

**FALSE VEHICLE TITLE AND
REGISTRATION PENALTIES**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray

Senate Sponsor: Daniel R. Liljenquist

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Act by amending provisions relating to the penalty for false evidences of motor vehicle title and registration information.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► provides that it is a ~~second~~ ~~degree~~ ~~felony~~ ~~for~~ ~~providing~~ ~~false~~ ~~evidences~~ ~~of~~ ~~motor~~ ~~vehicle~~ ~~title~~ ~~and~~ ~~registration~~ ~~information~~ ~~for~~ ~~a~~ ~~person~~ ~~with~~ ~~respect~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~motor~~ ~~vehicle~~ ~~,~~ ~~trailer~~ ~~,~~ ~~rather~~ ~~than~~ ~~a~~ ~~second~~ ~~degree~~ ~~felony~~ ~~,~~ ~~for~~ ~~providing~~ ~~false~~ ~~evidences~~ ~~for~~ ~~certain~~ ~~motor~~ ~~vehicle~~ ~~title~~ ~~or~~ ~~registration~~ ~~information~~.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-1a-1315, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1992, Chapter 1

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

Section 1. Section **41-1a-1315** is amended to read:

41-1a-1315. Third degree felony -- False evidences of title and registration.

It is a ~~second~~ ~~degree~~ ~~felony~~ ~~for~~ ~~providing~~ ~~false~~ ~~evidences~~ ~~of~~ ~~motor~~ ~~vehicle~~ ~~title~~ ~~and~~ ~~registration~~ ~~information~~ ~~for~~ ~~a~~ ~~person~~ ~~with~~ ~~respect~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~motor~~ ~~vehicle~~ ~~,~~ ~~trailer~~ ~~,~~ ~~rather~~ ~~than~~ ~~a~~ ~~second~~ ~~degree~~ ~~felony~~ ~~,~~ ~~for~~ ~~providing~~ ~~false~~ ~~evidences~~ ~~for~~ ~~certain~~ ~~motor~~ ~~vehicle~~ ~~title~~ ~~or~~ ~~registration~~ ~~information~~.



28 or semitrailer to:

29 (1) fraudulently use a false or fictitious name in an application for registration, a
30 certificate of title, or for a duplicate certificate of title;

31 (2) knowingly make a false statement or knowingly conceal a material fact in an
32 application under this chapter;

33 (3) otherwise commit a fraud in an application under this chapter;

34 (4) alter with fraudulent intent a certificate of title, registration card, license plate, or
35 permit issued by the division;

36 (5) forge or counterfeit a document or license plate purporting to have been issued by
37 the division;

38 (6) alter, falsify, or forge an assignment upon a certificate of title;

39 (7) hold or use a document or license plate under this chapter knowing it has been
40 altered, forged, or falsified; [~~and~~] or

41 (8) file an application for a certificate of title providing false lien information, when the
42 person named on the application as lienholder does not hold a valid security interest.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill could decrease revenue to the General Fund by \$3,600 annually.

	<u>2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>2010</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>2011</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>2010</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>2011</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$3,600)	(\$3,600)
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$3,600)	(\$3,600)

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill will decrease the penalty for individuals or businesses that provide false evidence of certain vehicle or title registration information. There is no measurable impact on local governments.