

## **Part 6**

### **Miscellaneous Enforcement Provisions**

#### **41-12a-601 Collusive transfers prohibited.**

If an owner's registration has been suspended under this chapter, the registration may not be transferred nor the motor vehicle registered in any other name until the department is satisfied that the transfer or registration is proposed in good faith and not with the intent or the effect of defeating the purposes of this chapter. This section does not affect the rights of a conditional vendor, chattel mortgagee, or lessor of a motor vehicle registered in the name of another as owner who becomes subject to the provisions of this chapter.

Enacted by Chapter 242, 1985 General Session

#### **41-12a-602 Filing of false report.**

Any person who gives information required in a report provided for under Section 41-12a-502, knowing or having reason to believe that the information is false, or who shall forge or, without authority, sign any evidence of proof of owner's or operator's security, or who files or offers for filing any such evidence of proof, knowing or having reason to believe that it is forged or signed without authority, or who falsely swears or affirms when obtaining license plates, a safety inspection, or a registration under Section 41-12a-303, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Enacted by Chapter 242, 1985 General Session

#### **41-12a-603 Operating motor vehicle without license or registration.**

Any person whose license or registration or nonresident's operating privilege has been suspended or revoked under this chapter and who, during the suspension or revocation drives any motor vehicle upon any highway or knowingly permits any motor vehicle owned by the person to be operated by another upon any highway, except as permitted under this chapter, is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

Amended by Chapter 241, 1991 General Session

#### **41-12a-604 Suspension of license.**

- (1) A person convicted of a class A or a class B misdemeanor under this chapter, in addition to any other penalties which are imposed by law, shall have his operator's license suspended by the department.
- (2) Whenever any person is convicted of an offense for which this chapter mandates the suspension of his license or the registration of his motor vehicle, and that person does not produce proof of owner's or operator's security at the time of his appearance, the court in which the conviction takes place shall require the surrender to it of all pertinent evidences of registration, including all registration cards, license plates, nonresident temporary permits, and other similar materials then held by the person so convicted. This court shall then forward the registration materials to the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Tax Commission and send the Driver License Division a record of the conviction. If the person so convicted secures a judgment of acquittal or reversal of this conviction in any appellate court, the department shall reinstate his driver license or privilege and the Motor Vehicle Division shall reinstate the

registration of his motor vehicle immediately upon receipt of a certified copy of the judgment of acquittal or reversal.

- (3) If the owner has surrendered the owner's registration materials to the Motor Vehicle Division, the owner may, unless otherwise prohibited by law, apply for a new registration, by providing proof of owner's security.

Amended by Chapter 216, 1999 General Session

**41-12a-605 Other violations.**

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter for which no penalty is otherwise provided is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

Enacted by Chapter 242, 1985 General Session

**41-12a-606 Authority of political subdivisions to adopt ordinances.**

The provisions of this chapter shall be applied uniformly throughout the state and in all municipalities and other political subdivisions. Local authorities may, however, adopt regulations or ordinances consistent with this chapter and additional traffic regulations which are not in conflict with this chapter.

Enacted by Chapter 242, 1985 General Session