

**SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill authorizes a Choose Life Adoption Support special group license plate.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates a Choose Life Adoption Support special group license plate for adoption support programs through the Division of Child and Family Services;

- ▶ requires applicants for a new plate to make a \$25 annual donation to the Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account for adoption support programs;

- ▶ creates the Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account;

- ▶ grants the Division of Child and Family Services rulemaking authority to make rules establishing a procedure for certain organizations to apply for funds in the Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account;

- ▶ provides that funds in the Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account are nonlapsing; and

- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill takes effect on ~~§~~ → [October 1, 2011.] January 1, 2012. ← ~~§~~

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**



214 less:

215 (A) the costs of reordering firefighter special group license plate decals; and

216 (B) the costs of replacing recognition special group license plates with new license  
217 plates under Subsection 41-1a-1211(13).

218 (c) The donation described in Subsection (1)(a) must be made in the 12 months prior to  
219 registration or renewal of registration.

220 (d) The donation described in Subsection (1)(a) shall be a one-time donation made to  
221 the division when issuing original:

222 (i) snowmobile license plates; or

223 (ii) conservation license plates.

224 (4) Veterans' license plates shall display one of the symbols representing the Army,  
225 Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, or American Legion.

226 Section 3. Section **62A-4a-608** is enacted to read:

227 **62A-4a-608. Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account.**

228 (1) There is created in the General Fund the "Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted  
229 Account."

230 (2) The account shall be funded by:

231 (a) contributions deposited into the Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account  
232 in accordance with Section 41-1a-422;

233 (b) appropriations to the account by the Legislature;

234 (c) private contributions; and

235 (d) donations or grants from public or private entities.

236 (3) The Legislature shall appropriate money in the account to the division.

237 (4) The division shall distribute the funds in the account to one or more charitable  
238 organizations that:

239 (a) qualify as being tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

240 (b) have as part of their primary mission the support, promotion, and education of  
241 adoption programs; ~~H→~~ and ~~←H~~

242 (c) are licensed or registered to do business within the state in accordance with state  
243 law ~~H→~~ [; and

244 ~~— (d) contribute to the start-up fee for the production and administrative costs for~~

245 ~~providing a Choose Life Adoption Support special group license plate in accordance with~~  
 246 ~~Subsection 41-1a-418(2)(a)] . ←H~~

247 (5) (a) An organization described in Subsection (4) may apply to the division to receive  
 248 a distribution in accordance with Subsection (4).

249 (b) An organization that receives a distribution from the division in accordance with  
 250 Subsection (4) shall expend the distribution only to:

251 (i) produce and distribute educational and promotional materials on adoption;

252 (ii) conduct educational courses on adoption; and

253 (iii) provide other programs that support adoption.

254 (c) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
 255 division may make rules providing procedures and requirements for an organization to apply to  
 256 the division to receive a distribution under Subsection (4).

257 Section 4. Section **63J-1-602.4** is amended to read:

258 **63J-1-602.4. List of nonlapsing funds and accounts -- Title 61 through Title 63M.**

259 (1) The Utah Housing Opportunity Restricted Account created in Section 61-2-204.

260 (2) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal background  
 261 check for a mortgage loan license, as provided in Section 61-2c-202.

262 (3) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal background  
 263 check for principal broker, associate broker, and sales agent licenses, as provided in Section  
 264 61-2f-204.

265 (4) Certain funds donated to the Department of Human Services, as provided in  
 266 Section 62A-1-111.

267 (5) Certain funds donated to the Division of Child and Family Services, as provided in  
 268 Section 62A-4a-110.

269 (6) Appropriations to the Division of Services for People with Disabilities, as provided  
 270 in Section 62A-5-102.

271 (7) Certain donations to the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, as  
 272 provided in Section 62A-15-103.

273 (8) Assessments for DUI violations that are forwarded to an account created by a  
 274 county treasurer, as provided in Section 62A-15-503.

275 (9) The Risk Management Fund created under Section 63A-4-201.

276 (10) The Child Welfare Parental Defense Fund created in Section 63A-11-203.

277 (11) The Constitutional Defense Restricted Account created in Section 63C-4-103.

278 (12) A portion of the funds appropriated to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, as  
279 provided in Section 63C-6-104.

280 (13) Funding for the Medical Education Program administered by the Medical  
281 Education Council, as provided in Section 63C-8-102.

282 (14) Certain money payable for commission expenses of the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic  
283 Commission, as provided under Section 63C-11-301.

284 (15) Funds collected for publishing the Division of Administrative Rules' publications,  
285 as provided in Section 63G-3-402.

286 (16) Money received by the military installation development authority, as provided in  
287 Section 63H-1-504.

288 (17) The appropriation to fund the Governor's Office of Economic Development's  
289 Enterprise Zone Act, as provided in Section 63M-1-416.

290 (18) The Tourism Marketing Performance Account, as provided in Section  
291 63M-1-1406.

292 (19) Certain money in the Development for Disadvantaged Rural Communities  
293 Restricted Account, as provided in Section 63M-1-2003.

294 (20) Appropriations to the Utah Science Technology and Research Governing  
295 Authority, created under Section 63M-2-301, as provided under Section 63M-2-302.

296 (21) Certain money in the Rural Broadband Service Account, as provided in Section  
297 63M-1-2303.

298 (22) ~~§~~→ [The] Appropriations from the ←~~§~~ Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted  
298a Account created in Section

299 62A-4a-608.

300 Section 5. **Effective date.**

301 This bill takes effect on ~~§~~→ [October 1, 2011.] January 1, 2012. ←~~§~~

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