

TRAFFIC TICKETS AND CONVICTIONS

2006 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: D. Chris Butters

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to certain records of conviction used as evidence in civil actions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► provides that a record of conviction of any person for any traffic violation is not admissible as evidence in any court in a civil action.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

41-6a-1715, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **41-6a-1715** is enacted to read:

41-6a-1715. Record of violation not admissible in civil action.

A citation or record of conviction of any person for any violation of this chapter is not admissible as evidence in a civil action in any court.



28 Section 2. **Effective date.**

29 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
30 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
31 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
32 the date of veto override.

Legislative Review Note

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Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Fiscal Note
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State Impact
No fiscal impact.

Individual and Business Impact
No fiscal impact.

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