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41-1a-403 Plates to be legible from 100 feet -- Damaged plates.

- (1) License plates and the required letters and numerals on them, except the registration decal and the slogan, shall be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight.
- (2) An individual may not attach to or over a license plate:
 - (a) a license plate cover; or
 - (b) a license plate frame that covers:
 - (i) the name of the state;
 - (ii) a number or letter that is part of the license plate number; or
 - (iii) a registration decal on the license plate.
- (3)
 - (a) An individual shall ensure that the license plate displayed on the individual's vehicle is in good repair and has not faded, peeled, or discolored in such a manner to render the plate illegible.
 - (b) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(c), upon payment of the replacement fee described in Subsection 41-1a-1211(6), an individual may request a replacement license plate.
 - (c)
 - (i) If the division determines that the fading, peeling, or discoloration of a license plate is due to a manufacturing defect, the division shall waive the replacement fee described in Subsection 41-1a-1211(6).
 - (ii) If a license plate that is five years old or older is fading, peeling, or discolored, there is a presumption that the fading, peeling, or discoloring is not due to a manufacturing defect.
 - (d) Unless an individual applies for a personalized license plate and pays the required fees to obtain a personalized license plate to match the license plate to be replaced as described in this Subsection (3), the division shall issue a replacement license plate with a new and unique license plate number.
- (4) A violation of this section is an infraction.

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