 (a) granted the privilege to operate a motor vehicle by being licensed as a driver by the
1216 division under this chapter;

1217 (b) driving an official United States Government class D motor vehicle with a valid
1218 United States Government driver permit or license for that type of vehicle;

1219 (c)(i) driving a road roller, road machinery, or any farm tractor or implement of
1220 husbandry temporarily drawn, moved, or propelled on the highways; and
1221 (ii) driving the vehicle described in Subsection (1)(c)(i) in conjunction with a
1222 construction or agricultural activity;

1223 (d) a nonresident who is at least 16 years old and younger than 18 years old who has in
1224 the nonresident's immediate possession a valid license certificate issued to the
1225 nonresident in the nonresident's home state or country and is driving in the class or
1226 classes identified on the home state license certificate, except those persons referred
1227 to in Part 6, Drivers' License Compact, of this chapter;

1228 (e) a nonresident who is at least 18 years old and who has in the nonresident's immediate
1229 possession a valid license certificate issued to the nonresident in the nonresident's
1230 home state or country if driving in the class or classes identified on the home state
1231 license certificate, except those persons referred to in Part 6, Drivers' License
1232 Compact, of this chapter;

1233 (f) driving under a learner permit in accordance with Section 53-3-210.5;

1234 (g) driving with a temporary license certificate issued in accordance with Section
1235 53-3-207; or

1236 (h) exempt under Title 41, Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles.

1237 (2) A human driver may not drive a motor vehicle or perform lateral or longitudinal vehicle
1238 motion control for a vehicle being towed by another motor vehicle upon a highway
1239 unless the human driver:

1240 (a) is licensed under this chapter to drive a motor vehicle of the type or class of motor
1241 vehicle being towed; or

1242 (b) is exempted under either Subsection (1)(b) or (1)(c).

1243 (3)(a) A human driver may not drive a motor vehicle as a taxicab on a highway of this
1244 state unless the [person] individual has a valid class D driver license issued by the
1245 division.

1246 (b) A human driver may not drive a motor vehicle as a private passenger carrier on a
1247 highway of this state unless the human driver has:

1248 (i) a taxicab endorsement issued by the division on the human driver's license
1249 certificate; or

1250 (ii) a commercial driver license with:
1251 (A) a taxicab endorsement;
1252 (B) a passenger endorsement; or

1253 (C) a school bus endorsement.

1254 (c) Nothing in Subsection (3)(b) is intended to exempt a human driver driving a motor
1255 vehicle as a private passenger carrier from regulation under other statutory and
1256 regulatory schemes, including:

1257 (i) 49 C.F.R. Parts 350-399, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations;
1258 (ii) Title 34, Chapter 36, Transportation of Workers, and rules adopted by the Labor
1259 Commission in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
1260 Rulemaking Act; and
1261 (iii) Title 72, Chapter 9, Motor Carrier Safety Act, and rules adopted by the Motor
1262 Carrier Division in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
1263 Rulemaking Act.

1264 (4)(a) [Except as provided in Subseetions (4)(b), (c), (d), and (e), a] A human driver may
1265 not operate:

1266 (i) a motorcycle, including an electric motorcycle, unless the human driver has a
1267 valid class D driver license and a motorcycle endorsement issued under this
1268 chapter; or
1269 (ii) a street legal all-terrain vehicle unless the human driver has a valid class D driver
1270 license[; or] .
1271 [(iii) a motor-driven cycle unless the human driver has a valid class D driver license
1272 and a motoreycle endorsement issued under this chapter.]

1273 (b) [A] Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(a), a human driver operating a moped, as
1274 defined in Section 41-6a-102, is not required to have a motorcycle endorsement
1275 issued under this chapter.

1276 [(e) An individual operating an electric assisted bicycle, as defined in Section 41-6a-102,
1277 is not required to have a valid class D driver license or a motoreycle endorsement
1278 issued under this chapter.]

1279 [(d)] (c) An individual is not required to have a valid class D driver license if the person
1280 is:
1281 (i) operating a motor assisted scooter, as defined in Section 41-6a-102, in accordance
1282 with Section 41-6a-1115; or
1283 (ii) operating an electric personal assistive mobility device, as defined in Section
1284 41-6a-102, in accordance with Section 41-6a-1116.

1285 [(e)] (d) A human driver operating an autocycle is not required to have a motorcycle
1286 endorsement issued under this chapter.

1287 (5)(a) As used in this Subsection (5), "personal electric vehicle safety certificate" means
1288 the same as that term is defined in Section 41-6a-1512.

1289 (b) An individual under 16 years old:

1290 (i) is not required to hold a class D driver license or a motorcycle endorsement to
1291 operate an electric assisted bicycle on a highway; and

1292 (ii) may not operate an electric assisted bicycle on a highway unless:

1293 (A) the individual obtains a personal electric vehicle safety certificate; or

1294 (B) the individual is under direct supervision of the individual's parent or another
1295 responsible adult.

1296 (c) An individual who is 16 years old or older may operate an electric assisted bicycle or
1297 a motor assisted scooter on a highway without:

1298 (i) a class D driver license;

1299 (ii) a motorcycle endorsement; or

1300 (iii) a personal electric vehicle safety certificate.

1301 (d) Notwithstanding the requirement described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), an individual who
1302 is 16 years old or older may operate a high power electric device on a highway if the
1303 individual:

1304 (i) obtains a motorcycle endorsement; or

1305 (ii) obtains a personal electric vehicle safety certificate.

1306 (6) A peace officer may not stop an individual under suspicion of that individual violating
1307 Subsection (5) unless the peace officer observes the individual violate another provision
1308 of law.

1309 [(6)] (7) An automated driving system as defined in Section 41-26-102.1 is not required to
1310 have a driver license.

1311 [(6)] (8)(a) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.

1312 (b) Except as provided in Subsection [(6)(d)] (8)(d), [a person] an individual who violates
1313 Subsection (4)(a)(i) [or (4)(a)(iii)] is subject to a minimum fine of \$350.

1314 (c) The fine described in Subsection [(6)(b)] (8)(b) is in addition to any other fine for a
1315 violation of Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code, or a local ordinance related to the
1316 operation of the motorcycle.

1317 (d)(i) A court shall waive the fine imposed under Subsection [(6)(b)] (8)(b) if the [
1318 person] individual provides to the court within 30 days of the date of the entry of a
1319 plea or sentencing, whichever is later, proof that the [person] individual has been
1320 issued a motorcycle endorsement as provided in this chapter.

1321 (ii) A court may extend the 30-day time period described in Subsection [(6)(d)(i)]
1322 (8)(d)(i) for a reasonable time period for the person to obtain a motorcycle
1323 endorsement for good cause shown.

1324 Section 22. Section **63I-1-241** is amended to read:

1325 **63I-1-241 (Effective 05/06/26). Repeal dates: Title 41.**

1326 (1) Subsection 41-1a-1201(8), regarding the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Fund, is repealed
1327 July 1, 2029.

1328 (2) Subsection [41-6a-102(34)] 41-6a-102(39), regarding lane filtering, is repealed July 1,
1329 2027.

1330 (3) Subsection 41-6a-704(6), regarding lane filtering, is repealed July 1, 2027.

1331 (4) Subsection 41-6a-710(1)(c), regarding lane filtering, is repealed July 1, 2027.

1332 (5) Subsection 41-6a-1406(7)(b)(iii), regarding the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Fund, is
1333 repealed July 1, 2029.

1334 (6) Subsection 41-22-2(1), regarding an advisory council addressing off-highway vehicle
1335 issues, is repealed July 1, 2027.

1336 (7) Subsection 41-22-10(1), regarding an advisory council addressing off-highway vehicle
1337 issues, is repealed July 1, 2027.

1338 (8) Subsection 41-22-8(3)(b), regarding the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Fund, is repealed
1339 July 1, 2029.

1340 Section 23. Section **79-7-301** is amended to read:

1341 **79-7-301 (Effective 05/06/26). Money to be appropriated -- Boating account
1342 expenses.**

1343 [(1)] The Legislature shall appropriate the money from time to time necessary to carry out
1344 the purposes of this chapter to the division to be used by the division in the
1345 administration of the powers and duties and in carrying out the objective and purposes [
1346 prescribed by] described in this chapter.

1347 [(2)] ~~Departmental operating and administrative expenses for the administration of the
1348 boating account of the division shall be charged against that account.]~~

1349 Section 24. **Effective Date.**

1350 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect May 6, 2026.

1351 (2) The actions affecting the following sections take effect on May 5, 2027:

1352 (a) Section 41-6a-1115 (Effective 05/05/27);

1353 (b) Section 41-6a-1115.5 (Effective 05/05/27);

1354 (c) Section 41-6a-1512 (Effective 05/05/27); and

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(d) Section 53-3-202 (Effective 05/05/27).