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VEHICLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Carl R. Saunders

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; REQUIRING THE COLOR OF A VEHICLE TO BE SHOWN ON THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

41-1a-209, as enacted by Chapter 1, Laws of Utah 1992

41-1a-213, as last amended by Chapter 184, Laws of Utah 1994

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-1a-209** is amended to read:

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 in ink of each 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.

(3) Beginning **Ş ON THE LATER DATE OF ş** January 1, 2000, **Ş OR THE DATE THE COMMISSION'S NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SYSTEM BECOMES OPERATIONAL, ş** the application for original registration or registration renewal shall also include the color of the vehicle as part of the description of the vehicle.

Section 2. Section **41-1a-213** is amended to read:

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 and address 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) § **[~~Beginning January 1, 2000, the~~]** THE § information the commission receives pursuant to Subsection 41-1a-209(3) shall be included on the registration card.

[~~(2)~~] (3) If a vehicle is leased for a period in excess of 30 days, the registration shall contain:

(a) the owner's name;

(b) the name of the lessee; and

(c) the bona fide residence address of the lessee.

[~~(3)~~] (4) 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.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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