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Representative Mark A. Wheatley proposes the following substitute bill:

DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Mark A. Wheatley

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles code relating to license plates.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires that a license plate be maintained and displayed in a manner to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

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41-1a-403, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1992, Chapter 1

41-1a-404, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 106

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

Section 1. Section 41-1a-403 is amended to read:

41-1a-403. Plates to be ~~{legible}~~readable from 100 feet.

License plates and the required letters and numerals on them, except the decals and the slogan, shall be of sufficient size and displayed in a manner to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight.

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Legislative Review Note

~~as of 1-9-15 11:42 AM~~

~~Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel;~~ Section 2. Section 41-1a-404 is amended to read:

41-1a-404. Location and position of plates.

(1) License plates issued for a vehicle other than a motorcycle, trailer, or semitrailer shall be attached to the vehicle, one in the front and the other in the rear.

(2) The license plate issued for a motorcycle, trailer, or semitrailer shall be attached to the rear of the motorcycle, trailer, or semitrailer.

(3) Every license plate shall at all times be:

(a) securely fastened:

(i) in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which it is issued to prevent the plate from swinging;

(ii) at a height of not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of the plate; and

(iii) in a place and position to be clearly visible; [and]

(b) maintained;

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(i) free from foreign materials; and

(ii) in a condition to be clearly legible; and

(c) displayed in a manner to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight.

(4) Enforcement by a state or local law enforcement officer of the requirement under Subsection (1) to attach a license plate to the front of a vehicle shall be only as a secondary action when the vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation by any person in the vehicle of Title 41, Motor Vehicles, other than the requirement under Subsection (1) to attach a license plate to the front of the vehicle, or for another offense.