

HB 195 - Vehicle & Trailer Registration Amendments

Bill Sponsor: Representative Adam Robertson

Why HB195?

1. Great Customer Experience

- a. Modernize Registration
- b. Auto-renewal
- c. Implement familiar commercial practices

2. Reduce Regulatory Burden

- a. Reduce costs, save taxpayer dollars, \$1.4M potential on-going savings
- b. Reduce the hassle and burden to taxpayers

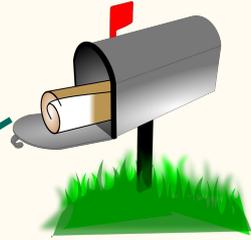
Current System

Consumer

DMV



Re-register Online



Sends Postcard



Pay

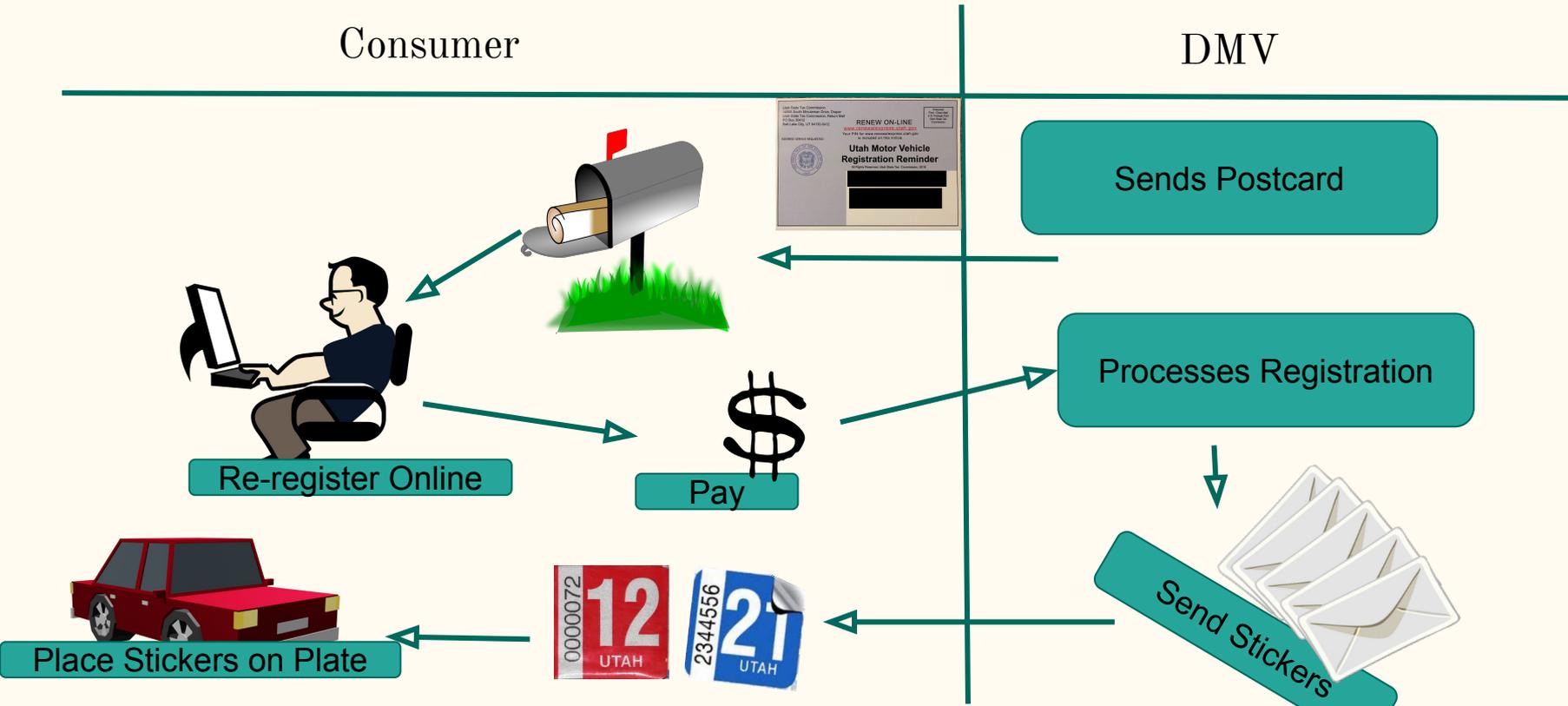
Processes Registration



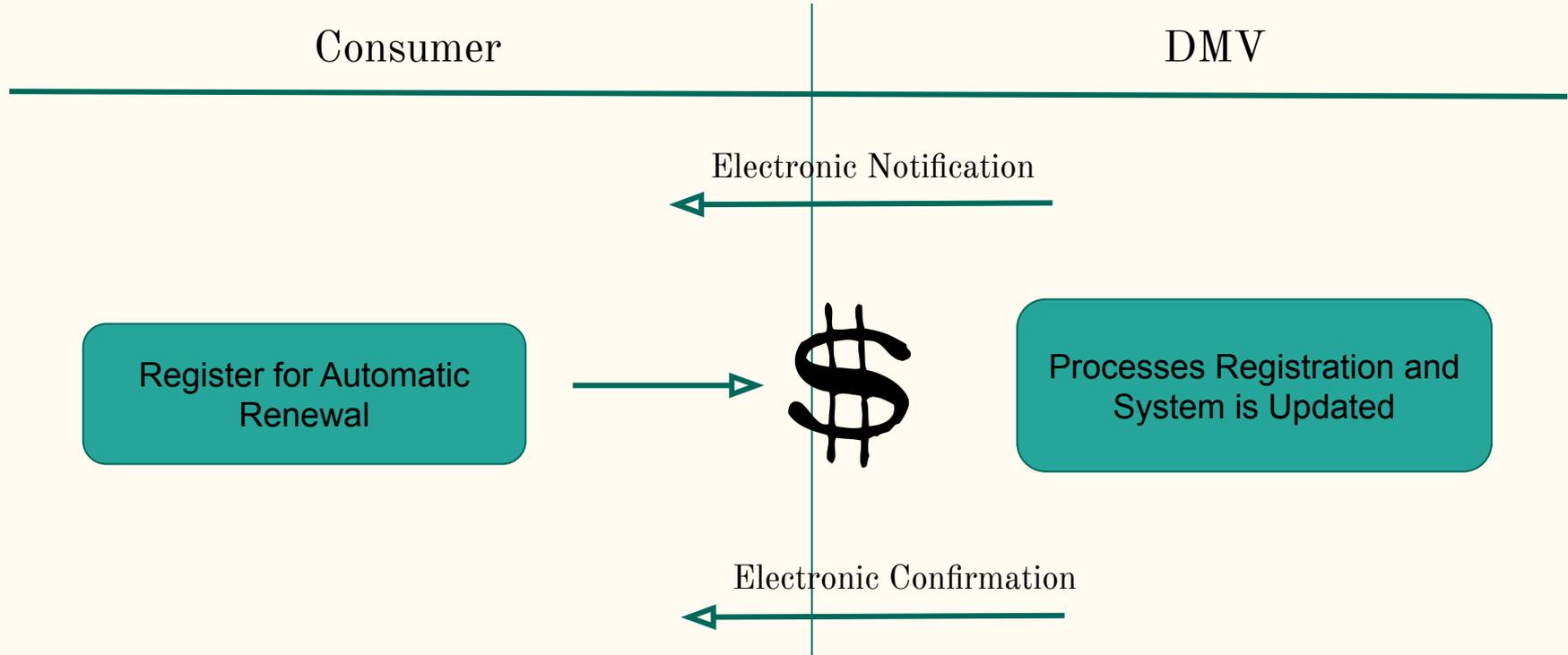
Place Stickers on Plate



Send Stickers



Proposed Opt-in Auto-renewal



Policy Issue - Public Safety vs Tax Enforcement



You're a major Safety Concern!!
You haven't paid your vehicle fees.

Initial Purpose of Registration



Car



License Plate



Vin Number



Individual

Annual Registration:



Cash Collection

Concerns of Eliminating Decals

- More People Skirt the Law
 - Reduction in Vehicle Registrations
 - Uninsured Motorist
 - Unlicensed Drivers

- It is Harder to Catch the “Bad Guys”
 - Vehicle Theft
 - Substance Abuse Related Crimes

Will More People Skirt the Law?



“There is no evidence that sicker elimination has any impact on vehicle registration”

~ PennDot Report, see output 2 in Appendix G

Note: In 2020 there were 23,285 expired registration citations across Utah, out of 2.4M vehicles. About 1/1000 vehicles.

Is it Harder to Catch the Bad Guys?



- “There is no Causal link between sticker policy and drug arrests”
~ PennDot Report, see Output 3, Appendix G
- “It does seem clear that fears of increased theft due to eliminating license plate stickers are not well-founded, based on existing evidence”
~ PennDot Report, see Output 4, Appendix G

Additional Resources

PennDot Report:

https://www.dot.state.pa.us/public/dvspubsforms/bmv/bmv%20publications/eval_registration_stickers.pdf

Utah Data-

Vehicle Registration Fees: <https://dmv.utah.gov/taxes-fees/uniform-fees>

Yearly Revenue Reports: <https://tax.utah.gov/econstats/revenue>

Yearly Registration Numbers: <https://tax.utah.gov/econstats/mv/registrations>