

**MOTOR VEHICLES TITLE AND  
REGISTRATION AMENDMENTS**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Joseph G. Murray**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Act to amend registration renewal and certificate of title provisions.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ provides that an application for registration renewal shall be accompanied by a certificate of emissions inspection;
- ▶ provides that the Motor Vehicle Division may deliver a certificate of title to the owner or lienholder electronically; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

- 41-1a-217**, as renumbered and amended by Chapter 1, Laws of Utah 1992
- 41-1a-515**, as renumbered and amended by Chapter 1 and last amended by Chapter 218, Laws of Utah 1992



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

Section 1. Section **41-1a-217** is amended to read:

**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 ~~[registration]~~ fees or taxes required under ~~[Part 12, Fee and Tax Requirements]~~ 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 41-6-163.6.

(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.

Section 2. Section **41-1a-515** is amended to read:

**41-1a-515. Delivery of certificate by division.**

(1) The division shall deliver the certificate of title to the owner if no lien or encumbrance is recorded on it. The division shall deliver the certificate to the person holding the first lien or encumbrance as recorded on the certificate.

(2) The certificate of title shall be delivered:

(a) in person [or];

(b) through the United States mail[-]; or

(c) electronically.

(3) ~~[Receipt]~~ If delivered through the United States mail, receipt of the certificate of title is presumed four days after the mail has been posted.

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**Legislative Review Note**

**as of 11-19-03 2:01 PM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

**12-10-03 11:02 AM**

**H.B. 15**

**Interim Committee Note  
as of 12-10-03 8:11 AM**

The Transportation Interim Committee recommended this bill.

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**State Impact**

Fiscal impacts can be handled within existing budgets.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No fiscal impact.

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**Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst**