

1 **VEHICLES COVERED BY NEW MOTOR**

2 **VEHICLE WARRANTIES**

3 2008 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Kerry W. Gibson**

6 Senate Sponsor: Darin G. Peterson

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill includes a farm tractor as a vehicle covered by Title 13, Chapter 20, New
11 Motor Vehicle Warranties Act.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ includes a farm tractor as a vehicle covered by Title 13, Chapter 20, New Motor
- 15 Vehicle Warranties Act; and
- 16 ▶ makes technical changes.

17 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23 **13-20-2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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

26 Section 1. Section **13-20-2** is amended to read:

27 **13-20-2. Definitions.**



28 As used in this chapter:

29 (1) "Consumer" means an individual who [~~has entered~~] enters into an agreement or
30 contract for the transfer, lease, [~~or~~] purchase of a new motor vehicle other than for purposes of
31 resale, or sublease[;] during the duration of the period defined under Section 13-20-5.

32 (2) "Manufacturer" means manufacturer, importer, distributor, or anyone who is named
33 as the warrantor on an express written warranty on a motor vehicle.

34 (3) "Motor home" means a self-propelled vehicular unit, primarily designed as a
35 temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, and vacation use.

36 (4) (a) "Motor vehicle" includes:

37 (i) a motor home, as defined in this section, but only the self-propelled vehicle and
38 chassis sold in this state;

39 (ii) a motor vehicle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, sold in this state; and

40 (iii) a motorcycle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, sold in this state if the motorcycle
41 is designed primarily for use and operation on paved highways.

42 (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:

43 (i) those portions of a motor home designated, used, or maintained primarily as a
44 mobile dwelling, office, or commercial space;

45 (ii) [~~farm tractor;~~] a road tractor[;] or truck tractor as defined in Section 41-1a-102;

46 (iii) a mobile home as defined in Section 41-1a-102;

47 (iv) any motor vehicle with a gross laden weight of over 12,000 pounds, except;

48 (A) a motor home as defined under Subsection (3); and

49 (B) a farm tractor as defined in Section 41-1a-102;

50 (v) a motorcycle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, if the motorcycle is designed
51 primarily for use or operation over unimproved terrain;

52 (vi) an electric assisted bicycle as defined in Section 41-6a-102;

53 (vii) a moped as defined in Section 41-6a-102;

54 (viii) a motor assisted scooter as defined in Section 41-6a-102; or

55 (ix) a motor-driven cycle as defined in Section 41-6a-102.

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H.B. 249 - Vehicles Covered by New Motor Vehicle Warranties

Fiscal Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for local governments. Businesses may be impacted due to an increase in the claims on warranties and individuals with tractors meeting the amended definition may experience an undetermined benefit based on potential increase in claims against warranties.
