

Part 2 Registration

41-1a-201 Function of registration -- Registration required -- Penalty.

- (1) Unless exempted, a person may not operate and an owner may not give another person permission to operate a motor vehicle, combination of vehicles, trailer, semitrailer, vintage vehicle, off-highway vehicle, vessel, or park model recreational vehicle in this state unless it has been registered in accordance with this chapter, Title 41, Chapter 22, Off-Highway Vehicles, or Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act.
- (2) A violation of this section is an infraction.

Amended by Chapter 412, 2015 General Session

41-1a-202 Definitions -- Vehicles exempt from registration -- Registration of vehicles after establishing residency.

- (1) In this section:
 - (a) "Domicile" means the place:
 - (i) where an individual has a fixed permanent home and principal establishment;
 - (ii) to which the individual if absent, intends to return; and
 - (iii) in which the individual and his family voluntarily reside, not for a special or temporary purpose, but with the intention of making a permanent home.
 - (b)
 - (i) "Resident" means any of the following:
 - (A) an individual who:
 - (I) has established a domicile in this state;
 - (II) regardless of domicile, remains in this state for an aggregate period of six months or more during any calendar year;
 - (III) engages in a trade, profession, or occupation in this state or who accepts employment in other than seasonal work in this state and who does not commute into the state;
 - (IV) declares himself to be a resident of this state for the purpose of obtaining a driver license or motor vehicle registration; or
 - (V) declares himself a resident of Utah to obtain privileges not ordinarily extended to nonresidents, including going to school, or placing children in school without paying nonresident tuition or fees; or
 - (B) any individual, partnership, limited liability company, firm, corporation, association, or other entity that:
 - (I) maintains a main office, branch office, or warehouse facility in this state and that bases and operates a motor vehicle in this state; or
 - (II) operates a motor vehicle in intrastate transportation for other than seasonal work.
 - (ii) "Resident" does not include any of the following:
 - (A) a member of the military temporarily stationed in Utah;
 - (B) an out-of-state student, as classified by the institution of higher education, enrolled with the equivalent of seven or more quarter hours, regardless of whether the student engages in a trade, profession, or occupation in this state or accepts employment in this state; and
 - (C) an individual domiciled in another state or a foreign country that:

- (I) is engaged in public, charitable, educational, or religious services for a government agency or an organization that qualifies for tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3);
 - (II) is not compensated for services rendered other than expense reimbursements; and
 - (III) is temporarily in Utah for a period not to exceed 24 months.
- (2) Registration under this chapter is not required for any:
- (a) vehicle registered in another state and owned by a nonresident of the state or operating under a temporary registration permit issued by the division or a dealer authorized by this chapter, driven or moved upon a highway in conformance with the provisions of this chapter relating to manufacturers, transporters, dealers, lien holders, or interstate vehicles;
 - (b) vehicle driven or moved upon a highway only for the purpose of crossing the highway from one property to another;
 - (c) implement of husbandry, whether of a type otherwise subject to registration or not, that is only incidentally operated or moved upon a highway;
 - (d) special mobile equipment;
 - (e) vehicle owned or leased by the federal government;
 - (f) motor vehicle not designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of passengers for hire or for the transportation of property if the motor vehicle is registered in another state and is owned and operated by a nonresident of this state;
 - (g) vehicle or combination of vehicles designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of persons for hire or for the transportation of property if the vehicle or combination of vehicles is registered in another state and is owned and operated by a nonresident of this state and if the vehicle or combination of vehicles has a gross laden weight of 26,000 pounds or less;
 - (h) trailer of 750 pounds or less unladen weight and not designed, used, and maintained for hire for the transportation of property or person;
 - (i) manufactured home or mobile home;
 - (j) off-highway vehicle currently registered under Section 41-22-3 if the off-highway vehicle is:
 - (i) being towed;
 - (ii) operated on a street or highway designated as open to off-highway vehicle use; or
 - (iii) operated in the manner prescribed in Subsections 41-22-10.3(1) through (3);
 - (k) off-highway implement of husbandry operated in the manner prescribed in Subsections 41-22-5.5(3) through (5);
 - (l) modular and prebuilt homes conforming to the uniform building code and presently regulated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development that are not constructed on a permanent chassis;
 - (m) electric assisted bicycle defined under Section 41-6a-102;
 - (n) motor assisted scooter defined under Section 41-6a-102; or
 - (o) electric personal assistive mobility device defined under Section 41-6a-102.
- (3) Unless otherwise exempted under Subsection (2), registration under this chapter is required for any motor vehicle, combination of vehicles, trailer, semitrailer, or vintage vehicle within 60 days of the owner establishing residency in this state.
- (4) A motor vehicle that is registered under Section 41-3-306 is exempt from the registration requirements of this part for the time period that the registration under Section 41-3-306 is valid.
- (5) A vehicle that has been issued a nonrepairable certificate may not be registered under this chapter.

Amended by Chapter 463, 2013 General Session

41-1a-203 Prerequisites for registration, transfer of ownership, or registration renewal.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided, prior to registration of a vehicle, an owner shall:
 - (a) obtain an identification number inspection under Section 41-1a-204;
 - (b) obtain a safety inspection certificate, if required in the current year, as provided under Sections 41-1a-205 and 53-8-205;
 - (c) obtain a certificate of emissions inspection, if required in the current year, as provided under Section 41-6a-1642;
 - (d) pay property taxes, the in lieu fee, or receive a property tax clearance under Section 41-1a-206 or 41-1a-207;
 - (e) pay the automobile driver education tax required by Section 41-1a-208;
 - (f) pay the applicable registration fee under Part 12, Fee and Tax Requirements;
 - (g) pay the uninsured motorist identification fee under Section 41-1a-1218, if applicable;
 - (h) pay the motor carrier fee under Section 41-1a-1219, if applicable;
 - (i) pay any applicable local emissions compliance fee under Section 41-1a-1223; and
 - (j) pay the taxes applicable under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act.
- (2) In addition to the requirements in Subsection (1), an owner whose vehicle has not been previously registered or that is currently registered under a previous owner's name shall also apply for a valid certificate of title in the owner's name prior to registration.
- (3) A new registration, transfer of ownership, or registration renewal under Section 73-18-7 may not be issued for a vessel or outboard motor that is subject to the title provisions of this chapter unless a certificate of title has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's name.
- (4) A new registration, transfer of ownership, or registration renewal under Section 41-22-3 may not be issued for an off-highway vehicle that is subject to the titling provisions of this chapter unless a certificate of title has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's name.

Amended by Chapter 295, 2010 General Session

41-1a-204 Identification number inspection.

- (1) An application for first registration in this state of any vehicle may not be accepted by the division unless the identification number of that vehicle, other than new vehicles sold by dealers licensed in this state, has been inspected by a qualified identification number inspector under Part 8, Identification Numbers.
- (2) A park model recreational vehicle is exempt from this section.

Amended by Chapter 237, 2014 General Session

41-1a-205 Safety inspection certificate required for renewal or registration of motor vehicle -- Exemptions.

- (1) If required in the current year, a safety inspection certificate, as required by Section 53-8-205, or proof of exemption from safety inspection shall be presented at the time of, and as a condition of, registration or renewal of registration of a motor vehicle.
- (2)
 - (a) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(b), (c), and (d), the safety inspection required under this section may be made no more than two months prior to the renewal of registration.
 - (b)

- (i) If the title of a used motor vehicle is being transferred, a safety inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle during the previous 11 months may be used to satisfy the requirement under Subsection (1).
 - (ii) If the transferor is a licensed and bonded used motor vehicle dealer, a safety inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle in a licensed and bonded motor vehicle dealer's name during the previous 11 months may be used to satisfy the requirement under Subsection (1).
 - (c) If the title of a leased vehicle is being transferred to the lessee of the vehicle, a safety inspection certificate issued during the previous 11 months may be used to satisfy the requirement under Subsection (1).
 - (d) If the motor vehicle is part of a fleet of 101 or more vehicles, the safety inspection required under this section may be made no more than 11 months prior to the renewal of registration.
 - (e) If the application for renewal of registration is for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5, a safety inspection certificate issued during the previous eight months may be used to satisfy the requirement under Subsection (1).
- (3)
- (a) The following motor vehicles are exempt from this section:
 - (i) except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a new motor vehicle when registered the first time, if:
 - (A) a new car predelivery inspection has been made by a dealer;
 - (B) the dealer provides a written disclosure statement listing any known deficiency, existing with the new motor vehicle at the time of delivery, that would cause the motor vehicle to fail a safety inspection given in accordance with Section 53-8-205; and
 - (C) the buyer signs the disclosure statement to acknowledge that the buyer has read and understands the listed deficiencies;
 - (ii) a motor vehicle required to be registered under this chapter that bears a dealer plate or other special plate under Title 41, Chapter 3, Part 5, Special Dealer License Plates, except that if the motor vehicle is propelled by its own power and is not being moved for repair or dismantling, the motor vehicle shall comply with Section 41-6a-1601 regarding safe mechanical condition; and
 - (iii) a vintage vehicle as defined in Section 41-21-1.
 - (b) A street-legal all-terrain vehicle registered in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509 is subject to a safety inspection:
 - (i) the first time that a person registers an off-highway vehicle as a street-legal all-terrain vehicle; and
 - (ii) subsequently, on the same frequency as described in Subsection 53-8-205(2) based on the age of the vehicle as determined by the model year identified by the manufacturer.
- (4)
- (a) A safety inspection certificate shall be displayed on:
 - (i) all registered commercial motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds or more;
 - (ii) a motor vehicle with three or more axles, pulling a trailer, or pulling a trailer with multiple axles;
 - (iii) a combination unit; and
 - (iv) a bus or van for hire.
 - (b) A commercial vehicle under Subsection (4)(a) is exempt from the requirements of Subsection (1).

- (5) A motor vehicle may be sold and the title assigned to the new owner without a valid safety inspection, but the motor vehicle may not be registered in the new owner's name until the motor vehicle complies with this section.
- (6) A violation of this section is an infraction.

Amended by Chapter 412, 2015 General Session

41-1a-206 Payment of property taxes or in lieu fees before registration.

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the division before issuing any registration shall require from every applicant for the registration a certificate from the county assessor in which the vehicle has situs for taxation that:
 - (a) the property tax or in lieu fee on the vehicle for the current registration period has been paid;
 - (b) in the assessor's opinion the tax or in lieu fee is a lien on real property sufficient to secure the payment of the tax; or
 - (c) the vehicle is exempt by law from payment of property tax or the in lieu fee for the current registration period.
- (2) The requirements of Subsection (1) do not apply to the registration of ambulances, peace officer patrol vehicles, fire engines, passenger cars and trucks owned and used by the United States government or by the state of Utah or by any of its political subdivisions, and motor vehicles assessed by the commission under Section 59-2-201.

Amended by Chapter 164, 2006 General Session

41-1a-207 Vehicles assessed by commission.

If the vehicle is assessed by the commission under Section 59-2-201, the commission before issuing a registration shall be satisfied that the:

- (1) property tax or in lieu fee on the vehicle has been paid;
- (2) vehicle is exempt from the payment of the tax or in lieu fee; or
- (3) tax or in lieu fee is secured by a lien on real estate or by a bond.

Renumbered and Amended by Chapter 1, 1992 General Session

41-1a-208 Payment of automobile driver education tax prerequisite to registration of motor vehicle.

- (1) The collection and payment of the automobile driver education tax is a prerequisite to the registration of any motor vehicle.
- (2) Except as provided under Subsection (3), the automobile driver education tax accrues and is collectible upon each motor vehicle, subject to the same exemptions, and payable in the same manner and time as motor vehicle registration fees under Section 41-1a-1206.
- (3) The automobile driver education tax:
 - (a) shall be paid in full at the time the motor vehicle is registered; and
 - (b) is not collectible or payable upon the transfers of registration, issuance, reissuance of certificates of registration, titles, or plates contemplated by Sections 41-1a-301, 41-1a-1207, 41-1a-1210, and 41-1a-1211.

Amended by Chapter 164, 2006 General Session

41-1a-209 Application for registration -- Contents.

- (1) An owner of a vehicle subject to registration under this part shall apply to the division for registration on forms furnished by the division.
- (2) The application for registration shall include:
 - (a) the signature of an owner of the vehicle to be registered;
 - (b) the name, bona fide residence and mailing address of the owner, or business address of the owner if the owner is a firm, association, or corporation;
 - (c) a description of the vehicle including the make, model, type of body, the model year as specified by the manufacturer, the number of cylinders, and the identification number of the vehicle; and
 - (d) other information required by the division to enable it to determine whether the owner is lawfully entitled to register the vehicle.

Amended by Chapter 47, 2005 General Session

41-1a-210 Examination of registration records and indices of stolen and recovered vehicles.

The division upon receiving application for original registration of a vehicle shall first check the identification number shown in the application against the indices of registered vehicles and against indices of stolen and recovered vehicles.

Renumbered and Amended by Chapter 1, 1992 General Session

41-1a-210.5 Driver license required on new registrations.

The division, before issuing any new registration on the sale of a vehicle not sold by a vehicle dealer, shall require the applicant or person making the application to show proof that the applicant or person making the application has a valid driver license.

Enacted by Chapter 242, 2001 General Session

41-1a-211 Temporary permits -- Other laws applied.

- (1)
 - (a) The division may grant a temporary permit to operate a vehicle for which:
 - (i) application for registration has been made, or, in the case of a newly purchased vehicle, will be made;
 - (ii) evidence of ownership is provided; and
 - (iii) the proper fees have been paid.
 - (b) The temporary permit allows the vehicle to be operated pending complete registration by displaying:
 - (i) the temporary permit; or
 - (ii) other evidence of the application under rules made by the commission.
- (2) If a vehicle is operated on a temporary permit issued under this section or Section 41-3-302, that vehicle is subject to all other statutes, rules, and regulations intended to control the use and operation of vehicles on the highways.

Amended by Chapter 125, 1998 General Session

41-1a-212 Division to issue registration card.

The division upon registering a vehicle shall issue a registration card.

Renumbered and Amended by Chapter 1, 1992 General Session

41-1a-213 Contents of registration cards.

- (1) The registration card shall be delivered to the owner and shall contain:
 - (a) the date issued;
 - (b) the name of the owner;
 - (c) a description of the vehicle registered including the year, the make, the identification number, and the license plate assigned to the vehicle;
 - (d) the expiration date; and
 - (e) other information as determined by the commission.
- (2) If a vehicle is leased for a period in excess of 45 days, the registration shall contain:
 - (a) the owner's name; and
 - (b) the name of the lessee.
- (3) On all vehicles registered under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(d) and (1)(e), the registration card shall also contain the gross laden weight as given in the application for registration.
- (4)
 - (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), a new registration card issued by the commission on or after November 1, 2013, may not display the address of the owner or the lessee on the registration card.
 - (b) A new registration card issued by the commission for a vehicle registered under Section 41-1a-301 shall display the address of the owner or the lessee on the registration card.

Amended by Chapter 91, 2013 General Session

41-1a-214 Registration card to be signed, carried, and exhibited.

- (1) A registration card shall be signed by the owner in ink in the space provided.
- (2) A registration card shall be carried at all times in the vehicle to which it was issued.
- (3) The person driving or in control of a vehicle shall display the registration card upon demand of a peace officer or any officer or employee of the division.
- (4) For a vehicle owned by a rental company, as defined in Section 31A-22-311, a person driving or in control of the vehicle may display the vehicle's rental agreement, as defined in Section 31A-22-311, in place of a registration card for compliance with Subsection (3).
- (5) A violation of this section is an infraction.

Amended by Chapter 356, 2016 General Session

41-1a-215 Staggered registration dates -- Exceptions.

- (1)
 - (a) Except as provided under Subsections (2) and (3), every vehicle registration, every registration card, and every registration plate issued under this chapter for the first registration of the vehicle in this state, continues in effect for a period of 12 months beginning with the first day of the calendar month of registration and does not expire until the last day of the same month in the following year.
 - (b) If the last day of the registration period falls on a day in which the appropriate state or county offices are not open for business, the registration of the vehicle is extended to midnight of the next business day.
- (2) The provisions of Subsection (1) do not apply to the following:
 - (a) registration issued to government vehicles under Section 41-1a-221;

- (b) registration issued to apportioned vehicles under Section 41-1a-301;
 - (c) multiyear registration issued under Section 41-1a-222;
 - (d) lifetime trailer registration issued under Section 41-1a-1206;
 - (e) partial year registration issued under Section 41-1a-1207;
 - (f) a six-month registration issued under Section 41-1a-215.5; or
 - (g) plates issued to a dealer, dismantler, manufacturer, remanufacturer, and transporter under Title 41, Chapter 3, Part 5, Special Dealer License Plates.
- (3)
- (a) Upon application of the owner or lessee of a fleet of commercial vehicles not apportioned under Section 41-1a-301 and required to be registered in this state, the State Tax Commission may permit the vehicles to be registered for a registration period commencing on the first day of March, June, September, or December of any year and expiring on the last day of March, June, September, or December in the following year.
 - (b) Upon application of the owner or lessee of a fleet of commercial vehicles apportioned under Section 41-1a-301 and required to be registered in this state, the State Tax Commission may permit the vehicles to be registered for a registration period commencing on the first day of January, April, July, or October of any year and expiring on the last day of March, June, September, or December in the following year.
- (4) When the expiration of a registration plate is extended by affixing a registration decal to it, the expiration of the decal governs the expiration date of the plate.

Amended by Chapter 397, 2012 General Session

41-1a-215.5 Six-month registration.

- (1)
- (a) Subject to the requirements of this section, a person may register a motorcycle or motor vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight for a six-month period that begins on the first day of the calendar month of registration and expires on the last day of the sixth month of registration.
 - (b) If the last day of the registration period falls on a day in which the appropriate state or county offices are not open for business, the registration of the vehicle is extended to midnight of the next business day.
- (2) A registration under this section is subject to this chapter.
- (3) The option to register a motorcycle or motor vehicle under this section shall be available to a person when the division:
- (a) has implemented the division's GenTax system; and
 - (b) at least 30 days before implementing the division's GenTax system as described in Subsection (3)(a), has provided notice in a conspicuous place on the division's website stating:
 - (i) the date the commission will implement the GenTax system; and
 - (ii) that, at the time the commission implements the GenTax system, the option to register a motorcycle or motor vehicle for a six-month registration period will be available.

Amended by Chapter 397, 2012 General Session

41-1a-216 Renewal of registration.

- (1) The division may receive applications for registration renewal and issue new registration cards at any time prior to the expiration of the registration, subject to the availability of renewal materials.
- (2)
 - (a) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(c) and (3), the new registration shall retain the same expiration month as recorded on the original registration even if the registration has expired.
 - (b) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(c), the year of registration expiration shall be changed to reflect the renewed registration period.
 - (c) If the application for renewal of registration is for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5, the new registration shall be for a six-month registration period that begins with the first day of the calendar month following the last day of the expiration month of the previous registration period as recorded on the original registration even if the registration has expired.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply if the owner can verify to the satisfaction of the division that the vehicle registration was not renewed prior to its expiration due to the fact that the vehicle was in storage, inoperable, or otherwise out of service.
- (4) If the registration renewal application is an application generated by the division through its automated system, the owner need not surrender the last registration card or duplicate.

Amended by Chapter 397, 2012 General Session

41-1a-217 Application for renewal of registration.

- (1) Renewal of a vehicle registration shall be made by the owner upon application and by payment of the fees or taxes required under Subsection 41-1a-203(1).
- (2) The application for registration renewal and applicable fees or taxes shall be accompanied by a:
 - (a) safety inspection certificate as required under Section 41-1a-205; and
 - (b) certificate of emissions inspection as required under Section 41-6a-1642.
- (3) The new registration card issued shall show:
 - (a) the identical information with respect to the owner and the vehicle description required by Section 41-1a-213; and
 - (b) the new expiration date.

Amended by Chapter 2, 2005 General Session

41-1a-218 Notice of change of address.

- (1) If a person after making application for or obtaining a vehicle registration moves from the address named in the application, the person shall within 10 days of moving notify the division of his old and new addresses.
- (2) A violation of this section is an infraction.

Amended by Chapter 412, 2015 General Session

41-1a-219 Change of name -- New registration.

- (1) If the name of any person who has applied for or obtained the registration of a vehicle is changed the person shall surrender the last registration card and file an application for a new registration card.
- (2) The division upon receipt of the required fees shall issue a new registration card.

Renumbered and Amended by Chapter 1, 1992 General Session

41-1a-220 Lost or damaged registration card.

- (1) If a registration card is lost, mutilated, or becomes illegible the owner of the vehicle for which the registration card was issued, as shown by the records of the division, shall immediately:
 - (a) apply for a duplicate;
 - (b) furnish the information satisfactory to the division; and
 - (c) pay the proper fees.
- (2) A violation of this section is an infraction.

Amended by Chapter 412, 2015 General Session

41-1a-221 Registration of vehicles of political subdivisions or state -- Renewal of registration -- Expiration of registration -- Certification of information -- Failure to comply.

- (1)
 - (a) An entity referred to in Subsection 41-1a-407(1) shall register by June 30 of each year each vehicle that it owns, operates, or leases.
 - (b) This section does not apply to unmarked vehicles referred to in Section 41-1a-407, which shall be registered by the expiration date on the registration card.
- (2)
 - (a) The entity shall apply to the division to renew registration pursuant to Section 41-1a-217.
 - (b) The division shall renew registration pursuant to Section 41-1a-216.
- (3) A registration card and license plate issued to an entity under this section are in full force and effect until:
 - (a) the registration expires;
 - (b) the vehicle is no longer owned or operated by that entity; or
 - (c) the division takes action as provided in Subsection (6).
- (4)
 - (a) If the owner of a vehicle subject to the provisions of this section transfers or assigns title or interest in the vehicle, the registration of that vehicle expires.
 - (b) The transferor shall remove the license plates and within 20 days from the date of transfer forward them to the division to be destroyed.
- (5) Each entity shall:
 - (a) account to the division annually for all "EX" license plates issued to it; and
 - (b) certify to the division that the information is correct.
- (6) If an entity fails to comply with this section, the division may:
 - (a) refuse to renew the registration of its vehicles;
 - (b) refuse to issue it additional license plates;
 - (c) suspend all its vehicle registrations; and
 - (d) recall license plates issued to an entity refusing to comply with this section.
- (7) A violation of this section is an infraction.

Amended by Chapter 412, 2015 General Session

41-1a-222 Application for multiyear registration -- Payment of taxes -- Penalties.

- (1) The owner of any intrastate fleet of commercial vehicles which is based in the state may apply to the commission for registration in accordance with this section.

- (a) The application shall be made on a form prescribed by the commission.
- (b) Upon payment of required fees and meeting other requirements prescribed by the commission, the division shall issue, to each vehicle for which application has been made, a multiyear license plate and registration card.
 - (i) The license plate decal and the registration card shall bear an expiration date fixed by the division and are valid until ownership of the vehicle to which they are issued is transferred by the applicant or until the expiration date, whichever comes first.
 - (ii) An annual renewal application must be made by the owner if registration identification has been issued on an annual installment fee basis and the required fees must be paid on an annual basis.
 - (iii) License plates and registration cards issued pursuant to this section are valid for an eight-year period, commencing with the year of initial application in this state.
- (c) When application for registration or renewal is made on an installment payment basis, the applicant shall submit acceptable evidence of a surety bond in a form, and with a surety, approved by the commission and in an amount equal to the total annual fees required for all vehicles registered to the applicant in accordance with this section.
- (2) Each vehicle registered as part of a fleet of commercial vehicles must be titled in the name of the fleet.
- (3) Each owner who registers fleets pursuant to this section shall pay the taxes or in lieu fees otherwise due pursuant to:
 - (a) Section 41-1a-206;
 - (b) Section 41-1a-207;
 - (c) Subsection 41-1a-301(11);
 - (d) Section 59-2-405.1;
 - (e) Section 59-2-405.2; or
 - (f) Section 59-2-405.3.
- (4) An owner who fails to comply with the provisions of this section is subject to the penalties in Section 41-1a-1301 and, if the commission so determines, will result in the loss of the privileges granted in this section.

Amended by Chapter 217, 2005 General Session

Amended by Chapter 244, 2005 General Session

41-1a-223 Registration without Utah title.

- (1)
 - (a) If the owner of a vehicle operating interstate and registered in another state desires to retain registration of the vehicle in the other state, the applicant need not surrender but shall submit for inspection evidences of out-of-state registration.
 - (b) The division upon a proper showing shall register the vehicle in this state.
- (2)
 - (a) If a person is relocating from another jurisdiction and establishing residence in this state, whether temporary or permanent, and that person has a vehicle registered and titled in another jurisdiction and is not able to surrender title to the vehicle being registered in Utah because title is physically held by a lienholder, the division may register the vehicle without issuing a Utah title.
 - (b) Notwithstanding Section 70A-9a-316, the registration of a vehicle under this section does not alter or affect the rights or security interest of any lienholder in another jurisdiction.

Amended by Chapter 252, 2000 General Session

41-1a-224 Registration of specially constructed, reconstructed, or foreign vehicles -- Surrender of foreign registration.

- (1) If the vehicle to be registered is a specially constructed, reconstructed, or foreign vehicle, that fact shall be stated in the application.
- (2) The owner of a foreign vehicle that has been registered outside of this state shall surrender to the division all registration cards, certificates of title, or other evidence of foreign registration in his possession or under his control, except as provided in Section 41-1a-223.

Renumbered and Amended by Chapter 1, 1992 General Session

41-1a-225 Foreign vehicle compliance with federal law -- English translation -- Temporary permit.

- (1) Before a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 6,000 pounds that was not originally manufactured for sale in the United States may be registered in this state, the applicant shall provide at the time of registration, a signed statement certifying that the vehicle complies with all federal laws and regulations applicable to the vehicle.
- (2) If the certificate of title, manufacturer's certificate of origin, or other document purported to evidence ownership is not printed in the English language, the applicant shall obtain a certified translation of that document in the English language and provide it to the division at the time of registration.
- (3) The division may issue the applicant a temporary permit, not to exceed 120 days, as provided in Section 41-1a-211, pending compliance with federal emission and safety standards.

Amended by Chapter 217, 1999 General Session

41-1a-226 Vintage vehicle -- Signed statement -- Registration.

- (1) The owner of a vintage vehicle who applies for registration under this part shall provide a signed statement that the vintage vehicle:
 - (a) is owned and operated for the purposes described in Section 41-21-1; and
 - (b) is safe to operate on the highways of this state as described in Section 41-21-4.
- (2) The signed statement described in Subsection (1) is in lieu of:
 - (a) a safety inspection, from which a vintage vehicle is exempt under Subsection 41-1a-205(3); and
 - (b) an emissions inspection, from which a vintage vehicle is exempt under Subsection 41-6a-1642(3).

Amended by Chapter 400, 2015 General Session

41-1a-228 Special lifetime trailer registration -- Property tax or in lieu fees.

- (1) The owner of a trailer or semitrailer used as a commercial vehicle may obtain an alternative special registration and license plate valid for the life of the trailer while the trailer is possessed by the registrant.
- (2) The owner must file, on or before January 31 of each year after the year of issuance of the special registration and license plate, a certificate from the assessing authority to the effect that any property tax or in lieu fee due for the current year has been paid.
- (3) If property tax or the in lieu fee is not paid, registration is suspended or revoked.

Amended by Chapter 360, 1997 General Session

41-1a-229 Display of gross laden weight.

- (1) Each vehicle registered by gross laden weight and exceeding 12,000 pounds of gross laden weight shall have the gross laden weight for which it is registered painted, stenciled, or shown by decal upon both the left and right sides of the vehicle, in a conspicuous place, in letters of a reasonable size as determined by the commission.
- (2) If vehicles are registered in combination, the gross laden weight for which the combination of vehicles is registered shall be displayed upon the power unit.
- (3) An owner or operator of a vehicle or combination of vehicles may not display a gross laden weight other than that shown on the certificate of registration of the vehicle.
- (4) A park model recreational vehicle is exempt from this section.
- (5) A violation of this section is an infraction.

Amended by Chapter 412, 2015 General Session

41-1a-230 Registration checkoff for vision screening.

- (1) A person who applies for a motor vehicle registration or registration renewal may designate a voluntary contribution for vision screening of \$2.
- (2) This contribution shall be:
 - (a) collected by the division;
 - (b) treated as a voluntary contribution to Friends For Sight to provide blindness prevention education, screening, and treatment and not as a motor vehicle registration fee; and
 - (c) transferred to Friends For Sight at least monthly, less actual administrative costs associated with collecting and transferring the contributions.

Amended by Chapter 126, 2003 General Session

41-1a-230.5 Registration checkoff for promoting and supporting organ donation.

- (1) A person who applies for a motor vehicle registration or registration renewal may designate a voluntary contribution of \$2 for the purpose of promoting and supporting organ donation.
- (2) This contribution shall be:
 - (a) collected by the division;
 - (b) treated as a voluntary contribution to the Organ Donation Contribution Fund created in Section 26-18b-101 and not as a motor vehicle registration fee; and
 - (c) transferred to the Organ Donation Contribution Fund created in Section 26-18b-101 at least monthly, less actual administrative costs associated with collecting and transferring the contributions.

Enacted by Chapter 55, 2002 General Session

41-1a-230.6 Registration checkoff for protecting access to public lands and promoting off-highway vehicle education.

- (1) A person who applies for a motor vehicle registration or registration renewal may designate a voluntary contribution of \$2 for the purpose of:
 - (a) protecting access to public lands by motor vehicle and off-highway vehicle operators; and
 - (b) educating the public about appropriate off-highway vehicle use.

- (2) This contribution shall be:
 - (a) collected by the division;
 - (b) treated as a voluntary contribution to the Off-highway Access and Education Restricted Account created in Section 41-22-19.5 and not as a motor vehicle or off-highway vehicle registration fee; and
 - (c) transferred to the Off-highway Access and Education Restricted Account created in Section 41-22-19.5 at least monthly, less actual administrative costs associated with collecting and transferring the contributions.
- (3) In addition to the administrative costs deducted under Subsection (2)(c), the division may deduct the first \$1,000 collected to cover costs incurred to change the registration form.

Enacted by Chapter 299, 2007 General Session

41-1a-231 Special mobile equipment status.

- (1) "Special mobile equipment" status as defined under Section 41-1a-102 shall be approved by the Department of Transportation in consultation with the Motor Carrier Advisory Board created under Section 72-9-201.
- (2) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the Department of Transportation in consultation with the State Tax Commission shall make rules establishing procedures for application, identification, approval, denial, and appeal of special mobile equipment status.

Amended by Chapter 382, 2008 General Session

41-1a-232 Special rental company vehicle registration decals and license plates.

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Rental agreement" has the same meaning as defined in Section 31A-22-311.
 - (b) "Rental company" has the same meaning as defined in Section 31A-22-311.
 - (c) "Rental fleet" means more than 25 motor vehicles that are:
 - (i) owned by a rental company;
 - (ii) offered for rental without a hired driver through a rental agreement; and
 - (iii) designated by the registered owner of the motor vehicle as a rental fleet vehicle at the time of registration.
- (2)
 - (a) Beginning on the date that the division has implemented the division's GenTax system, an owner that registers a motor vehicle under Section 41-1a-215 or 41-1a-215.5 may obtain an alternative special registration card and registration decals for the license plates if the motor vehicle is:
 - (i) owned by a rental company; and
 - (ii) maintained in the rental company's rental fleet.
 - (b) The registration card and registration decals for the license plates issued under Subsection (2)(a) are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is maintained in the rental fleet.
- (3)
 - (a) An owner that receives the alternative special registration card and registration decals for the license plates issued under this section shall:
 - (i) renew the registration in accordance with Section 41-1a-216; and

- (ii) comply with all the prerequisites for registration or registration renewal under Section 41-1a-203.
- (b) Notwithstanding the registration renewals requirement under Subsection 41-1a-216(2)(b), the alternative special registration card and registration decals issued under this section do not expire and are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is maintained in the rental fleet.
- (4) If the registration renewal requirements under Subsection (3)(a) are not complied with, the registration is suspended or revoked.

Enacted by Chapter 391, 2013 General Session