



28 (F) the Guardian Ad Litem Services Account and the Children's Museum of Utah, with  
29 the donation evenly divided between the two.

30 (ii) Except as provided under Subsection (13), the donation must be made in the 12 months  
31 prior to registration or renewal of registration.

32 (d) "Institution" means a state institution of higher education or a private institution of  
33 higher education in the state accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by  
34 the United States Department of Education.

35 (e) "Snowmobile license plates" means the special group license plates issued under this  
36 section to a contributor to the Division of Parks and Recreation after payment of the appropriate  
37 fees.

38 (f) "Soil conservation license plates" means the special group license plates issued under  
39 this section to a contributor to the Department of Agriculture and Food after payment of the  
40 appropriate fees.

41 (g) "State institution of higher education" has the same meaning as provided in Section  
42 53B-3-102.

43 (h) "Veterans' license plates" means the special group license plates issued under this  
44 section to a contributor to the Office of Veterans' Affairs after payment of the appropriate fees.

45 (i) "Wildlife license plates" means the special group license plates issued under this section  
46 to a contributor to the Division of Wildlife Resources after payment of the appropriate fees.

47 (2) (a) The design and maximum number of numerals or characters on special group  
48 license plates shall be determined by the division in accordance with the criteria in Subsection  
49 (2)(b).

50 (b) Except for Olympic special group license plates, each special group license plate shall  
51 display:

52 (i) the word Utah;

53 (ii) the name or identifying slogan of the special group;

54 (iii) a symbol not exceeding two positions in size representing the special group; and

55 (iv) the combination of letters, numbers, or both uniquely identifying the registered  
56 vehicle.

57 (3) (a) The division shall, after consultation with a representative designated by the special  
58 group, specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol to be

59 displayed upon the special group license plates.

60 (b) Collegiate, veterans', children's issues, snowmobile, soil conservation, and wildlife  
61 license plates may not be redesigned under this section more frequently than every five years.

62 (c) Veterans' license plates shall display one of the symbols representing the Army, Navy,  
63 Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard.

64 (4) Subject to Subsections (10) and (12), the division shall only issue special group license  
65 plates to a person who is:

66 (a) a current member of the Legislature;

67 (b) a current member of the United States Congress;

68 (c) a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor;

69 (d) a former prisoner of war;

70 (e) a recipient of a Purple Heart, as provided in Section 41-1a-409;

71 (f) a current member of the National Guard;

72 (g) a person with a disability or the registered owner of a vehicle that an organization uses  
73 primarily for the transportation of persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk;

74 (h) a contributor to an institution's scholastic scholarship fund;

75 (i) a contributor to the Division of Wildlife Resources;

76 (j) a contributor to the Office of Veterans' Affairs;

77 (k) licensing a special interest vehicle;

78 (l) licensing a vintage vehicle;

79 (m) a licensed amateur radio operator;

80 (n) registering a farm truck;

81 (o) a currently employed, volunteer, or retired firefighter;

82 (p) a contributor to the Division of Parks and Recreation;

83 (q) a contributor to the Department of Agriculture and Food; or

84 (r) a contributor to the Guardian Ad Litem Services Account and the Children's Museum  
85 of Utah.

86 (5) (a) A vehicle displaying a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor license plate  
87 decal, a former prisoner of war license plate decal, or a Purple Heart license plate decal shall be  
88 titled in the name of the veteran or the veteran and spouse.

89 (b) Upon the death of the veteran, the surviving spouse may, upon application to the

90 division, retain the special group license plate decal so long as the surviving spouse remains  
91 unmarried.

92 (c) The division shall require the surviving spouse to make a sworn statement that the  
93 surviving spouse is unmarried before renewing the registration under this section.

94 (6) (a) (i) In accordance with rules made under Subsection (12), the division shall issue  
95 a person with a disability special group license plate, temporary removable windshield placard, or  
96 a removable windshield placard to:

97 (A) a qualifying person with a disability; or

98 (B) an organization that uses a vehicle registered in the applicant's name primarily for the  
99 transportation of persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk.

100 (ii) The division shall issue a person with a disability special group license plate or a  
101 removable windshield placard to a person with a permanent disability.

102 (iii) The issuance of a person with a disability special group license plate does not preclude  
103 the issuance to the same applicant of a removable windshield placard.

104 (iv) The division shall issue on request one additional placard to a person with a person  
105 with a disability special group license plate, temporary removable windshield placard, or a  
106 removable windshield placard.

107 (b) The temporary removable windshield placard or removable windshield placard shall  
108 be hung from the front windshield rearview mirror when the vehicle is parked in a parking space  
109 reserved for persons with disabilities so that it is visible from the front and rear of the vehicle.

110 (7) (a) An applicant for original or renewal collegiate license plates must be a contributor  
111 to the institution named in the application [and present the original contribution verification form  
112 to the division at the time of application].

113 [~~(b) An institution with a special group license plate shall issue to a contributor a  
114 verification form designed by the commission containing:~~]

115 [~~(i) the name of the contributor;~~]

116 [~~(ii) the institution to which a donation was made;~~]

117 [~~(iii) the date of the donation; and~~]

118 [~~(iv) an attestation that the donation was for a scholastic scholarship.]~~

119 [~~(c) The state auditor may audit each institution to verify that the moneys collected by the  
120 institutions from contributors are used for scholastic scholarships.]~~

121 ~~[(d) After an applicant has been issued collegiate license plates or renewal decals, the~~  
122 ~~commission shall charge the institution whose plate was issued, a fee determined in accordance~~  
123 ~~with Section 63-38-3.2 for management and administrative expenses incurred in issuing and~~  
124 ~~renewing the collegiate license plates.]~~

125 (b) This contribution shall be:

126 (i) collected by the division;

127 (ii) treated as a voluntary contribution for the named institution's scholastic scholarship  
128 fund and not as a motor vehicle registration fee; and

129 (iii) deposited with the named institution, less actual production and administrative costs  
130 associated with making and issuing collegiate license plates.

131 (8) (a) An applicant for original or renewal wildlife license plates must be a contributor  
132 to the Division of Wildlife Resources.

133 (b) This contribution shall be:

134 (i) collected by the division;

135 (ii) treated as a voluntary contribution for the funding of wildlife activities and not as a  
136 motor vehicle registration fee; and

137 (iii) deposited into the Wildlife Resources Account created in Section 23-14-13, less actual  
138 production and administrative costs associated with making and issuing wildlife license plates.

139 (9) The division shall issue Olympic special group license plates.

140 (10) (a) An organization that makes a significant contribution to the state may request the  
141 commission to authorize special group license plates for the organization if the organization  
142 collects a minimum of 500 applications with the fees required under Section 41-1a-1211.

143 (b) If the commission approves the request, the division shall design a license plate in  
144 accordance with Subsections (2) and (3).

145 (c) If the commission rejects the request, the organization shall refund all fees to the  
146 applicants.

147 (11) Any person who meets the criteria established under this part for issuance of special  
148 group license plates may make application in the same manner provided in Sections 41-1a-410 and  
149 41-1a-411 for personalized special group license plates.

150 (12) (a) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah  
151 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:

152 (i) establish qualifying criteria for persons to receive, renew, or surrender special group  
153 license plates, a temporary removable windshield placard, or a removable windshield placard;

154 (ii) establish the maximum number of numerals or characters for special group license  
155 plates; and

156 (iii) require all temporary removable windshield placards and removable windshield  
157 placards to include:

158 (A) an identification number;

159 (B) an expiration date not to exceed six months for a temporary removable windshield  
160 placard and one year for a removable windshield placard; and

161 (C) the seal or other identifying mark of the division.

162 (b) The qualifying criteria under Subsection (12)(a) for a person with a disability special  
163 group license plate, temporary removable windshield placard, or removable windshield placard  
164 shall include a requirement that an initial application of a person with a disability be accompanied  
165 by the certification of a licensed physician:

166 (i) that the applicant meets the definition of a person with a disability that limits or impairs  
167 the ability to walk as defined in the federal Uniform System for Handicapped Parking, 58 Fed.  
168 Reg. 10, 328 (1991); and

169 (ii) containing the period of time that the physician determines the applicant will have the  
170 disability, not to exceed six months in the case of a temporary disability.

171 (13) (a) The division may issue original veterans' license plates.

172 (b) An applicant for original veterans' license plates must be at least a one-time contributor  
173 to the Office of Veterans' Affairs.

174 (c) This contribution shall be:

175 (i) collected by the division;

176 (ii) treated as a voluntary contribution for the Office of Veterans' Affairs and not as a  
177 motor vehicle registration fee; and

178 (iii) transferred to the Office of Veterans' Affairs at least monthly, less actual production  
179 and administrative costs associated with making and issuing veterans' license plates.

180 (14) (a) Beginning January 1, 1999, the division may issue original snowmobile license  
181 plates if the Division of Parks and Recreation provides a one-time contribution of at least \$9,000  
182 to the division from restricted revenue in the Off-Highway Vehicle Account in the General Fund

183 to cover startup materials and programming costs.

184 (b) An applicant for original snowmobile license plates must be a contributor to the  
185 Division of Parks and Recreation.

186 (c) This contribution shall be:

187 (i) collected by the division;

188 (ii) treated as a voluntary contribution for the Division of Parks and Recreation for the  
189 benefit of snowmobile programs and not as a motor vehicle registration fee; and

190 (iii) transferred to the Division of Parks and Recreation at least monthly, less actual  
191 production and administrative costs associated with making and issuing snowmobile license plates.

192 (15) (a) (i) Beginning January 1, 1999, the division may issue original soil conservation  
193 license plates if soil conservation districts provide a one-time contribution of at least \$9,000 to the  
194 division to cover startup materials and programming costs.

195 (ii) The contribution described in Subsection (15)(a)(i) may be from private funds  
196 available to soil conservation districts.

197 (b) An applicant for original soil conservation license plates must be a contributor to the  
198 Department of Agriculture and Food.

199 (c) This contribution shall be:

200 (i) collected by the division;

201 (ii) treated as a voluntary contribution for the Department of Agriculture and Food for the  
202 benefit of soil conservation districts and not as a motor vehicle registration fee; and

203 (iii) transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Food at least monthly, less actual  
204 production and administrative costs associated with making and issuing soil conservation license  
205 plates.

206 (16) (a) (i) Beginning January 1, 1999, the division may issue original children's issues  
207 license plates if the Office of the Guardian Ad Litem Director and the Children's Museum of Utah  
208 each provide a one-time contribution of at least \$4,500 to the division to cover startup materials  
209 and programming costs.

210 (ii) The contribution described in Subsection (16)(a)(i) from the Office of the Guardian  
211 Ad Litem Director shall be from private funds not normally available to the Office of the Guardian  
212 Ad Litem Director.

213 (b) An applicant for original or renewal children's issues license plates must be a

214 contributor to the Guardian Ad Litem Services Account and the Children's Museum of Utah.

215 (c) This contribution shall be:

216 (i) collected by the division;

217 (ii) treated as a voluntary contribution for the Guardian Ad Litem Services Account and  
218 the Children's Museum of Utah and not as a motor vehicle registration fee; and

219 (iii) transferred to the Guardian Ad Litem Services Account and the Children's Museum  
220 of Utah at least monthly, less actual production and administrative costs associated with making  
221 and issuing children's issues license plates.

222 Section 2. **Effective date.**

223 This act takes effect on July 1, 1999.

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

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**