

Daniel McCay proposes the following substitute bill:

License Plate Amendments

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to license plate design, special group and standard license plates, and procedures for creating and changing license plate designs.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms related to license plates;
- changes the process for the design and issuance of standard license plates;
- creates a rotating process for issuance of standard license plate options;
- amends provisions related to the visibility and readability of license plates, including replacement of faded license plates;
- amends provisions related to required contributions for special group license plates, including allocation of funds generated;
- changes the process for creation of a new special group license plate and eligibility of the sponsor;
- amends the design and approval process for special group license plates;
- amends provisions related to the design review board, including duties and membership;
- amends provisions related to the State Tax Commission's contract with a license plate designer;
- requires driver license and identification card designs to be approved by the design review board; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

29 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

30 AMENDS:

- 31 **41-1a-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 285
 32 **41-1a-402**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 279
 33 **41-1a-403**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251
 34 **41-1a-418**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 247
 35 **41-1a-419**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 247
 36 **41-1a-1211**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251
 37 **41-1a-1601**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9
 38 **41-1a-1603**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 247
 39 **41-1a-1604**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251
 40 **41-1a-1605**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9
 41 **41-1a-1606**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 247
 42 **41-1a-1608**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 247
 43 **53-3-207**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9
 44 **53-3-805**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 471

45 ENACTS:

- 46 **41-1a-1611**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 47 **41-1a-1612**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

48 REPEALS:

- 49 **41-1a-123**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 212

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51 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*52 Section 1. Section **41-1a-102** is amended to read:53 **41-1a-102 . Definitions.**

54 As used in this chapter:

- 55 (1) "Actual miles" means the actual distance a vehicle has traveled while in operation.
 56 (2) "Actual weight" means the actual unladen weight of a vehicle or combination of
 57 vehicles as operated and certified to by a weighmaster.
 58 (3) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
 59 (4) "All-terrain type II vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
 60 (5) "All-terrain type III vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
 61 (6) "Alternative fuel vehicle" means:
 62 (a) an electric motor vehicle;

- 63 (b) a hybrid electric motor vehicle;
- 64 (c) a plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle; or
- 65 (d) a motor vehicle powered exclusively by a fuel other than:
- 66 (i) motor fuel;
- 67 (ii) diesel fuel;
- 68 (iii) natural gas; or
- 69 (iv) propane.
- 70 (7) "Amateur radio operator" means a person licensed by the Federal Communications
71 Commission to engage in private and experimental two-way radio operation on the
72 amateur band radio frequencies.
- 73 (8) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-102.
- 74 (9) "Automated driving system" means the same as that term is defined in Section
75 41-26-102.1.
- 76 (10) "Branded title" means a title certificate that is labeled:
- 77 (a) rebuilt and restored to operation;
- 78 (b) flooded and restored to operation; or
- 79 (c) not restored to operation.
- 80 (11) "Camper" means a structure designed, used, and maintained primarily to be mounted
81 on or affixed to a motor vehicle that contains a floor and is designed to provide a mobile
82 dwelling, sleeping place, commercial space, or facilities for human habitation or for
83 camping.
- 84 (12) "Certificate of title" means a document issued by a jurisdiction to establish a record of
85 ownership between an identified owner and the described vehicle, vessel, or outboard
86 motor.
- 87 (13) "Certified scale weigh ticket" means a weigh ticket that has been issued by a
88 weighmaster.
- 89 (14) "Commercial vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer used or maintained
90 for the transportation of persons or property that operates:
- 91 (a) as a carrier for hire, compensation, or profit; or
- 92 (b) as a carrier to transport the vehicle owner's goods or property in furtherance of the
93 owner's commercial enterprise.
- 94 (15) "Commission" means the State Tax Commission.
- 95 (16) "Consumer price index" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-13-102.
- 96 (17) "Dealer" means a person engaged or licensed to engage in the business of buying,

97 selling, or exchanging new or used vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors either outright
98 or on conditional sale, bailment, lease, chattel mortgage, or otherwise or who has an
99 established place of business for the sale, lease, trade, or display of vehicles, vessels, or
100 outboard motors.

101 (18) "Design review board" means the design review board created in Section 41-1a-1611.

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

103 [~~19~~] (20) "Division" means the Motor Vehicle Division of the commission, created in
104 Section 41-1a-106.

105 [~~20~~] (21) "Dynamic driving task" means the same as that term is defined in Section
106 41-26-102.1.

107 [~~21~~] (22) "Electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is powered solely by an
108 electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy storage system.

109 [~~22~~] (23) "Essential parts" means the integral and body parts of a vehicle of a type required
110 to be registered in this state, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would tend
111 to conceal the identity of the vehicle or substantially alter the vehicle's appearance,
112 model, type, or mode of operation.

113 [~~23~~] (24) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm
114 implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.

115 [~~24~~] (25)(a) "Farm truck" means a truck used by the owner or operator of a farm solely
116 for the owner's or operator's own use in the transportation of:

117 (i) farm products, including livestock and its products, poultry and its products,
118 floricultural and horticultural products;

119 (ii) farm supplies, including tile, fence, and any other thing or commodity used in
120 agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry production; and

121 (iii) livestock, poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, feeding, or
122 other purposes connected with the operation of a farm.

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

125 [~~25~~] (26) "Fleet" means:

126 (a) one or more commercial vehicles; or

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

128 [~~26~~] (27) "Foreign vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be registered, brought
129 into this state from another state, territory, or country other than in the ordinary course
130 of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer, and not registered in this state.

- 131 ~~[(27)]~~ (28) "Gross laden weight" means the actual weight of a vehicle or combination of
132 vehicles, equipped for operation, to which shall be added the maximum load to be
133 carried.
- 134 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) "Highway" or "street" means the entire width between property lines of every
135 way or place of whatever nature when any part of it is open to the public, as a matter of
136 right, for purposes of vehicular traffic.
- 137 ~~[(29)]~~ (30) "Hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that draws propulsion
138 energy from onboard sources of stored energy that are both:
- 139 (a) an internal combustion engine or heat engine using consumable fuel; and
140 (b) a rechargeable energy storage system where energy for the storage system comes
141 solely from sources onboard the vehicle.
- 142 ~~[(30)]~~ (31)(a) "Identification number" means the identifying number assigned by the
143 manufacturer or by the division for the purpose of identifying the vehicle, vessel, or
144 outboard motor.
- 145 (b) "Identification number" includes a vehicle identification number, state assigned
146 identification number, hull identification number, and motor serial number.
- 147 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle designed or adapted and used
148 exclusively for an agricultural operation and only incidentally operated or moved upon
149 the highways.
- 150 ~~[(32)]~~ (33)(a) "In-state miles" means the total number of miles operated in this state
151 during the preceding year by fleet power units.
- 152 (b) If a fleet is composed entirely of trailers or semitrailers, "in-state miles" means the
153 total number of miles that those vehicles were towed on Utah highways during the
154 preceding year.
- 155 ~~[(33)]~~ (34) "Interstate vehicle" means a commercial vehicle operated in more than one state,
156 province, territory, or possession of the United States or foreign country.
- 157 ~~[(34)]~~ (35) "Jurisdiction" means a state, district, province, political subdivision, territory, or
158 possession of the United States or any foreign country.
- 159 ~~[(35)]~~ (36) "Lienholder" means a person with a security interest in particular property.
- 160 ~~[(36)]~~ (37) "Manufactured home" means a transportable factory built housing unit
161 constructed on or after June 15, 1976, according to the Federal Home Construction and
162 Safety Standards Act of 1974 (HUD Code), in one or more sections, which, in the
163 traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or
164 when erected on site, is 400 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent

165 chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation
166 when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating,
167 air-conditioning, and electrical systems.

168 [~~(37)~~] (38) "Manufacturer" means a person engaged in the business of constructing,
169 manufacturing, assembling, producing, or importing new or unused vehicles, vessels, or
170 outboard motors for the purpose of sale or trade.

171 [~~(38)~~] (39) "Military vehicle" means a vehicle of any size or weight that was manufactured
172 for use by armed forces and that is maintained in a condition that represents the vehicle's
173 military design and markings regardless of current ownership or use.

174 [~~(39)~~] (40) "Mobile home" means a transportable factory built housing unit built prior to
175 June 15, 1976, in accordance with a state mobile home code which existed prior to the
176 Federal Manufactured Housing and Safety Standards Act (HUD Code).

177 [~~(40)~~] (41) "Motor fuel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-13-102.

178 [~~(41)~~] (42)(a) "Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle intended primarily for use
179 and operation on the highways.

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

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

182 (i) an off-highway vehicle; or

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

184 [~~(42)~~] (43) "Motorboat" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18c-102.

185 [~~(43)~~] (44) "Motorcycle" means:

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

188 (b) an autocycle.

189 [~~(44)~~] (45) "Natural gas" means a fuel of which the primary constituent is methane.

190 [~~(45)~~] (46)(a) "Nonresident" means a person who is not a resident of this state as defined
191 by Section 41-1a-202, and who does not engage in intrastate business within this
192 state and does not operate in that business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
193 within this state.

194 (b) A person who engages in intrastate business within this state and operates in that
195 business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer in this state or who, even though
196 engaging in interstate commerce, maintains a vehicle in this state as the home station
197 of that vehicle is considered a resident of this state, insofar as that vehicle is
198 concerned in administering this chapter.

- 199 [(46)] (47) "Odometer" means a device for measuring and recording the actual distance a
200 vehicle travels while in operation, but does not include any auxiliary odometer designed
201 to be periodically reset.
- 202 [(47)] (48) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means the same as that term is defined
203 in Section 41-22-2.
- 204 [(48)] (49) "Off-highway vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
- 205 [(49)] (50)(a) "Operate" means:
- 206 (i) to navigate a vessel; or
- 207 (ii) collectively, the activities performed in order to perform the entire dynamic
208 driving task for a given motor vehicle by:
- 209 (A) a human driver as defined in Section 41-26-102.1; or
- 210 (B) an engaged automated driving system.
- 211 (b) "Operate" includes testing of an automated driving system.
- 212 [(50)] (51) "Original issue license plate" means a license plate that is of a format and type
213 issued by the state in the same year as the model year of a vehicle that is a model year
214 1973 or older.
- 215 [(51)] (52) "Outboard motor" means a detachable self-contained propulsion unit, excluding
216 fuel supply, used to propel a vessel.
- 217 [(52)] (53)(a) "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, holding title to a vehicle,
218 vessel, or outboard motor whether [~~or not~~]the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is
219 subject to a security interest.
- 220 (b) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or installment sale
221 or mortgage of the vehicle with the right of purchase upon performance of the
222 conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested
223 in the conditional vendee or mortgagor, or if the vehicle is the subject of a security
224 agreement, then the conditional vendee, mortgagor, or debtor is considered the owner
225 for the purposes of this chapter.
- 226 (c) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement to lease, the lessor is considered the owner
227 until the lessee exercises the lessee's option to purchase the vehicle.
- 228 [(53)] (54) "Park model recreational vehicle" means a unit that:
- 229 (a) is designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping,
230 travel, or seasonal use;
- 231 (b) is not permanently affixed to real property for use as a permanent dwelling;
- 232 (c) requires a special highway movement permit for transit; and

233 (d) is built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross trailer area not exceeding
234 400 square feet in the setup mode.

235 [~~(54)~~] (55) "Personal vehicle" means a vehicle that is not a commercial vehicle.

236 [~~(55)~~] (56) "Personalized license plate" means a license plate that has displayed on it a
237 combination of letters, numbers, or both as requested by the owner of the vehicle and
238 assigned to the vehicle by the division.

239 [~~(56)~~] (57)(a) "Pickup truck" means a two-axle motor vehicle with motive power
240 manufactured, remanufactured, or materially altered to provide an open cargo area.

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

243 [~~(57)~~] (58) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a hybrid electric motor vehicle
244 that has the capability to charge the battery or batteries used for vehicle propulsion from
245 an off-vehicle electric source, such that the off-vehicle source cannot be connected to the
246 vehicle while the vehicle is in motion.

247 [~~(58)~~] (59) "Pneumatic tire" means a tire in which compressed air is designed to support the
248 load.

249 [~~(59)~~] (60) "Preceding year" means a period of 12 consecutive months fixed by the division
250 that is within 16 months immediately preceding the commencement of the registration or
251 license year in which proportional registration is sought. The division in fixing the
252 period shall conform it to the terms, conditions, and requirements of any applicable
253 agreement or arrangement for the proportional registration of vehicles.

254 [~~(60)~~] (61) "Public garage" means a building or other place where vehicles or vessels are
255 kept and stored and where a charge is made for the storage and keeping of vehicles and
256 vessels.

257 [~~(61)~~] (62) "Receipt of surrender of ownership documents" means the receipt of surrender of
258 ownership documents described in Section 41-1a-503.

259 [~~(62)~~] (63) "Reconstructed vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be registered in
260 this state that is materially altered from its original construction by the removal,
261 addition, or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

262 [~~(63)~~] (64) "Recreational vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
263 13-14-102.

264 [~~(64)~~] (65) "Registration" means a document issued by a jurisdiction that allows operation of
265 a vehicle or vessel on the highways or waters of this state for the time period for which
266 the registration is valid and that is evidence of compliance with the registration

267 requirements of the jurisdiction.

268 ~~[(65)]~~ (66) "Registration decal" means the decal issued by the division that is evidence of
269 compliance with the division's registration requirements.

270 ~~[(66)]~~ (67)(a) "Registration year" means a 12 consecutive month period commencing
271 with the completion of the applicable registration criteria.

272 (b) For administration of a multistate agreement for proportional registration the division
273 may prescribe a different 12-month period.

274 ~~[(67)]~~ (68) "Repair or replacement" means the restoration of vehicles, vessels, or outboard
275 motors to a sound working condition by substituting any inoperative part of the vehicle,
276 vessel, or outboard motor, or by correcting the inoperative part.

277 ~~[(68)]~~ (69) "Replica vehicle" means:

278 (a) a street rod that meets the requirements under Subsection 41-21-1(3)(a)(i)(B); or
279 (b) a custom vehicle that meets the requirements under Subsection
280 41-6a-1507(1)(a)(i)(B).

281 (70) "Required contribution" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-1a-1601.

282 ~~[(69)]~~ (71) "Restored-modified vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has been restored and
283 modified with modern parts and technology, including emission control technology and
284 an on-board diagnostic system.

285 ~~[(70)]~~ (72) "Road tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other
286 vehicles and constructed so it does not carry any load either independently or any part of
287 the weight of a vehicle or load that is drawn.

288 ~~[(71)]~~ (73) "Roadable aircraft" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-10-102.

289 ~~[(72)]~~ (74) "Sailboat" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.

290 ~~[(73)]~~ (75) "Security interest" means an interest that is reserved or created by a security
291 agreement to secure the payment or performance of an obligation and that is valid
292 against third parties.

293 ~~[(74)]~~ (76) "Semitrailer" means the same as the term "trailer."

294 ~~[(75)]~~ (77) "Special group license plate" means a type of license plate designed for a
295 particular group of people or a license plate authorized and issued by the division in
296 accordance with Section 41-1a-418 or Part 16, Sponsored Special Group License Plates.

297 (78) "Special group symbol" means the unique symbol that is designed to represent a
298 special group and displayed on a special group license plate.

299 ~~[(76)]~~ (79)(a) "Special interest vehicle" means a vehicle used for general transportation
300 purposes and that is:

- 301 (i) 20 years or older from the current year; or
302 (ii) a make or model of motor vehicle recognized by the division director as having
303 unique interest or historic value.
- 304 (b) In making a determination under Subsection [~~(76)~~(a)] (81)(a), the division director
305 shall give special consideration to:
- 306 (i) a make of motor vehicle that is no longer manufactured;
307 (ii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced in limited or token quantities;
308 (iii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced as an experimental vehicle or one
309 designed exclusively for educational purposes or museum display; or
310 (iv) a motor vehicle of any age or make that has not been substantially altered or
311 modified from original specifications of the manufacturer and because of its
312 significance is being collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or operated by a
313 collector or hobbyist as a leisure pursuit.
- 314 [~~(77)~~] (80)(a) "Special mobile equipment" means a vehicle:
- 315 (i) not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property;
316 (ii) not designed to operate in traffic; and
317 (iii) only incidentally operated or moved over the highways.
- 318 (b) "Special mobile equipment" includes:
- 319 (i) farm tractors;
320 (ii) off-road motorized construction or maintenance equipment including backhoes,
321 bulldozers, compactors, graders, loaders, road rollers, tractors, and trenchers; and
322 (iii) ditch-digging apparatus.
- 323 (c) "Special mobile equipment" does not include a commercial vehicle as defined under
324 Section 72-9-102.
- 325 [~~(78)~~] (81) "Specially constructed vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be
326 registered in this state, not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model,
327 or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles, and not materially altered
328 from its original construction.
- 329 [~~(79)~~] (82)(a) "Standard license plate" means a license plate for general issue described
330 in Subsection 41-1a-402(1).
- 331 (b) "Standard license plate" includes a license plate for general issue that the division
332 issues before January 1, 2024.
- 333 [~~(80)~~] (83) "State impound yard" means a yard for the storage of a vehicle, vessel, or
334 outboard motor that meets the requirements of rules made by the commission as

335 described in Subsection 41-1a-1101(7).

336 ~~[(81)]~~ (84) "Street-legal all-terrain vehicle" or "street-legal ATV" means the same as that
337 term is defined in Section 41-6a-102.

338 ~~[(82) "Symbol decal" means the decal that is designed to represent a special group and
339 displayed on a special group license plate.]~~

340 ~~[(83)]~~ (85) "Title" means the right to or ownership of a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.

341 ~~[(84)]~~ (86)(a) "Total fleet miles" means the total number of miles operated in all
342 jurisdictions during the preceding year by power units.

343 (b) If fleets are composed entirely of trailers or semitrailers, "total fleet miles" means the
344 number of miles that those vehicles were towed on the highways of all jurisdictions
345 during the preceding year.

346 ~~[(85)]~~ (87) "Tow truck motor carrier" means the same as that term is defined in Section
347 72-9-102.

348 ~~[(86)]~~ (88) "Tow truck operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-9-102.

349 ~~[(87)]~~ (89) "Trailer" means a vehicle:

350 (a) without motive power; and
351 (b) designed for:

352 (i) carrying persons or property; and
353 (ii) being drawn by a motor vehicle.

354 ~~[(88)]~~ (90) "Transferee" means a person to whom the ownership of property is conveyed by
355 sale, gift, or any other means except by the creation of a security interest.

356 ~~[(89)]~~ (91) "Transferor" means a person who transfers the person's ownership in property by
357 sale, gift, or any other means except by creation of a security interest.

358 ~~[(90)]~~ (92) "Travel trailer," "camping trailer," or "fifth wheel trailer" means a portable
359 vehicle without motive power, designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational,
360 or vacation use that does not require a special highway movement permit when drawn
361 by a self-propelled motor vehicle.

362 ~~[(91)]~~ (93) "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing
363 other vehicles and not constructed to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the
364 vehicle and load that is drawn.

365 ~~[(92)]~~ (94) "Vehicle" includes a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, off-highway vehicle,
366 camper, park model recreational vehicle, manufactured home, and mobile home.

367 ~~[(93)]~~ (95) "Vessel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.

368 ~~[(94)]~~ (96) "Vintage vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-21-1.

369 [(95)] (97) "Waters of this state" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.
 370 [(96)] (98) "Weighmaster" means a person, association of persons, or corporation permitted
 371 to weigh vehicles under this chapter.

372 Section 2. Section **41-1a-402** is amended to read:

373 **41-1a-402 . Standard license plates -- Required colors, numerals, and letters --**
 374 **Expiration.**

375 (1)(a) Upon registering a vehicle, the division shall issue to the owner a standard license
 376 plate described in Subsection (1)(b) unless the division issues to the owner:

377 (i) a special group license plate in accordance with Section 41-1a-418; or
 378 (ii) an apportioned vehicle license plate in accordance with Section 41-1a-301.

379 (b) The division may offer up to four standard license plate options at one time, each
 380 with a different design as follows:

381 (i) two designs that incorporate one or more elements that represent the state's
 382 economy or geography;

383 (ii) one design that represents the state's values or culture; and

384 (iii) one design that commemorates a current event relevant to the state or a
 385 significant anniversary of a historic event relevant to the state.

386 (c) The division shall offer:

387 (i) each design described in Subsection (1)(b)(i) or (ii) for at least a 10-year period;
 388 and

389 (ii) each design described in Subsection (1)(b)(iii) for no more than a five-year period.

390 (d) The division may not offer more than four standard license plate designs at any one
 391 time.

392 (2)(a) The division may:

393 (i) propose a design change to a standard license plate described in Subsection (1)(b);
 394 or

395 (ii) accept a proposal from the public to change the design of a standard license plate
 396 described in Subsection (1)(b).

397 (b) Before the division may [~~offer a design described in Subsection (1)(b)] present to the~~
 398 commission a proposed design change described in Subsection (2)(a), the division
 399 shall:

400 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) consult with the Utah Department of Cultural and Community Engagement
 401 regarding the proposed design; and

402 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) identify which current standard license plate design will be replaced by the

- 403 proposed design[; and] .
- 404 [(e) submit the proposed design to the commission.]
- 405 (c) After consulting with the Utah Department of Cultural and Community Engagement
- 406 as described in Subsection (2)(b)(i), and after identifying which standard license plate
- 407 a proposed design change might replace, the division may present a proposal
- 408 described in Subsection (2)(a) to the commission for consideration.
- 409 [(3)(a) If the commission receives a submission for a proposed design of a standard
- 410 license plate as described in Subsection (2)(c), or a sponsored special group license
- 411 plate as described in Section 41-1a-419 and Part 16, Sponsored Special Group
- 412 License Plates, the commission shall notify:]
- 413 [(i) the governor;]
- 414 [(ii) the speaker of the House of Representatives; and]
- 415 [(iii) the president of the Senate.]
- 416 [(b) After receiving a notification described in Subsection (3)(a):]
- 417 [(i) the governor shall appoint an individual to the license plate design review board
- 418 described in Subsection (3)(c);]
- 419 [(ii) the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member of the House
- 420 of Representatives to the license plate design review board described in
- 421 Subsection (3)(c); and]
- 422 [(iii) the president of the Senate shall appoint a member of the Senate to the license
- 423 plate design review board described in Subsection (3)(c).]
- 424 [(e)(i) The license plate design review board, comprised of the members appointed
- 425 as described in Subsection (3)(b), shall review proposed license plate designs.]
- 426 [(ii) The member of the license plate design review board appointed by the governor
- 427 shall serve as chair and convene the license plate design review board.]
- 428 [(iii) The license plate design review board shall:]
- 429 [(A) review each proposed license plate design; and]
- 430 [(B) vote whether to approve or reject the proposed license plate design.]
- 431 [(iv) If all three members of the license plate design review board are not present, the
- 432 license plate design review board may not consider or vote on a proposed license
- 433 plate design.]
- 434 [(v) The license plate design review board shall notify the commission and the
- 435 division regarding the results of the vote to approve each proposed license plate
- 436 design.]

437 ~~[(d) The license plate design review board is not subject to Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and~~
438 ~~Public Meetings Act.]~~

439 ~~[(e) If the license plate design review board approves a proposed license plate design,~~
440 ~~the division may begin the processes necessary for production and distribution of the~~
441 ~~license plate.]~~

442 (3)(a) If the commission receives a proposal as described in Subsection (2), the
443 commission shall vote whether to approve or deny the proposal.

444 (b) If the commission approves a proposal to change the design of a standard license
445 plate, the commission shall submit the proposed design to the design review board
446 for approval.

447 (4) If the design review board receives from the commission an approved proposal for the
448 design of a standard license plate, the design review board shall:

449 (a) consult with the designer regarding compliance with license plate design and format
450 standards described in Section 41-1a-1612;

451 (b) vote whether to approve or reject the proposed license plate design; and

452 (c) notify the commission regarding the results of the vote to approve or reject the
453 proposed license plate design.

454 ~~[(4)]~~ (5)(a) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(4)(b)]~~ (5)(b), the division may not order or
455 produce a standard license plate that is discontinued under this section.

456 (b) The division may issue a discontinued standard license plate until the division
457 exhausts the discontinued standard license plate's remaining stock.

458 ~~[(5)]~~ (6)(a) Each license plate shall have displayed on it:

459 (i) the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which the license plate is issued;

460 (ii) the name of the state; and

461 (iii) unless exempted by Section 41-1a-301 or 41-1a-407, a registration decal
462 showing the date of expiration displayed in accordance with Subsection ~~[(8)]~~ (9).

463 (b) ~~[No later than July 1, 2025, each]~~ A license plate:

464 (i) shall have an embossed edge around the perimeter of the plate; and

465 (ii) may not have embossed registration numbers or characters.

466 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) If registration is extended by affixing a registration decal to the license plate, the
467 expiration date of the registration decal governs the expiration date of the license plate.

468 ~~[(7)]~~ (8)(a)(i) Except as provided under Subsection ~~[(7)(b)]~~ (8)(c), Subsection

469 41-1a-215(2), Subsection 41-1a-215.5(2), and Section 41-1a-216, a license plate
470 shall be renewed annually.

- 471 (ii)(A) The division shall issue the vehicle owner a month registration decal and a
472 year registration decal upon the vehicle's first registration with the division.
- 473 (B) The division shall issue the vehicle owner only a year registration decal upon
474 subsequent renewals of registration to validate registration renewal.
- 475 (b) [~~Beginning on January 1, 2025, the~~] The division shall issue one registration decal
476 displaying both the month and year.
- 477 (c) For a vehicle registered for a 24-month period as provided in Section 41-1a-215.5,
478 the division may issue two 12-month decals for the 24-month registration period.
- 479 [~~(8)~~] (9)(a) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection [~~(8)(b)~~] (9)(b) and by rule:
- 480 (i) the month registration decal issued in accordance with Subsection [~~(7)~~] (8) shall be
481 displayed on the license plate in the left position; and
- 482 (ii) the year registration decal issued in accordance with Subsection [~~(7)~~] (8) shall be
483 displayed on the license plate in the right position.
- 484 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2025, the registration decal shall be displayed on the upper
485 right position.
- 486 [~~(9)~~] (10) The current year registration decal issued in accordance with Subsection [~~(7)~~] (8)
487 shall be placed over or in place of the previous year registration decal.
- 488 [~~(10)~~] (11) If a license plate or registration decal is lost or destroyed, a replacement shall be
489 issued upon application and payment of the fees required under Section 41-1a-1211 or
490 41-1a-1212.
- 491 [~~(11)~~] (12)(a) A violation of this section is an infraction.
- 492 (b) A court shall waive a fine for a violation under this section if:
- 493 (i) the registration for the vehicle was current at the time of the citation; and
- 494 (ii) the person to whom the citation was issued provides, within 21 business days,
495 evidence that the license plate and registration decal are properly displayed in
496 compliance with this section.
- 497 [~~(12)~~] (13) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
498 the division may make rules regarding the placement and positioning of registration
499 decal on a license plate issued by the division.
- 500 Section 3. Section **41-1a-403** is amended to read:
- 501 **41-1a-403 . Plates to be legible from 100 feet -- Damaged plates.**
- 502 (1) License plates and the required letters and numerals on them, except the registration
503 decal and the slogan, shall be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a distance of
504 100 feet during daylight.

- 505 (2) An individual may not attach to or over a license plate:
 506 (a) a license plate cover; or
 507 (b) a license plate frame~~[that obscures or blocks the readability of the license plate~~
 508 ~~number or registration decal on a license plate]~~.
- 509 (3)(a) An individual shall ensure that the license plate displayed on the individual's
 510 vehicle is in good repair and has not faded, peeled, or discolored in such a manner to
 511 render the plate illegible.
- 512 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(c), upon payment of the replacement fee
 513 described in Subsection 41-1a-1211(6), an individual may request a replacement
 514 license plate.
- 515 (c)(i) If the division determines that the fading, peeling, or discoloration of a license
 516 plate is due to a manufacturing defect, the division shall waive the replacement fee
 517 described in Subsection 41-1a-1211(6).
- 518 (ii) If a license plate that is five years old or older is fading, peeling, or discolored,
 519 there is a presumption that the fading, peeling, or discoloring is not due to a
 520 manufacturing defect.
- 521 (d) Unless an individual applies for a personalized license plate and pays the required
 522 fees to obtain a personalized license plate to match the license plate to be replaced as
 523 described in this Subsection (3), the division shall issue a replacement license plate
 524 with a new and unique license plate number.
- 525 [(3)] (4) A violation of this section is an infraction.
- 526 Section 4. Section **41-1a-418** is amended to read:
 527 **41-1a-418 . Authorized special group license plates.**
- 528 (1) In accordance with this chapter, the division shall issue to an eligible applicant a special
 529 group license plate in one of the following categories:
 530 (a) a disability special group license plate issued in accordance with Section 41-1a-420;
 531 (b) a special group license plate issued for a:
 532 (i) vintage vehicle;
 533 (ii) farm truck; or
 534 (iii) special group license plate described in Section 41-1a-1602.
- 535 (2) The division may not issue a new type of special group license plate~~[or symbol decal]~~
 536 unless the division receives:
 537 (a) a private donation for the start-up fee established under Section 63J-1-504 for the
 538 production and administrative costs of providing the new special group license plate[

539 or symbol decal]; or

540 (b) a legislative appropriation for the start-up fee described in Subsection (2)(a).

541 (3) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the division may not require a
542 contribution as defined in Section 41-1a-1601 for a special group license plate described
543 in Subsection (1)(a), (1)(b)(i), or (1)(b)(ii).

544 Section 5. Section **41-1a-419** is amended to read:

545 **41-1a-419 . Plate design and review -- Personalized special group license plates --**
546 **Rulemaking.**

547 (1)(a) In accordance with Subsection (1)(c), and except as provided in Subsection (1)(b),
548 the division shall determine the design and number of numerals or characters on a
549 special group license plate.

550 (b)(i) When the division has technology and processes in place to centrally distribute
551 license plates, but no later than July 1, 2025, subject to Subsection (1)(c)(iii), an
552 institution may design a collegiate special group license plate for the institution in
553 accordance with Subsection (1)(c).

554 (ii) If an institution chooses to design a collegiate special group license plate for the
555 institution, the institution is responsible for any design costs.

556 (c)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(c)(ii), each special group license plate
557 shall display:

558 (A) the word Utah;

559 (B) the name or identifying slogan of the special group; and

560 (C) the combination of letters, numbers, or both uniquely identifying the
561 registered vehicle.

562 (ii) The division, in consultation with the Utah State Historical Society, shall design
563 the historical support special group license plate, which shall:

564 (A) have a black background;

565 (B) have white characters; and

566 (C) display the word Utah.

567 (iii) The division shall design a classic support special group license plate, which
568 shall:

569 (A) have a white background;

570 (B) have black characters; and

571 (C) display the word Utah.

572 (iv) The design of a special group license plate is subject to approval by the license

- 573 plate design review board as described in Subsection 41-1a-402(3).
- 574 (2)(a) The division shall, after consultation with a representative designated by the
 575 sponsoring organization as defined in Section 41-1a-1601, specify the word or words
 576 comprising the special group name and the ~~[symbol-decal]~~ special group symbol to be
 577 displayed upon the special group license plate.
- 578 (b) A special group license plate ~~[symbol-decal]~~ special group symbol may not be
 579 redesigned:
- 580 (i) unless the division receives a redesign fee established by the division under
 581 Section 63J-1-504; and
- 582 (ii) more frequently than every five years.
- 583 ~~[(c) A special group license plate symbol decal may not be reordered unless the division
 584 receives a symbol decal reorder fee established by the division in accordance with
 585 Section 63J-1-504.]~~
- 586 (3) The license plates issued for horseless carriages prior to July 1, 1992, are valid without
 587 renewal as long as the vehicle is owned by the registered owner and the license plates
 588 may not be recalled by the division.
- 589 (4) A person who meets the requirements described in this part or Part 16, Sponsored
 590 Special Group License Plates, for a special group license plate may, apply for a
 591 personalized special group license plate in accordance with Sections 41-1a-410 and
 592 41-1a-411.
- 593 (5) Subject to this chapter, the commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G,
 594 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:
- 595 (a) establish qualifying criteria for persons to receive, renew, or surrender special group
 596 license plates; and
- 597 (b) establish the number of numerals or characters for special group license plates.
- 598 Section 6. Section **41-1a-1211** is amended to read:
- 599 **41-1a-1211 . License plate fees -- Application fees for issuance and renewal of**
 600 **personalized and special group license plates -- Replacement fee for license plates --**
 601 **Postage fees.**
- 602 (1)(a) Except as provided in Subsections (11), (12), and (13), a license plate fee
 603 established in accordance with Section 63J-1-504 shall be paid to the division for the
 604 issuance of any new license plate under Part 4, License Plates and Registration
 605 Indicia.
- 606 (b) The license plate fee shall be deposited as follows:

- 607 (i) beginning on January 1, 2025, \$1 from the license plate fees, other than a license
608 plate fee for a motorcycle or trailer, into the Motor Vehicle Safety Impact
609 Restricted Account created in Section 53-8-214;
- 610 (ii) \$1 into the Transportation Fund; and
611 (iii) the remainder of the fee charged under Subsection (1)(a) into the License Plate
612 Restricted Account, as provided in Section 41-1a-1201.
- 613 (2)(a) An applicant for original issuance of a personalized license plate issued under
614 Section 41-1a-410 shall pay a \$50 per set license plate application fee in addition to
615 the fee required in Subsection (1).
- 616 (b) In addition to the fee described in Subsection (2)(a), an applicant for original
617 issuance of a personalized license plate issued under Section 41-1a-410 shall pay a
618 \$25 processing fee.
- 619 (c) The fee described in Subsection (2)(b) shall be deposited into the License Plate
620 Restricted Account created in Section 41-1a-122.
- 621 (3) Beginning July 1, 2003, a person who applies for a special group license plate shall pay
622 a \$5 fee for the original license plate in addition to the fee required under Subsection (1).
- 623 (4) An applicant for original issuance of a personalized special group license plate shall pay
624 the license plate application fees required in Subsection (2) in addition to the license
625 plate fees and license plate application fees established under Subsections (1) and (3).
- 626 (5) An applicant for renewal of a personalized license plate issued under Section 41-1a-410
627 shall pay a \$10 per set application fee.
- 628 (6)(a) The division may charge a fee established under Section 63J-1-504 to recover the
629 costs for the replacement of any license plate issued under Part 4, License Plates and
630 Registration Indicia.
- 631 (b) The license plate fee for the replacement of any license plate as described in
632 Subsection (6)(a) shall be deposited as follows:
- 633 (i) beginning on January 1, 2025, \$1 from the license plate fees, other than a license
634 plate fee for a motorcycle or trailer, into the Motor Vehicle Safety Impact
635 Restricted Account created in Section 53-8-214;
- 636 (ii) \$1 into the Transportation Fund; and
637 (iii) the remainder of the fee charged under Subsection (6)(a) into the License Plate
638 Restricted Account, as provided in Section 41-1a-1201.
- 639 ~~[(7)(a) The division may charge a fee established under Section 63J-1-504 to recover~~
640 ~~the division's costs for the replacement of a symbol decal issued under Section~~

- 641 41-1a-418.]
- 642 [~~(b)~~] The fee described in Subsection (7)(a) shall be deposited into the License Plate
643 Restricted Account as described in Section 41-1a-1201.]
- 644 [~~(8)~~] (7) The division may charge a fee established under Section 63J-1-504 to recover the
645 cost of issuing stickers under Section 41-1a-416.
- 646 [~~(9)~~] (8) In addition to any other fees required by this section, the division shall assess a fee
647 established under Section 63J-1-504 to cover postage expenses if a new or replacement
648 license plate is mailed to the applicant.
- 649 [~~(10)~~] (9) The fees required under this section are separate from and in addition to
650 registration fees required under Section 41-1a-1206.
- 651 [~~(11)~~] (10)(a) An applicant for a license plate issued under Section 41-1a-407 is not
652 subject to the license plate fee under Subsection (1).
- 653 (b) An applicant for a Purple Heart special group license plate issued on or before
654 December 31, 2023, or issued in accordance with Part 16, Sponsored Special Group
655 License Plates, is exempt from the fees under Subsections (1)[,] and (3)[, ~~and~~ (7)].
- 656 [~~(12)~~] (11) A person is exempt from the fee under Subsection (1) or (6) if the person:
- 657 (a) was issued a clean fuel special group license plate in accordance with Section
658 41-1a-418 prior to the effective date of rules made by the Department of
659 Transportation under Subsection 41-6a-702(5)(b);
- 660 (b) beginning on the effective date of rules made by the Department of Transportation
661 authorized under Subsection 41-6a-702(5)(b), is no longer eligible for a clean fuel
662 special group license plate under the rules made by the Department of
663 Transportation; and
- 664 (c) upon renewal or reissuance, is required to replace the clean fuel special group license
665 plate with a new license plate.
- 666 [~~(13)~~] (12) An individual is exempt from the license plate fee under Subsection (1) if the
667 individual presents official documentation that the individual is a recipient of the Purple
668 Heart Award in one of the following forms:
- 669 (a) official documentation issued by a recognized association representing peace officers
670 who:
- 671 (i) receive a salary from a federal, state, county, or municipal government or any
672 other subdivision of the state; and
- 673 (ii) work in the state;
- 674 (b) a membership card in the Military Order of the Purple Heart; or

675 (c) an original or certificate in lieu of the applicant's military discharge form, DD-214,
676 issued by the National Personnel Records Center.

677 Section 7. Section **41-1a-1601** is amended to read:

678 **41-1a-1601 . Definitions.**

679 As used in this part:

680 (1) "Applicant" means a registered owner who submits an application to obtain or renew a
681 sponsored special group license plate in accordance with this part.

682 (2)(a) "Charitable purpose" means:

683 (i) relief of the poor, the distressed, or the underprivileged;

684 (ii) advancement of religion;

685 (iii) advancement of education or science;

686 (iv) erecting or maintaining a public building, monument, or work;

687 (v) reducing the burdens of government;

688 (vi) reducing neighborhood tensions;

689 (vii) eliminating prejudice and discrimination;

690 (viii) defending human rights and civil rights secured by law; or

691 (ix) combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency.

692 (b) "Charitable purpose" does not include providing, encouraging, or paying for the
693 costs of obtaining an abortion.

694 (3) "Collegiate special group license plate" means a sponsored special group license plate
695 issued to a contributor to an institution.

696 (4) "Contributor" means an applicant who contributes the required contribution to a
697 sponsoring organization for a sponsored special group license plate.

698 (5) "Corporate brand sponsored special group license plate" means a sponsored special
699 group license plate with a sponsoring organization that is a private business.

700 (6)(a) "Existing special group license plate" means a special group license plate that the
701 division issues before January 1, 2024.

702 (b) "Existing special group license plate" does not include a special group license plate
703 described in Subsection 41-1a-418(1)(a) or (b).

704 (7) "Existing state agency recognition special group license plate" means an existing special
705 group license plate issued to a registered owner who:

706 (a) has a special license that supports or furthers a government purpose;

707 (b) has received an honor that supports or furthers a government purpose;

708 (c) has achieved an accomplishment that supports or furthers a government purpose; or

- 709 (d) holds an elected office.
- 710 (8) "Institution" means:
- 711 (a) an institution of higher education as defined in Section 53H-1-101; or
- 712 (b) a private postsecondary educational institution as defined in Section 53H-1-101.
- 713 (9) "Major league sport" means the same as that term is defined in Section 11-70-101.
- 714 (10)(a) "Private nonprofit organization" means a private nonprofit organization that:
- 715 (i) qualifies as being tax exempt under Section [501(e)(3)] 501 of the Internal
- 716 Revenue Code; and
- 717 (ii) has a charitable purpose.
- 718 (b) "Private nonprofit organization" does not include an organization that provides,
- 719 encourages, or pays for the costs of obtaining an abortion.
- 720 (11) "Private nonprofit special group license plate" means a sponsored special group license
- 721 plate issued to a contributor to a private nonprofit organization.
- 722 [~~(12) "Required contribution" means:~~]
- 723 [~~(a) the minimum annual contribution amount established under Subsection~~
- 724 ~~41-1a-1603(4)(a)(iii); or]~~
- 725 [~~(b) if the sponsoring organization establishes a minimum annual contribution amount in~~
- 726 ~~accordance with Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(b) that is greater than the minimum~~
- 727 ~~required contribution amount established under Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(a)(iii), the~~
- 728 ~~amount the sponsoring organization establishes.]~~
- 729 (12) "Required contribution" means a contribution a person is required to pay to obtain a
- 730 special group license plate, which is equal to the sum of:
- 731 (a)(i) the minimum \$25 annual contribution described in Subsection
- 732 41-1a-1603(4)(a)(iv) for a support special group license plate; or
- 733 (ii) if the sponsoring organization establishes a minimum annual contribution amount
- 734 in accordance with Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(c) that is greater than the minimum
- 735 required contribution amount established under Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(a)(iv),
- 736 the amount the sponsoring organization establishes; and
- 737 (b) for a special group license plate that has fewer than 250 subscribers, the service fee
- 738 described in Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(a)(ii).
- 739 (13) "Special group license plate" means:
- 740 (a) a collegiate special group license plate;
- 741 (b) a private nonprofit special group license plate;
- 742 (c) a corporate brand sponsored special group license plate;

- 743 (d) a major league sports team sponsored special group license plate;
- 744 (e) a sponsored special group license plate;
- 745 (f) a state agency recognition special group license plate; or
- 746 (g) a state agency support special group license plate.
- 747 (14) "Sponsored special group license plate" means a license plate:
- 748 (a) designed for and associated with a sponsoring organization; and
- 749 (b) issued to an applicant in accordance with this part.
- 750 (15) "Sponsoring organization" means an institution, a private nonprofit organization, a
- 751 private business, or a state agency that is or seeks to be associated with a sponsored
- 752 special group license plate created under this part.
- 753 (16) "State agency recognition special group license plate" means a sponsored special group
- 754 license plate issued to an applicant who:
- 755 (a) has a special license that supports or furthers a government purpose;
- 756 (b) has received an honor that supports or furthers a government purpose;
- 757 (c) has achieved an accomplishment that supports or furthers a government purpose; or
- 758 (d) holds an elected office.
- 759 (17)(a) "State agency support special group license plate" means:
- 760 (i) a sponsored special group license plate issued to a contributor to a state agency to
- 761 support a specific state agency program; or
- 762 (ii) an existing special group license plate issued for a special interest vehicle.
- 763 (b) "State agency support special group license plate" includes a cancer support license
- 764 plate created by an act of the Legislature before December 31, 2022.
- 765 Section 8. Section **41-1a-1603** is amended to read:
- 766 **41-1a-1603 . Application requirements -- Fees -- Contributions -- Rulemaking.**
- 767 (1) An applicant for a sponsored special group license plate shall submit to the division:
- 768 (a) in a form and manner that the division prescribes, a complete application;
- 769 (b) payment of the fee for the issuance of the sponsored special group license plate
- 770 established under Subsection ~~[(4)(a)(i)]~~ (4)(a)(i), and, if applicable, Subsection
- 771 (4)(a)(ii);
- 772 (c) the required contribution for the sponsored special group license plate~~[- unless the~~
- 773 ~~applicant previously paid the required contribution as part of a preorder application~~
- 774 ~~described in Subsection (3)]~~; and
- 775 (d) if the sponsoring organization elects to require verification as described in Section
- 776 41-1a-1604, a verification form obtained from the sponsoring organization.

- 777 (2) An applicant who owns a vehicle with the sponsoring organization's sponsored special
 778 group license plate shall submit to the division the required contribution to renew the
 779 sponsored special group license plate.
- 780 (3)~~[(a) An applicant who wishes to obtain a new type of sponsored special group license~~
 781 ~~plate may preorder the new type of sponsored special group license plate by:]~~
 782 ~~[(i) submitting to the sponsoring organization associated with the new type of~~
 783 ~~sponsored special group license plate a complete preorder form created by the~~
 784 ~~division; and]~~
 785 ~~[(ii) making the required contribution to the sponsoring organization.]~~
 786 ~~[(b)]~~ After the division approves the sponsoring organization's request for the new type
 787 of sponsored special group license plate under Section 41-1a-1604, an applicant ~~[who~~
 788 ~~submitted a preorder in accordance with Subsection (3)(a)]~~ may apply for the
 789 sponsored special group license plate in accordance with Subsection (1).
- 790 (4)(a) The division shall, in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, establish:
 791 (i) the fee to charge an applicant for the division's costs of issuing or renewing a
 792 sponsored special group license plate~~[-or symbol decal];~~
 793 (ii) a fee for administration costs and issuance for a sponsored special group license
 794 plate with fewer than 250 users;
 795 ~~[(ii)]~~ (iii) the fee to charge a sponsoring organization for the division's costs of
 796 designing and administering a new type of sponsored special group license plate,
 797 in accordance with Subsection 41-1a-1604(2)(c); and
 798 ~~[(iii)]~~ (iv) subject to Subsections (4)(b) and (6), in an amount equal to at least \$25, the
 799 minimum annual contribution amount an applicant is required to make to obtain or
 800 renew the sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license plate.
- 801 (b) A fee paid in accordance with ~~[Subsection (4)(a)(i)]~~ Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (iii)
 802 shall be deposited into the License Plate Restricted Account created in Section
 803 41-1a-122.
- 804 (c) A sponsoring organization may establish a required contribution amount for the
 805 sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license plate that is greater than
 806 the amount established by the division under Subsection ~~[(4)(a)(ii)]~~ (4)(a)(iv).
- 807 (5) To obtain a sponsored special group license plate, an applicant shall pay the required
 808 contribution.
- 809 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) An applicant's contribution described in Subsection (4)(a)(iv) is a voluntary
 810 contribution for funding the sponsoring organization's activities and not a motor vehicle

811 registration fee.

812 [~~(6)~~ Beginning on July 1, 2025, an applicant's voluntary contribution described in
813 Subsection (4)(a)(iii) for the historical support special group license plate described in
814 Section 41-1a-419 is \$25 which the division shall allocate as follows:]

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

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

817 (7)(a) Beginning on July 1, 2026, the total annual revenue from the required contribution
818 that may be distributed to the sponsoring organization for a state agency support
819 special group license plate may not exceed \$500,000 per year.

820 (b) Beginning on July 1, 2026, any revenue in excess of the \$500,000 limit described in
821 Subsection (7)(a) shall be deposited into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005
822 created in Section 72-2-124.

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

827 [~~(8) The division shall provide notice indicating the allocation of the voluntary~~
828 ~~contributions described in Subsection (6) for the historical support special group license~~
829 ~~plate as follows:]~~

830 [~~(a) on or before July 1, 2025, on the division website; and]~~

831 [~~(b) beginning on July 1, 2025, and until June 30, 2026, in any email notification of a~~
832 ~~registrant's pending vehicle registration expiration described in Section 41-1a-203.]~~

833 [~~(9)~~ (8) An applicant for a historical support special group license plate for a vehicle that is
834 a vintage vehicle is not required to make the voluntary contribution to obtain the
835 historical support special group license plate.

836 [~~(10)~~ (9) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
837 the commission may make rules to establish and administer the sponsored special group
838 license plate program.

839 Section 9. Section **41-1a-1604** is amended to read:

840 **41-1a-1604 . New sponsored special group license plates -- Eligibility criteria.**

841 (1) If a sponsoring organization satisfies the requirements of this part, the division shall
842 approve an application for a new type of sponsored special group license plate and issue
843 the sponsored special group license plate in accordance with this part.

844 (2) Subject to the other provisions of this part, a sponsoring organization requesting a new

- 845 type of sponsored special group license plate shall submit to the division, in a form and
 846 manner the division prescribes:
- 847 (a) a complete application requesting the new type of sponsored special group license
 848 plate that includes:
- 849 (i) information about the sponsoring organization the division needs to process the
 850 request;
- 851 (ii) contact information for an individual representing the sponsoring organization;
- 852 ~~[(iii) if the sponsoring organization establishes a required contribution amount under~~
 853 ~~Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(b) that is greater than the minimum required~~
 854 ~~contribution amount established under Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(a)(iii), the~~
 855 ~~amount of the required contribution;]~~
- 856 ~~[(iv)]~~ (iii) account information to allow the division to disburse funds from required
 857 contributions the division collects through the sponsored special group license
 858 plate program to the sponsoring organization;
- 859 ~~[(v)]~~ (iv) a link to a functional website described in Subsection ~~[(7)]~~ (8); and
- 860 ~~[(vi)]~~ (v) if the sponsoring organization requires an applicant to submit a verification
 861 form described in Subsection ~~[(8)(b)(i)]~~ (9)(b)(i), a statement indicating that a
 862 verification form is required;
- 863 ~~[(b) at least 500 complete preorder applications for the new type of sponsored special~~
 864 ~~group license plate, including verification that each preorder application included the~~
 865 ~~required contribution;]~~
- 866 ~~[(e)]~~ (b)(i) ~~[the]~~ a \$10,000 fee for the cost of initiating the new type of sponsored
 867 special group license plate~~[- established under Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(a)(ii)],~~
 868 which shall be deposited into the License Plate Restricted Account created in
 869 Section 41-1a-122;~~[-and]~~
- 870 (ii) ~~[an additional]~~ a \$5,000 fee for the cost of implementation~~[- design,]~~ and system
 871 programming for the new type of sponsored special group license plate, which
 872 shall be deposited into the License Plate Restricted Account created in Section
 873 41-1a-122; and
- 874 (iii) a \$5,000 fee for the cost of design processes and services of the designer
 875 described in Section 41-1a-1612, which shall be deposited into the License Plate
 876 Restricted Account created in Section 41-1a-122; and
- 877 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) if the new type of sponsored special group license plate is a private nonprofit
 878 special group license plate:

- 879 (i) a copy of the Internal Revenue Service letter approving the sponsoring
880 organization's Section ~~[501(e)(3)]~~ 501 status;
- 881 (ii) an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury declaring that the sponsoring
882 organization has a charitable purpose; and
- 883 (iii) an indication of the private nonprofit organization's charitable purpose.
- 884 (3)(a) If the division receives an application from a sponsoring organization as described
885 in Subsection (2), the division shall maintain a list of persons expressing interest in
886 the new sponsored special group license plate.
- 887 (b) To join the list described in Subsection (3)(a), a person shall provide to the division:
- 888 (i)(A) the driver license number of the individual if the vehicle upon which the
889 person may display the license plate is owned by an individual; or
- 890 (B) the tax identification number of the business entity if the vehicle upon which
891 the person may display the license plate is owned by a business entity;
- 892 (ii) the vehicle identification number of the vehicle upon which the person may
893 display the license plate; and
- 894 (iii) other information requested by the division.
- 895 (c) A person expressing interest in a new sponsored special group license plate as
896 described in Subsection (3)(b) is not required to pay a fee or deposit to be included
897 on the list described in Subsection (3)(b).
- 898 (d) The division may not begin the design or other process to produce a new support
899 special group license plate until the list described in Subsection (3)(b) has at least 250
900 persons.
- 901 (e) The division shall provide to the sponsoring entity the contact information of the
902 persons on the list described in this Subsection (3).
- 903 (f) For each application from a sponsoring organization for a new special group license
904 plate, the division may retain from money deposited into the Transportation Fund as
905 described in Subsection 41-1a-1211(1)(b)(ii) an amount necessary to cover the
906 one-time administrative and programming costs for administering the list described
907 in this Subsection (3).
- 908 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) If an application under Subsection (2) is for a special group license plate that was
909 discontinued in accordance with this part, each registered vehicle with the discontinued
910 special group license plate is considered a complete preorder application for the
911 purposes of Subsection (2)(b).
- 912 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) The division:

913 (a) may share data collected under Subsection [~~(2)(d)(iii)~~] (2)(c)(iii) with the Legislature
914 and the state auditor;

915 (b) may not use the information in Subsection [~~(2)(d)(iii)~~] (2)(c)(iii) in deciding whether
916 to approve the sponsoring organization's application; and

917 (c) is not required to evaluate the accuracy or veracity of information the private
918 nonprofit organization provides under Subsection [~~(2)(d)~~] (2)(c).

919 [~~(5)~~] (6) Except as otherwise provided in this part, [~~the division may not begin design work~~
920 ~~on or issue a new type of sponsored special group license plate~~] unless the sponsoring
921 organization satisfies the requirements of [~~Subsection (2).~~] Subsections (2) and (3), the
922 division may not begin design work on or issue a new type of special group license plate
923 or a redesign of a special group license plate.

924 [~~(6)~~] (7) A sponsoring organization that is a state agency may request a state agency
925 recognition special group license plate without meeting the minimum preorder
926 requirements of Subsection [~~(2)(b)~~] (3) if:

927 (a) the governor certifies that there is a legitimate government operations purpose for
928 issuing the state agency recognition special group license plate; and

929 (b) through appropriation or any other source, funds are available to cover the start-up
930 and administrative costs of the state agency recognition special group license plate.

931 [~~(7)~~] (8) A sponsoring organization of a sponsored special group license plate issued in
932 accordance with this part shall maintain a functional website that:

933 (a) explains how the sponsoring organization will use the required contributions in
934 accordance with this part;

935 (b) if applicable, makes available the sponsoring organization's most recent Internal
936 Revenue Service Form 990; and

937 (c) provides instructions for how to obtain a verification form if the sponsoring
938 organization elects to require verification in accordance with Subsection [~~(8)~~] (9).

939 [~~(8)~~] (9)(a) A sponsoring organization may establish eligibility requirements for the
940 sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license plate.

941 (b) If a sponsoring organization establishes eligibility requirements under this
942 subsection, the sponsoring organization shall:

943 (i) inform the division that a verification form is required as part of an application for
944 the sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license plate;

945 (ii) establish a process for providing a verification form to an applicant; and

946 (iii) provide a verification form prescribed by the division to an applicant who

947 satisfies the sponsoring organization's eligibility requirements.

948 ~~[(9)]~~ (10)(a) A sponsored special group license plate design is subject to approval by the [
949 ~~license plate]~~ design review board as described in Subsection 41-1a-402(3).

950 (b) Subject to approval by the [~~license plate]~~ design review board as described in
951 Subsection 41-1a-402(3), the division shall begin issuing the new type of sponsored
952 special group license plate no later than six months after the day on which the
953 division receives the items and fees described in Subsection (2).

954 (c) A sponsoring organization may request consultation or design assistance from the
955 designer described in Section 41-1a-1612.

956 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) The division may:

- 957 (a) consider a request for a sponsored special group license plate for two or more
958 military branches as a request for a single type of sponsored special group license
959 plate for the purposes of meeting the eligibility criteria described in this section; and
960 (b) charge an appropriate fee for ordering multiple [~~symbol decals]~~ special group symbols
961 for each military branch.

962 ~~[(11) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the~~
963 ~~commission may make rules to establish fees and the process for administering~~
964 ~~applications for new sponsored special group license plates described in Subsection~~
965 ~~(2)(e).]~~

966 Section 10. Section **41-1a-1605** is amended to read:

967 **41-1a-1605 . Collegiate special group license plates.**

968 (1) A sponsoring organization that is an institution may use funds received through the
969 sponsored special group license plate program only for:

- 970 (a) the institution's academic scholarships; or
971 (b) the institution's intercollegiate athletics program for compensation for a student
972 athlete's name, image, or likeness as described in Title 53H, Chapter 6, Part 2,
973 Athletics.

974 (2)(a) An institution may sponsor a special group license plate for support of academic
975 scholarships and a special group license plate for intercollegiate athletics programs.

976 (b) To create more than one sponsored special group license plate, an institution is only
977 required to comply with the application requirements described in Sections
978 41-1a-1603 and 41-1a-1604 one time.

979 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) The state auditor may audit each institution to verify that the money an institution
980 collects from contributors is used only for the uses described in Subsection (1).

981 [~~(3)~~] (4) A sponsoring organization that is an institution may establish the contribution
 982 amount required to obtain the institution's collegiate special group license plate.

983 Section 11. Section **41-1a-1606** is amended to read:

984 **41-1a-1606 . Private nonprofit special group license plates -- Corporate brand**
 985 **sponsored special group license plates -- Major league sports team sponsored special**
 986 **group license plates.**

987 (1) A sponsoring organization that is a private nonprofit organization:

988 (a) shall only use funds received through the sponsored special group license plate
 989 program for the charitable purpose described in the private nonprofit organization's
 990 application submitted to the division under Section 41-1a-1603; and

991 (b) may not use funds received through the sponsored special group license plate
 992 program to pay the private nonprofit organization's employee salaries or benefits,
 993 administrative costs, or fundraising expenses.

994 (2) A private nonprofit organization may collect a contributor's personal information for the
 995 purposes of future fundraising and any required reporting, if the private nonprofit
 996 organization requires a verification form described in Section 41-1a-1604.

997 (3) The voluntary contribution for a corporate brand sponsored special group license plate
 998 shall be deposited into the Transportation Fund.

999 (4)(a) A major league sports team based in Utah may request a sponsored special group
 1000 license plate as provided in this part.

1001 (b) The sponsoring organization for a major league sports team sponsored special group
 1002 license plate may elect to use voluntary contributions for:

1003 (i) a charitable purpose; or

1004 (ii) a contribution to the Transportation Fund.

1005 (c) A sponsoring organization for a major league sports team sponsored special group
 1006 license plate that elects to use contribution funds for a charitable purpose:

1007 (i) shall only use funds received through the sponsored special group license plate
 1008 program for the charitable purpose of an entity registered under Section [~~501(e)(3)~~]
 1009 501 of the Internal Revenue Code as described in the sponsoring organization's
 1010 application submitted to the division under Section 41-1a-1603; and

1011 (ii) may not use funds received through the sponsored special group license plate
 1012 program to pay the private nonprofit organization's employee salaries or benefits,
 1013 administrative costs, or fundraising expenses.

1014 (5) The state auditor may audit each private nonprofit organization or major league sports

1015 team sponsoring organization that elects to use funds for a charitable purpose to verify
1016 that the money the private nonprofit organization collects from contributors is used for
1017 the private nonprofit organization's charitable purpose in accordance with this part.

1018 Section 12. Section **41-1a-1608** is amended to read:

1019 **41-1a-1608 . Review -- Discontinuance -- Consolidation -- Report.**

1020 (1) The division shall annually review each sponsored special group license plate to
1021 determine the number of registered vehicles with each type of sponsored special group
1022 license plate during the preceding calendar year.

1023 (2)(a) The division shall discontinue a type of sponsored special group license plate if
1024 for ~~three~~ two consecutive calendar years, the division's annual review shows that
1025 fewer than ~~500~~ 50 registered vehicles have that type of sponsored special group
1026 license plate.

1027 (b) The division shall discontinue a sponsored special group license plate under
1028 Subsection (2)(a) beginning ~~[January 1 of the calendar year following the year of the~~
1029 ~~third annual review]~~ 90 days after the date on which the division completes the annual
1030 review described in Subsection (1).

1031 (3) If the division discontinues a type of sponsored special group license plate in
1032 accordance with this section, the division may not reinstate the sponsored special group
1033 license plate unless the sponsoring organization submits a request for the discontinued
1034 sponsored special group license plate in the same manner as a request for a new type of
1035 sponsored special group license plate under Section 41-1a-1604.

1036 (4)(a) A registered owner to whom the division issued an existing special group license
1037 plate or a sponsored special group license plate that the division discontinues in
1038 accordance with this section may continue to display the license plate upon renewing
1039 the motor vehicle's registration.

1040 (b) A registered owner described in Subsection (4)(a) is not required to pay a required
1041 contribution to the sponsoring organization associated with the sponsored special
1042 group license plate.

1043 (5) The division may not transfer to a new registered owner a special group license plate
1044 that is discontinued under this part.

1045 ~~[(6) Subsection (2) does not apply to a state agency recognition special group license plate~~
1046 ~~that is an existing special group license plate.]~~

1047 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) If two or more special group license plates collect required contributions that are
1048 distributed to the same entity or fund, the sponsoring organization or organizations may

1049 request to consolidate the license plate types for purposes of meeting the minimum
1050 threshold described in this section.

1051 ~~[(8)]~~ (7) On or before November 1 of each year, the State Tax Commission shall provide a
1052 report to the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee, including:

1053 (a) data on the amount of revenue allocated from each license plate issued under this
1054 part;

1055 (b) the recipients of allocated revenue from each license plate, including the amount to
1056 each recipient;

1057 (c) the number of each type of license plate in circulation; and

1058 (d) any other information or data the State Tax Commission finds to be relevant.

1059 Section 13. Section **41-1a-1611** is enacted to read:

1060 **41-1a-1611 . Design review board -- Creation -- Duties.**

1061 (1) As used in this section, "board" means the Design Review Board created in Subsection
1062 (2).

1063 (2) There is created the Design Review Board.

1064 (3) The board consists of the following members:

1065 (a) one member appointed by the governor;

1066 (b) one member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and

1067 (c) one member appointed by the president of the Senate.

1068 (4) The member of the board appointed by the governor shall serve as chair of the board.

1069 (5)(a) If all three members of the board are not present, the board may not consider or
1070 vote on a proposed license plate design.

1071 (b) The board is not subject to Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.

1072 (6)(a) The board shall:

1073 (i) review each proposed license plate design;

1074 (ii) vote whether to approve or reject the proposed license plate design;

1075 (iii) consider a proposed license plate design for:

1076 (A) a standard license plate as described in Subsection 41-1a-402(4); and

1077 (B) a special group license plate;

1078 (iv) determine which standard license plate designs the division may offer each year
1079 as described in Section 41-1a-402; and

1080 (v) review and approve the design and format of:

1081 (A) driver license certificates, as described in Subsection 53-3-207(3); and

1082 (B) identification cards, as described in Subsection 53-3-805(3).

- 1083 (b) The design review board may not approve a license plate design if the license plate
1084 design does not comply with the standards described in Subsection (8).
- 1085 (7) If the board approves a proposed license plate design, the division may begin the
1086 processes necessary for production and distribution of the license plate.
- 1087 (8)(a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, in
1088 consultation with the design review board, the commission may make rules to
1089 establish:
- 1090 (i) standards for license plate design that ensure color contrast ratios for a license
1091 plate are sufficient for readability as described in Section 41-1a-403; and
1092 (ii) the uniform design standard and format for a special group license plate.
- 1093 (b) Except for the following license plates, a special group license plate shall comply
1094 with the uniform design standards and format described in rules made under
1095 Subsection (8)(a):
- 1096 (i) a historical support special group license plate described in Subsection
1097 41-1a-419(1)(c)(ii); and
1098 (ii) a classic support special group license plate described in Subsection
1099 41-1a-419(1)(c)(iii).
- 1100 Section 14. Section **41-1a-1612** is enacted to read:
- 1101 **41-1a-1612 . Contract for license plate design -- Consultation and other duties.**
- 1102 (1) Using revenue appropriated to the commission from the License Plate Restricted
1103 Account as described in Subsection 41-1a-122(4)(d), the commission shall contract with
1104 a designer.
- 1105 (2) The commission shall ensure that the designer has the capability and expertise to ensure
1106 compliance with the license plate design standards described in Subsection
1107 41-1a-1611(8).
- 1108 (3) The designer shall:
- 1109 (a) consult with the design review board and the commission regarding compliance with
1110 license plate design standards described in Subsection 41-6a-1611(8); and
1111 (b) provide license plate design and artistic assistance to:
- 1112 (i) if requested, a sponsoring organization proposing a new special group license
1113 plate or existing special group license plate redesign;
1114 (ii) the division;
1115 (iii) the commission; and
1116 (iv) the design review board.

1117 Section 15. Section **53-3-207** is amended to read:

1118 **53-3-207 . License certificates or driving privilege cards issued to drivers by class**
1119 **of motor vehicle -- Contents -- Release of anatomical gift information -- Temporary**
1120 **licenses or driving privilege cards -- Minors' licenses, cards, and permits -- Violation.**

1121 (1) As used in this section:

1122 (a) "Authorized guardian" means:

1123 (i) the parent or legal guardian of a child who:

1124 (A) is under 18 years old; and

1125 (B) has an invisible condition; or

1126 (ii) the legal guardian or conservator of an adult who:

1127 (A) is 18 years old or older; and

1128 (B) has an invisible condition.

1129 (b) "Driving privilege" means the privilege granted under this chapter to drive a motor
1130 vehicle.

1131 (c) "First responder" means:

1132 (i) a law enforcement officer, as defined in Section 53-13-103;

1133 (ii) an emergency medical technician, as defined in Section 53-2e-101;

1134 (iii) an advanced emergency medical technician, as defined in Section 53-2e-101;

1135 (iv) a paramedic, as defined in Section 53-2e-101;

1136 (v) a firefighter, as defined in Section 53H-11-306; or

1137 (vi) a dispatcher, as defined in Section 53-6-102.

1138 (d) "Governmental entity" means the state or a political subdivision of the state.

1139 (e) "Health care professional" means:

1140 (i) a licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or mental health
1141 therapist; or

1142 (ii) any other licensed health care professional the division designates by rule made in
1143 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

1144 (f) "Invisible condition" means a physical or mental condition that may interfere with an
1145 individual's ability to communicate with a first responder, including:

1146 (i) a communication impediment;

1147 (ii) hearing loss;

1148 (iii) blindness or a visual impairment;

1149 (iv) autism spectrum disorder;

1150 (v) a drug allergy;

- 1151 (vi) Alzheimer's disease or dementia;
- 1152 (vii) post-traumatic stress disorder;
- 1153 (viii) traumatic brain injury;
- 1154 (ix) schizophrenia;
- 1155 (x) epilepsy;
- 1156 (xi) a developmental disability;
- 1157 (xii) Down syndrome;
- 1158 (xiii) diabetes;
- 1159 (xiv) a heart condition; or
- 1160 (xv) any other condition approved by the department.
- 1161 (g) "Invisible condition identification symbol" means a symbol or alphanumeric code
- 1162 that indicates that an individual is an individual with an invisible condition.
- 1163 (h) "Political subdivision" means any county, city, town, school district, public transit
- 1164 district, community reinvestment agency, special improvement or taxing district,
- 1165 special district, special service district, an entity created by an interlocal agreement
- 1166 adopted under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act, or other
- 1167 governmental subdivision or public corporation.
- 1168 (i) "State" means this state, and includes any office, department, agency, authority,
- 1169 commission, board, institution, hospital, college, university, children's justice center,
- 1170 or other instrumentality of the state.
- 1171 (2)(a) The division shall issue to every individual privileged to drive a motor vehicle, a
- 1172 regular license certificate, a limited-term license certificate, or a driving privilege
- 1173 card indicating the type or class of motor vehicle the individual may drive.
- 1174 (b) An individual may not drive a class of motor vehicle unless granted the privilege in
- 1175 that class.
- 1176 (3)(a) Every regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving
- 1177 privilege card shall bear:
- 1178 (i) the distinguishing number assigned to the individual by the division;
- 1179 (ii) the name, birth date, and Utah residence address of the individual;
- 1180 (iii) a brief description of the individual for the purpose of identification;
- 1181 (iv) any restrictions imposed on the license under Section 53-3-208;
- 1182 (v) a photograph of the individual;
- 1183 (vi) a photograph or other facsimile of the individual's signature;
- 1184 (vii) an indication whether the individual intends to make an anatomical gift under

- 1185 Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 3, Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, unless the
1186 driving privilege is extended under Subsection 53-3-214(3); and
1187 (viii) except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), if the individual states that the
1188 individual is a veteran of the United States military on the application for a driver
1189 license in accordance with Section 53-3-205 and provides verification that the
1190 individual was granted an honorable or general discharge from the United States [
1191 ~~Armed Forces~~] armed forces, an indication that the individual is a United States
1192 military veteran for a regular license certificate or limited-term license certificate
1193 issued on or after July 1, 2011.
- 1194 (b) A regular license certificate or limited-term license certificate issued to an individual
1195 younger than 21 years old on a portrait-style format as required in Subsection (7)(b)
1196 is not required to include an indication that the individual is a United States military
1197 veteran under Subsection (3)(a)(viii).
- 1198 (c) A new license certificate issued by the division may not bear the individual's social
1199 security number.
- 1200 (d)(i) The regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving
1201 privilege card shall be of an impervious material, resistant to wear, damage, and
1202 alteration.
- 1203 (ii) The size, form, and color of the regular license certificate, limited-term license
1204 certificate, or driving privilege card shall be as prescribed by the commissioner.
- 1205 (iii) The commissioner may also prescribe the issuance of a special type of limited
1206 regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving privilege card
1207 under Subsection 53-3-220(4).
- 1208 (e) The commissioner shall consult with and obtain approval from the design review
1209 board created in Section 41-1a-1611 regarding format and design of each type of
1210 license certificate.
- 1211 (4)(a) The division shall include or affix an invisible condition identification symbol on
1212 an individual's regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving
1213 privilege card if the individual or the individual's authorized guardian, on a form
1214 prescribed by the department:
- 1215 (i) requests the division to include the invisible condition identification symbol;
1216 (ii) provides written verification from a health care professional that the individual is
1217 an individual with an invisible condition; and
1218 (iii) signs a waiver of liability for the release of any medical information to:

- 1219 (A) the department;
- 1220 (B) any person who has access to the individual's medical information as recorded
1221 on the individual's driving record or the Utah Criminal Justice Information
1222 System under this chapter;
- 1223 (C) any other person who may view or receive notice of the individual's medical
1224 information by seeing the individual's regular license certificate, limited-term
1225 license certificate, or driving privilege card or the individual's information in
1226 the Utah Criminal Justice Information System;
- 1227 (D) a local law enforcement agency that receives a copy of the form described in
1228 this Subsection (4)(a) and enters the contents of the form into the local law
1229 enforcement agency's record management system or computer-aided dispatch
1230 system; and
- 1231 (E) a dispatcher who accesses the information regarding the individual's invisible
1232 condition through the use of a local law enforcement agency's record
1233 management system or computer-aided dispatch system.
- 1234 (b) As part of the form described in Subsection (4)(a), the department shall advise the
1235 individual or the individual's authorized guardian that by submitting the signed
1236 waiver, the individual or the individual's authorized guardian consents to the release
1237 of the individual's medical information to any person described in Subsections
1238 (4)(a)(iii)(A) through (E), even if the person is otherwise ineligible to access the
1239 individual's medical information under state or federal law.
- 1240 (c) The division may not:
- 1241 (i) charge a fee to include the invisible condition identification symbol on the
1242 individual's regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving
1243 privilege card; or
- 1244 (ii) after including the invisible condition identification symbol on the individual's
1245 previously issued regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or
1246 driving privilege card, require the individual to provide subsequent written
1247 verification described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) to include the invisible condition
1248 identification symbol on the individual's renewed or extended regular license
1249 certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving privilege card.
- 1250 (d) The division shall confirm with the Division of Professional Licensing that the health
1251 care professional described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) holds a current state license.
- 1252 (e) The inclusion of an invisible condition identification symbol on an individual's

- 1253 license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving privilege card in
1254 accordance with Subsection (4)(a) does not confer any legal rights or privileges on
1255 the individual, including parking privileges for individuals with disabilities under
1256 Section 41-1a-414.
- 1257 (f) For each individual issued a regular license certificate, limited-term license
1258 certificate, or driving privilege card under this section that includes an invisible
1259 condition identification symbol, the division shall include in the division's database a
1260 brief description of the nature of the individual's invisible condition in the
1261 individual's record and provide the brief description to the Utah Criminal Justice
1262 Information System.
- 1263 (g) Except as provided in this section, the division may not release the information
1264 described in Subsection (4)(f).
- 1265 (h) Within 30 days after the day on which the division receives an individual's or the
1266 individual's authorized guardian's written request, the division shall:
- 1267 (i) remove from the individual's record in the division's database the invisible
1268 condition identification symbol and the brief description described in Subsection
1269 (4)(f); and
- 1270 (ii) provide the individual's updated record to the Utah Criminal Justice Information
1271 System.
- 1272 (5) As provided in Section 63G-2-302, the information described in Subsection (4)(a) is a
1273 private record for purposes of Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and
1274 Management Act.
- 1275 (6)(a)(i) The division, upon determining after an examination that an applicant is
1276 mentally and physically qualified to be granted a driving privilege, may issue to
1277 an applicant a receipt for the fee if the applicant is eligible for a regular license
1278 certificate or limited-term license certificate.
- 1279 (ii)(A) The division shall issue a temporary regular license certificate or
1280 temporary limited-term license certificate allowing the individual to drive a
1281 motor vehicle while the division is completing the division's investigation to
1282 determine whether the individual is entitled to be granted a driving privilege.
- 1283 (B) A temporary regular license certificate or a temporary limited-term license
1284 certificate issued under this Subsection (6) shall be recognized and have the
1285 same rights and privileges as a regular license certificate or a limited-term
1286 license certificate.

- 1287 (b) The temporary regular license certificate or temporary limited-term license
1288 certificate shall be in the individual's immediate possession while driving a motor
1289 vehicle, and the temporary regular license certificate or temporary limited-term
1290 license certificate is invalid when the individual's regular license certificate or
1291 limited-term license certificate has been issued or when, for good cause, the privilege
1292 has been refused.
- 1293 (c) The division shall indicate on the temporary regular license certificate or temporary
1294 limited-term license certificate a date after which the temporary regular license
1295 certificate or temporary limited-term license certificate is not valid as a temporary
1296 license.
- 1297 (d)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(d)(ii), the division may not issue a
1298 temporary driving privilege card or other temporary permit to an applicant for a
1299 driving privilege card.
- 1300 (ii) The division may issue a learner permit issued in accordance with Section
1301 53-3-210.5 to an applicant for a driving privilege card.
- 1302 (7)(a) The division shall distinguish learner permits, temporary permits, regular license
1303 certificates, limited-term license certificates, and driving privilege cards issued to any
1304 individual younger than 21 years old by use of plainly printed information or the use
1305 of a color or other means not used for other regular license certificates, limited-term
1306 license certificates, or driving privilege cards.
- 1307 (b) The division shall distinguish a regular license certificate, limited-term license
1308 certificate, or driving privilege card issued to an individual younger than 21 years old
1309 by use of a portrait-style format not used for other regular license certificates,
1310 limited-term license certificates, or driving privilege cards and by plainly printing the
1311 date the regular license certificate, limited-term license certificate, or driving
1312 privilege card holder is 21 years old.
- 1313 (8) The division shall distinguish a limited-term license certificate by clearly indicating on
1314 the document:
- 1315 (a) that the limited-term license certificate is temporary; and
1316 (b) the limited-term license certificate's expiration date.
- 1317 (9)(a) The division shall only issue a driving privilege card to an individual whose
1318 privilege was obtained without providing evidence of lawful presence in the United
1319 States as required under Subsection 53-3-205(8).
- 1320 (b) The division shall distinguish a driving privilege card from a license certificate by:

- 1321 (i) use of a format, color, font, or other means; and
 1322 (ii) clearly displaying on the front of the driving privilege card a phrase substantially
 1323 similar to "FOR DRIVING PRIVILEGES ONLY -- NOT VALID FOR
 1324 IDENTIFICATION."[:]

1325 (10) The provisions of Subsection (7)(b) do not apply to a learner permit, temporary permit,
 1326 temporary regular license certificate, temporary limited-term license certificate, or any
 1327 other temporary permit.

1328 (11) The division shall issue temporary license certificates of the same nature, except as to
 1329 duration, as the license certificates that they temporarily replace, as are necessary to
 1330 implement applicable provisions of this section and Section 53-3-223.

1331 (12)(a) A governmental entity may not accept a driving privilege card as proof of
 1332 personal identification.

1333 (b) A driving privilege card may not be used as a document providing proof of an
 1334 individual's age for any government required purpose.

1335 (13) An individual who violates Subsection (2)(b) is guilty of an infraction.

1336 (14) Unless otherwise provided, the provisions, requirements, classes, endorsements, fees,
 1337 restrictions, and sanctions under this code apply to a:

1338 (a) driving privilege in the same way as a license or limited-term license issued under
 1339 this chapter; and

1340 (b) limited-term license certificate or driving privilege card in the same way as a regular
 1341 license certificate issued under this chapter.

1342 Section 16. Section **53-3-805** is amended to read:

1343 **53-3-805 . Identification card -- Contents -- Specifications.**

1344 (1) As used in this section:

1345 (a) "Authorized guardian" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-207.

1346 (b) "Health care professional" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-207.

1347 (c) "Invisible condition" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-207.

1348 (d) "Invisible condition identification symbol" means the same as that term is defined in
 1349 Section 53-3-207.

1350 (2)(a) The division shall issue an identification card that bears:

1351 (i) the distinguishing number assigned to the individual by the division;

1352 (ii) the name, birth date, and Utah residence address of the individual;

1353 (iii) a brief description of the individual for the purpose of identification;

1354 (iv) a photograph of the individual;

- 1355 (v) a photograph or other facsimile of the individual's signature;
- 1356 (vi) an indication whether the individual intends to make an anatomical gift under
- 1357 Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 3, Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; and
- 1358 (vii) if the individual states that the individual is a veteran of the United States
- 1359 military on the application for an identification card in accordance with Section
- 1360 53-3-804 and provides verification that the individual received an honorable or
- 1361 general discharge from the United States Armed Forces, an indication that the
- 1362 individual is a United States military veteran for a regular identification card or a
- 1363 limited-term identification card issued on or after July 1, 2011.
- 1364 (b) An identification card issued by the division may not bear the individual's social
- 1365 security number or place of birth.
- 1366 (3)(a) The card shall be of an impervious material, resistant to wear, damage, and
- 1367 alteration.
- 1368 (b) Except as provided under Section 53-3-806, the size, form, and color of the card is
- 1369 prescribed by the commissioner.
- 1370 (c) The commissioner shall consult with and obtain approval from the design review
- 1371 board created in Section 41-1a-1611 regarding format and design of identification
- 1372 cards.
- 1373 (4) At the applicant's request, the card may include a statement that the applicant has a
- 1374 special medical problem or allergies to certain drugs, for the purpose of medical
- 1375 treatment.
- 1376 (5)(a) The division shall include or affix an invisible condition identification symbol on
- 1377 an individual's identification card if the individual or the individual's authorized
- 1378 guardian, on a form prescribed by the department:
- 1379 (i) requests the division to include the invisible condition identification symbol;
- 1380 (ii) provides written verification from a health care professional that the individual is
- 1381 an individual with an invisible condition; and
- 1382 (iii) submits a signed waiver of liability for the release of any medical information to:
- 1383 (A) the department;
- 1384 (B) any person who has access to the individual's medical information as recorded
- 1385 on the individual's driving record or the Utah Criminal Justice Information
- 1386 System under this chapter;
- 1387 (C) any other person who may view or receive notice of the individual's medical
- 1388 information by seeing the individual's identification card or the individual's

- 1389 information in the Utah Criminal Justice Information System;
- 1390 (D) a local law enforcement agency that receives a copy of the form described in
- 1391 this Subsection (5)(a) and enters the contents of the form into the local law
- 1392 enforcement agency's record management system or computer-aided dispatch
- 1393 system; and
- 1394 (E) a dispatcher who accesses the information regarding the individual's invisible
- 1395 condition through the use of a local law enforcement agency's record
- 1396 management system or computer-aided dispatch system.
- 1397 (b) As part of the form described in Subsection (5)(a), the department shall advise the
- 1398 individual or the individual's authorized guardian that by submitting the request and
- 1399 signed waiver, the individual or the individual's authorized guardian consents to the
- 1400 release of the individual's medical information to any person described in Subsection
- 1401 (5)(a)(iii), even if the person is otherwise ineligible to access the individual's medical
- 1402 information under state or federal law.
- 1403 (c) The division may not:
- 1404 (i) charge a fee to include the invisible condition identification symbol on the
- 1405 individual's identification card; or
- 1406 (ii) after including the invisible condition identification symbol on the individual's
- 1407 previously issued identification card, require the individual to provide subsequent
- 1408 written verification described in Subsection (5)(a)(ii) to include the invisible
- 1409 condition identification symbol on the individual's extended identification card.
- 1410 (d) The division shall confirm with the Division of Professional Licensing that the health
- 1411 care professional described in Subsection (5)(a)(ii) holds a current state license.
- 1412 (e) The inclusion of an invisible condition identification symbol on an individual's
- 1413 identification card in accordance with Subsection (5)(a) does not confer any legal
- 1414 rights or privileges on the individual, including parking privileges for individuals
- 1415 with disabilities under Section 41-1a-414.
- 1416 (f) For each individual issued an identification card under this section that includes an
- 1417 invisible condition identification symbol, the division shall include in the division's
- 1418 database a brief description of the nature of the individual's invisible condition in the
- 1419 individual's record and provide the brief description to the Utah Criminal Justice
- 1420 Information System.
- 1421 (g) Except as provided in this section, the division may not release the information
- 1422 described in Subsection (5)(f).

- 1423 (h) Within 30 days after the day on which the division receives an individual's or the
1424 individual's authorized guardian's written request, the division shall:
- 1425 (i) remove from the individual's record in the division's database the invisible
1426 condition identification symbol and the brief description described in Subsection
1427 (5)(f); and
- 1428 (ii) provide the individual's updated record to the Utah Criminal Justice Information
1429 System.
- 1430 (6)(a) If the division receives a notification from a court as provided in Section
1431 41-6a-505, 41-6a-509, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, that an individual is an interdicted
1432 person, the division:
- 1433 (i) may accept an application from the individual for an identification card that
1434 includes an interdicted person identifier; and
- 1435 (ii) if the individual submits an application and qualifies for an identification card,
1436 may provide an identification card with the interdicted person identifier.
- 1437 (b)(i) An individual may voluntarily apply for an identification card that includes an
1438 interdicted person identifier.
- 1439 (ii) An individual that voluntarily applies for an identification card with an
1440 interdicted person identifier may not apply for another identification card without
1441 the interdicted person identifier for at least 30 days after the application for the
1442 identification card with the interdicted person identifier.
- 1443 (c) The division may not provide to an individual an identification card without the
1444 interdicted person identifier during the time period the court has designated the
1445 person as an interdicted person.
- 1446 (d) The division may charge an administrative fee as described in Subsection
1447 53-3-105(40) to an individual to process and provide an identification card with an
1448 interdicted person identifier.
- 1449 (e) An individual who is designated as an interdicted person by a court is subject to the
1450 identification card fee and other fees necessary to administer the identification card
1451 with an interdicted person identifier.
- 1452 (7) As provided in Section 63G-2-302, the information described in Subsection (5)(a) is a
1453 private record for purposes of Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and
1454 Management Act.
- 1455 (8)(a) The indication of intent under Subsection 53-3-804(2)(j) shall be authenticated by
1456 the applicant in accordance with division rule.

- 1457 (b)(i) Notwithstanding Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and
1458 Management Act, the division may, upon request, release to an organ procurement
1459 organization, as defined in Section 26B-8-301, the names and addresses of all
1460 individuals who under Subsection 53-3-804(2)(j) indicate that they intend to make
1461 an anatomical gift.
- 1462 (ii) An organ procurement organization may use released information only to:
1463 (A) obtain additional information for an anatomical gift registry; and
1464 (B) inform applicants of anatomical gift options, procedures, and benefits.
- 1465 (9) Notwithstanding Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management
1466 Act, the division may release to the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs the
1467 names and addresses of all individuals who indicate their status as a veteran under
1468 Subsection 53-3-804(2)(l).
- 1469 (10) The division and the division's employees are not liable, as a result of false or
1470 inaccurate information provided under Subsection 53-3-804(2)(j) or (l), for direct or
1471 indirect:
- 1472 (a) loss;
1473 (b) detriment; or
1474 (c) injury.
- 1475 (11)(a) The division may issue a temporary regular identification card to an individual
1476 while the individual obtains the required documentation to establish verification of
1477 the information described in Subsections 53-3-804(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), and (i)(i).
- 1478 (b) A temporary regular identification card issued under this Subsection (11) shall be
1479 recognized and grant the individual the same privileges as a regular identification
1480 card.
- 1481 (c) A temporary regular identification card issued under this Subsection (11) is invalid:
1482 (i) when the individual's regular identification card has been issued;
1483 (ii) when, for good cause, an applicant's application for a regular identification card
1484 has been refused; or
1485 (iii) upon expiration of the temporary regular identification card.
- 1486 (d) The division shall coordinate with the Department of Corrections in providing an
1487 inmate with a temporary regular identification card as described in Section 64-13-10.6.
- 1488 **Section 17. Repealer.**
1489 This bill repeals:
1490 **Section 41-1a-123, License Plate Restricted Account.**

1491 Section 18. **Effective Date.**

1492 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2026.