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{Representative Johnny Anderson}Senator Alvin B. Jackson proposes the following substitute bill:

## TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

2015 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Johnny Anderson** 

#### LONG TITLE

## **General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions relating to transportation funding.

## **Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- provides <u>and amends</u> definitions;
- increases motor vehicle registration fees for certain motor vehicles of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight;
- <u>provides that the increased portion of certain registration fees shall be deposited into the Transportation Fund;</u>
- <u>amends the penalty amount that is collected from an issuing dealer for a temporary</u>
  <u>permit that is outstanding for 45 days from the date it is issued;</u>

- authorizes a county to impose a local option sales and use tax for highways and public transit;
- addresses the use of revenue collected from the local option sales and use tax for highways and public transit;
- requires a political subdivision that receives certain sales and use tax revenue to submit certain information in audits, reviews, compilations, or fiscal reports;
- repeals the cents per gallon tax rate that is imposed on motor fuels and special fuels after a specified date;
- imposes a percentage tax per gallon on motor fuel and special fuel based on the {previous fiscal year } statewide average rack price of a gallon of regular unleaded motor fuel after a specified date;
- establishes procedures for the State Tax Commission to determine the <del>{previous</del>} <del>fiscal year }</del>statewide average rack price of a gallon of regular unleaded motor fuel;
- specifies the date that the adjusted fuel tax rate shall take effect each year;
- increases the tax rate of the special fuel tax imposed on compressed natural gas and liquified natural gas;
- imposes a special fuel tax on hydrogen used to operate or propel a motor vehicle on a public highway;
- repeals the requirement to post a tax rate decal on each motor fuel or undyed special fuel pump or dispensing device;
- repeals the cap on the amount of motor fuel tax revenue that is deposited in the
   Off-highway Vehicle Account;
- requires the Department of Transportation to study the implementation of a road usage charge;
- amends the apportionment formula for revenues deposited in the class B and class C roads account; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

## Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

## **Other Special Clauses:**

None This bill provides a special effective date.

## This bill provides a coordination clause.

## **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

#### AMENDS:

41-1a-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 61, 237, and 237

41-1a-1201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapters 207, 356, 397 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 397

41-1a-1206, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 61, 237, and 237

41-3-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

**41-3-302**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

**51-2a-202**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2004, Chapter 206

**59-12-2203**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 263

**59-12-2206**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 263

**59-13-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 369

**59-13-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 308

**59-13-301**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 259

63I-1-259, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 54

**72-2-108**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 109

#### **ENACTS**:

**59-12-2219**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63I-1-251**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

72-1-212, Utah Code Annotated 1953

#### REPEALS:

**59-13-104**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 253

**Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:** 

**59-13-301**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 259

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

Section 1. Section 41-1a-102 is amended to read:

41-1a-102. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Actual miles" means the actual distance a vehicle has traveled while in operation.

- (2) "Actual weight" means the actual unladen weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles as operated and certified to by a weighmaster.
  - (3) "All-terrain type I vehicle" has the same meaning provided in Section 41-22-2.
  - (4) "All-terrain type II vehicle" has the same meaning provided in Section 41-22-2.
- (5) "Amateur radio operator" means any person licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to engage in private and experimental two-way radio operation on the amateur band radio frequencies.
  - (6) "Branded title" means a title certificate that is labeled:
  - (a) rebuilt and restored to operation;
  - (b) flooded and restored to operation; or
  - (c) not restored to operation.
- (7) "Camper" means any structure designed, used, and maintained primarily to be mounted on or affixed to a motor vehicle that contains a floor and is designed to provide a mobile dwelling, sleeping place, commercial space, or facilities for human habitation or for camping.
- (8) "Certificate of title" means a document issued by a jurisdiction to establish a record of ownership between an identified owner and the described vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.
- (9) "Certified scale weigh ticket" means a weigh ticket that has been issued by a weighmaster.
- (10) "Commercial vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property that operates:
  - (a) as a carrier for hire, compensation, or profit; or
- (b) as a carrier to transport the vehicle owner's goods or property in furtherance of the owner's commercial enterprise.
  - (11) "Commission" means the State Tax Commission.
- (12) "Dealer" means a person engaged or licensed to engage in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging new or used vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors either outright or on conditional sale, bailment, lease, chattel mortgage, or otherwise or who has an established place of business for the sale, lease, trade, or display of vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors.
- (13) "Division" means the Motor Vehicle Division of the commission, created in Section 41-1a-106.

- (14) "Electric vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is powered solely by an electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy storage system.
- [(14)] (15) "Essential parts" means all integral and body parts of a vehicle of a type required to be registered in this state, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would tend to conceal the identity of the vehicle or substantially alter its appearance, model, type, or mode of operation.
- [(15)] (16) "Farm tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.
- [(16)] (17) (a) "Farm truck" means a truck used by the owner or operator of a farm solely for his own use in the transportation of:
- (i) farm products, including livestock and its products, poultry and its products, floricultural and horticultural products;
- (ii) farm supplies, including tile, fence, and every other thing or commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry production; and
- (iii) livestock, poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, feeding, or other purposes connected with the operation of a farm.
- (b) "Farm truck" does not include the operation of trucks by commercial processors of agricultural products.
  - [(17)] (18) "Fleet" means one or more commercial vehicles.
- [(18)] (19) "Foreign vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be registered, brought into this state from another state, territory, or country other than in the ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer, and not registered in this state.
- [(19)] (20) "Gross laden weight" means the actual weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles, equipped for operation, to which shall be added the maximum load to be carried.
- [(20)] (21) "Highway" or "street" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part of it is open to the public, as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular traffic.
- (22) (a) "Hybrid electric vehicle" means a motor vehicle that draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of stored energy that are both:
  - (i) an internal combustion engine or heat engine using consumable fuel; and
  - (ii) a rechargeable energy storage system where recharge energy for the energy storage

system comes solely from sources onboard the vehicle.

- (b) "Hybrid electric vehicle" includes a plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle.
- [(21)] (23) (a) "Identification number" means the identifying number assigned by the manufacturer or by the division for the purpose of identifying the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.
- (b) "Identification number" includes a vehicle identification number, state assigned identification number, hull identification number, and motor serial number.
- [(22)] (24) "Implement of husbandry" means every vehicle designed or adapted and used exclusively for an agricultural operation and only incidentally operated or moved upon the highways.
- [(23)] (25) (a) "In-state miles" means the total number of miles operated in this state during the preceding year by fleet power units.
- (b) If fleets are composed entirely of trailers or semitrailers, "in-state miles" means the total number of miles that those vehicles were towed on Utah highways during the preceding year.
- [(24)] (26) "Interstate vehicle" means any commercial vehicle operated in more than one state, province, territory, or possession of the United States or foreign country.
- [(25)] (27) "Jurisdiction" means a state, district, province, political subdivision, territory, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.
  - [(26)] (28) "Lienholder" means a person with a security interest in particular property.
- [(27)] (29) "Manufactured home" means a transportable factory built housing unit constructed on or after June 15, 1976, according to the Federal Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (HUD Code), in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or when erected on site, is 400 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems.
- [(28)] (30) "Manufacturer" means a person engaged in the business of constructing, manufacturing, assembling, producing, or importing new or unused vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors for the purpose of sale or trade.
  - [(29)] (31) "Mobile home" means a transportable factory built housing unit built prior

- to June 15, 1976, in accordance with a state mobile home code which existed prior to the Federal Manufactured Housing and Safety Standards Act (HUD Code).
  - [(30)] (32) "Motorboat" has the same meaning as provided in Section 73-18-2.
- [(31)] (33) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.
- [(32)] (34) (a) "Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle intended primarily for use and operation on the highways.
  - (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include an off-highway vehicle.
- [(33)] (35) (a) "Nonresident" means a person who is not a resident of this state as defined by Section 41-1a-202, and who does not engage in intrastate business within this state and does not operate in that business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer within this state.
- (b) A person who engages in intrastate business within this state and operates in that business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer in this state or who, even though engaging in interstate commerce, maintains any vehicle in this state as the home station of that vehicle is considered a resident of this state, insofar as that vehicle is concerned in administering this chapter.
- [(34)] (36) "Odometer" means a device for measuring and recording the actual distance a vehicle travels while in operation, but does not include any auxiliary odometer designed to be periodically reset.
- [(35)] (37) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" has the same meaning as provided in Section 41-22-2.
- [(36)] (38) "Off-highway vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in Section 41-22-2.
- [(37)] (39) "Operate" means to drive or be in actual physical control of a vehicle or to navigate a vessel.
- [(38)] (40) "Outboard motor" means a detachable self-contained propulsion unit, excluding fuel supply, used to propel a vessel.
- [(39)] (41) (a) "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, holding title to a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor whether or not the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is subject to a security interest.
  - (b) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or installment

sale or mortgage of the vehicle with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or mortgagor, or if the vehicle is the subject of a security agreement, then the conditional vendee, mortgagor, or debtor is considered the owner for the purposes of this chapter.

(c) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement to lease, the lessor is considered the owner until the lessee exercises his option to purchase the vehicle.

[(40)] (42) "Park model recreational vehicle" means a unit that:

- (a) is designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use;
  - (b) is not permanently affixed to real property for use as a permanent dwelling;
  - (c) requires a special highway movement permit for transit; and
- (d) is built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross trailer area not exceeding 400 square feet in the setup mode.

[(41)] (43) "Personalized license plate" means a license plate that has displayed on it a combination of letters, numbers, or both as requested by the owner of the vehicle and assigned to the vehicle by the division.

[(42)] (44) (a) "Pickup truck" means a two-axle motor vehicle with motive power manufactured, remanufactured, or materially altered to provide an open cargo area.

- (b) "Pickup truck" includes motor vehicles with the open cargo area covered with a camper, camper shell, tarp, removable top, or similar structure.
- (45) ""Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a hybrid electric vehicle that has the capability to charge the battery or batteries used for vehicle propulsion from an off-vehicle electric source, such that the off-vehicle source cannot be connected to the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion.

[(43)] (46) "Pneumatic tire" means every tire in which compressed air is designed to support the load.

[(44)] (47) "Preceding year" means a period of 12 consecutive months fixed by the division that is within 16 months immediately preceding the commencement of the registration or license year in which proportional registration is sought. The division in fixing the period shall conform it to the terms, conditions, and requirements of any applicable agreement or

arrangement for the proportional registration of vehicles.

[(45)] (48) "Public garage" means every building or other place where vehicles or vessels are kept and stored and where a charge is made for the storage and keeping of vehicles and vessels.

[(46)] (49) "Receipt of surrender of ownership documents" means the receipt of surrender of ownership documents described in Section 41-1a-503.

[(47)] (50) "Reconstructed vehicle" means every vehicle of a type required to be registered in this state that is materially altered from its original construction by the removal, addition, or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

[(48)] (51) "Recreational vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in Section 13-14-102.

[(49)] (52) "Registration" means a document issued by a jurisdiction that allows operation of a vehicle or vessel on the highways or waters of this state for the time period for which the registration is valid and that is evidence of compliance with the registration requirements of the jurisdiction.

[(50)] (53) (a) "Registration year" means a 12 consecutive month period commencing with the completion of all applicable registration criteria.

(b) For administration of a multistate agreement for proportional registration the division may prescribe a different 12-month period.

[(51)] (54) "Repair or replacement" means the restoration of vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors to a sound working condition by substituting any inoperative part of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, or by correcting the inoperative part.

[(52)](55) "Replica vehicle" means:

- (a) a street rod that meets the requirements under Subsection 41-21-1(1)(a)(i)(B); or
- (b) a custom vehicle that meets the requirements under Subsection 41-6a-1507(1)(a)(i)(B).

[(53)] (56) "Road tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and constructed so it does not carry any load either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load that is drawn.

[(54)] (57) "Sailboat" has the same meaning as provided in Section 73-18-2.

[(55)] (58) "Security interest" means an interest that is reserved or created by a security

agreement to secure the payment or performance of an obligation and that is valid against third parties.

[(56)] (59) "Semitrailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that some part of its weight and its load rests or is carried by another vehicle.

[(57)] (60) "Special group license plate" means a type of license plate designed for a particular group of people or a license plate authorized and issued by the division in accordance with Section 41-1a-418.

[(58)] (61) (a) "Special interest vehicle" means a vehicle used for general transportation purposes and that is:

- (i) 20 years or older from the current year; or
- (ii) a make or model of motor vehicle recognized by the division director as having unique interest or historic value.
- (b) In making [his] a determination under Subsection [(58)] (61)(a), the division director shall give special consideration to:
  - (i) a make of motor vehicle that is no longer manufactured;
  - (ii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced in limited or token quantities;
- (iii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced as an experimental vehicle or one designed exclusively for educational purposes or museum display; or
- (iv) a motor vehicle of any age or make that has not been substantially altered or modified from original specifications of the manufacturer and because of its significance is being collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or operated by a collector or hobbyist as a leisure pursuit.

[(59)] (62) (a) "Special mobile equipment" means every vehicle:

- (i) not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property;
- (ii) not designed to operate in traffic; and
- (iii) only incidentally operated or moved over the highways.
- (b) "Special mobile equipment" includes:
- (i) farm tractors;
- (ii) off-road motorized construction or maintenance equipment including backhoes, bulldozers, compactors, graders, loaders, road rollers, tractors, and trenchers; and

- (iii) ditch-digging apparatus.
- (c) "Special mobile equipment" does not include a commercial vehicle as defined under Section 72-9-102.
- [(60)] (63) "Specially constructed vehicle" means every vehicle of a type required to be registered in this state, not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model, or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles, and not materially altered from its original construction.
- [(61)] (64) "Title" means the right to or ownership of a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.
- [(62)] (65) (a) "Total fleet miles" means the total number of miles operated in all jurisdictions during the preceding year by power units.
- (b) If fleets are composed entirely of trailers or semitrailers, "total fleet miles" means the number of miles that those vehicles were towed on the highways of all jurisdictions during the preceding year.
- [(63)] (66) "Trailer" means a vehicle without motive power designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.
- [(64)] (67) "Transferee" means a person to whom the ownership of property is conveyed by sale, gift, or any other means except by the creation of a security interest.
- [(65)] (68) "Transferor" means a person who transfers his ownership in property by sale, gift, or any other means except by creation of a security interest.
- [(66)] (69) "Travel trailer," "camping trailer," or "fifth wheel trailer" means a portable vehicle without motive power, designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, or vacation use that does not require a special highway movement permit when drawn by a self-propelled motor vehicle.
- [(67)] (70) "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not constructed to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load that is drawn.
- [(68)] (71) "Vehicle" includes a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, off-highway vehicle, camper, park model recreational vehicle, manufactured home, and mobile home.
  - [(69)] (72) "Vessel" has the same meaning as provided in Section 73-18-2.

- [(70)] (73) "Vintage vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in Section 41-21-1.
- [(71)] (74) "Waters of this state" has the same meaning as provided in Section 73-18-2.
- [(72)] (75) "Weighmaster" means a person, association of persons, or corporation permitted to weigh vehicles under this chapter.

## Section 2. Section 41-1a-1201 is amended to read:

## 41-1a-1201. Disposition of fees.

- (1) All fees received and collected under this part shall be transmitted daily to the state treasurer.
- (2) Except as provided in Subsections (3), (6), and (7) and Sections 41-1a-422, 41-1a-1220, 41-1a-1221, and 41-1a-1223 all fees collected under this part shall be deposited in the Transportation Fund.
- (3) Funds generated under Subsections 41-1a-1211(1)(b)(ii), (6)(b)(ii), and (7) and Section 41-1a-1212 may be used by the commission to cover the costs incurred in issuing license plates under Part 4, License Plates and Registration Indicia.
- (4) In accordance with Section 63J-1-602.2, all funds available to the commission for the purchase and distribution of license plates and decals are nonlapsing.
- (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (3) and (5)(b) and Section 41-1a-1205, the expenses of the commission in enforcing and administering this part shall be provided for by legislative appropriation from the revenues of the Transportation Fund.
- (b) Three dollars of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(2)(a) and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5 may be used by the commission to cover the costs incurred in enforcing and administering this part.
- (6) (a) The following portions of the registration fees imposed under Section 41-1a-1206 for each vehicle shall be deposited in the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created under Section 72-2-124:
- (i) \$30 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(f), (3), and (6);
- (ii) \$21 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(c)(i) and (1)(c)(ii);
  - (iii) \$2.50 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(e)(ii);

- (iv) \$23 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(i);
- (v) \$24.50 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(e)(i); and
- (vi) \$1 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(ii).
- (b) The following portions of the registration fees collected for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited in the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created by Section 72-2-124:
  - (i) \$23.25 of each registration fee collected under Subsection 41-1a-1206(2)(a); and
- (ii) \$23 of each registration fee collected under Subsection 41-1a-1206(2)(b), (c), or (d).
- (7) (a) Ninety-four cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a) and (b) for each vehicle shall be deposited in the Public Safety Restricted Account created in Section 53-3-106.
- (b) Seventy-one cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(2)(a) and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited in the Public Safety Restricted Account created in Section 53-3-106.

## Section 3. Section 41-1a-1206 is amended to read:

## 41-1a-1206. Registration fees -- Fees by gross laden weight.

- (1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), at the time application is made for registration or renewal of registration of a vehicle or combination of vehicles under this chapter, a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:
  - (a) \$44.50 for each motorcycle;
- (b) (i) \$43 for each motor vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight, excluding motorcycles, electric vehicles or hybrid-electric vehicles;
  - (ii) \$103 for electric vehicles of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight;
  - (iii) \$63 for hybrid electric vehicles of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight;
- (c) unless the semitrailer or trailer is exempt from registration under Section 41-1a-202 or is registered under Section 41-1a-301:
  - (i) \$31 for each trailer or semitrailer over 750 pounds gross unladen weight; or
- (ii) \$28.50 for each commercial trailer or commercial semitrailer of 750 pounds or less gross unladen weight;

- (d) (i) \$53 for each farm truck over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus
  - (ii) \$9 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;
- (e) (i) \$69.50 for each motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles, excluding farm trucks, over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus
  - (ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;
- (f) (i) \$69.50 for each park model recreational vehicle over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus
  - (ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; and
  - (g) \$45 for each vintage vehicle that is less than 40 years old.
- (2) At the time application is made for registration or renewal of registration of a vehicle under this chapter for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5, a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:
  - (a) \$33.50 for each motorcycle; [and]
- (b) \$32.50 for each motor vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight, excluding motorcycles[-], electric vehicles, or hybrid-electric vehicles;
  - (c) \$68.50 for electric vehicles of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight; and
  - (d) \$44.50 for hybrid electric vehicles of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight.
- (3) (a) The initial registration fee for a vintage vehicle that is 40 years old or older is \$40.
- (b) A vintage vehicle that is 40 years old or older is exempt from the renewal of registration fees under Subsection (1).
- (c) A vehicle with a Purple Heart special group license plate issued in accordance with Section 41-1a-421 is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).
  - (d) A camper is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).
- (4) If a motor vehicle is operated in combination with a semitrailer or trailer, each motor vehicle shall register for the total gross laden weight of all units of the combination if the total gross laden weight of the combination exceeds 12,000 pounds.
- (5) (a) Registration fee categories under this section are based on the gross laden weight declared in the licensee's application for registration.
  - (b) Gross laden weight shall be computed in units of 2,000 pounds. A fractional part

of 2,000 pounds is a full unit.

- (6) The owner of a commercial trailer or commercial semitrailer may, as an alternative to registering under Subsection (1)(c), apply for and obtain a special registration and license plate for a fee of \$130.
- (7) Except as provided in Section 41-6a-1642, a truck may not be registered as a farm truck unless:
  - (a) the truck meets the definition of a farm truck under Section 41-1a-102; and
  - (b) (i) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 12,000 pounds; or
- (ii) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,000 pounds or less and the owner submits to the division a certificate of emissions inspection or a waiver in compliance with Section 41-6a-1642.
- (8) A violation of Subsection (7) is a class B misdemeanor that shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200.
- (9) Trucks used exclusively to pump cement, bore wells, or perform crane services with a crane lift capacity of five or more tons, are exempt from 50% of the amount of the fees required for those vehicles under this section.

## Section 4. Section 41-3-301 is amended to read:

# 41-3-301. Sale by dealer, sale by auction -- Temporary permit -- Delivery of certificate of title or origin -- Notice to division.

- (1) (a) (i) Each dealer licensed under Part 2, Licensing, upon the sale and delivery of any motor vehicle for which a temporary permit is issued under Section 41-3-302 shall within 45 days submit a certificate of title or manufacturer's certificate of origin for that motor vehicle, endorsed according to law, to the Motor Vehicle Division, accompanied by all documents required to obtain a new certificate of title and registration in the new owner's name.
- (ii) Each dealer is responsible and liable for the registration fee for a vehicle described in Subsection (1)(a)(i).
- (b) If a temporary permit is not issued, the certificate of title or manufacturer's certificate of origin shall be delivered to the vendee, endorsed according to law, within 48 hours, unless the vendee is a dealer or dismantler in which case the title or manufacturer's certificate of origin shall be delivered within 21 days.
  - (c) (i) A motor vehicle consigned to an auction and sold is considered sold by the

consignor to the auction and then sold by the auction to the consignee.

- (ii) Both the consignor and auction are subject to this section.
- (d) (i) (A) A motor vehicle consigned to a wholesale motor vehicle auction and sold to a licensed dealer or dismantler is considered sold by the consignor to the licensed dealer or dismantler.
- (B) Both the consignor and the wholesale motor vehicle auction are subject to the title delivery requirements of Subsection (1)(b).
- (C) The consignor, or the wholesale motor vehicle auction as the consignor's agent, shall endorse the certificate of title according to law. By endorsing the certificate of title as agent of the consignor, the wholesale motor vehicle auction does not become the owner, seller, or assignor of title.
- (ii) (A) A wholesale motor vehicle auction may purchase or sell motor vehicles in its own name.
- (B) If a wholesale motor vehicle auction purchases or sells a motor vehicle in its own name, the wholesale motor vehicle auction is subject to Subsections (1)(a) and (1)(b).
- (2) (a) (i) Each dealer licensed under Part 2, Licensing, upon the sale and delivery of a motor vehicle for which a temporary permit is issued under Section 41-3-302, shall within 45 days give written notice of the sale to the Motor Vehicle Division upon a form provided by the Motor Vehicle Division.
  - (ii) The notice shall contain:
  - (A) the date of the sale;
  - (B) the names and addresses of the dealer and the purchaser;
  - (C) a description of the motor vehicle;
  - (D) the motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the sale; and
  - (E) other information required by the division.
- (b) If no temporary permit is issued, the notice shall be filed with the division within 45 days after the sale, and a duplicate copy shall be given to the purchaser at the time of sale, unless the purchaser is a dealer or dismantler.
- (c) The administrator may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, providing that the notice required under Subsections (2)(a) and (2)(b) may be filed in electronic form or on magnetic media.

## Section 5. Section 41-3-302 is amended to read:

- 41-3-302. Temporary permits -- Purchasers of motor vehicles -- Penalty for use after expiration -- Sale and rescission.
  - (1) (a) [(i)] A dealer or the division may issue a temporary permit.
- [(ii)] (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the administrator shall makes rules for the issuance of a temporary permit under Subsection (1)(a)[(i)].
- [(iii)] (c) The division shall furnish the forms for temporary permits issued by dealers under Subsection (1)(a)[(i)].
- [(b)] (2) A dealer may issue a temporary permit to a bona fide purchaser of a motor vehicle for a period not to exceed 45 days on a motor vehicle sold to the purchaser by the dealer.
- [(c) The] (3) Except as provided in Subsection (4), the dealer [is responsible and liable for the registration fee of] shall pay a fee of \$51 for each motor vehicle for which [the] a permit is issued under this section.
- [(d) All issued temporary permits that are outstanding after 45 days from the date they are issued are delinquent and a penalty equal to the registration fee shall be collected from the issuing dealer.]
- [(2) If a temporary permit is issued by a dealer under this section and the sale of the motor vehicle is subsequently rescinded, the temporary permit may be voided and the issuing dealer is not liable for the registration fee or penalty.]
  - (4) A dealer is not required to pay the fee required under Subsection (3):
- (a) if a Utah registration is obtained for the motor vehicle within the time frame allowed under Subsection (2); or
- (b) if the sale of the motor vehicle for which the temporary permit is issued under this section is subsequently rescinded and the temporary permit is voided.

Section \(\frac{11}{6}\). Section \(51-2a-202\) is amended to read:

## 51-2a-202. Reporting requirements.

- (1) The governing board of each entity required to have an audit, review, compilation, or fiscal report shall ensure that the audit, review, compilation, or fiscal report is:
  - (a) made at least annually; and

- (b) filed with the state auditor within six months of the close of the fiscal year of the entity.
- (2) If the political subdivision, interlocal organization, or other local entity receives federal funding, the audit, review, or compilation shall be performed in accordance with both federal and state auditing requirements.
- (3) If a political subdivision receives revenue from a sales and use tax imposed under Section 59-12-2219, the political subdivision shall identify the amount of revenue the political subdivision budgets for transportation and verify compliance with Subsection 59-12-2219(10) in the audit, review, compilation, or fiscal report.

Section  $\{2\}$ 7. Section **59-12-2203** is amended to read:

## 59-12-2203. Authority to impose a sales and use tax under this part.

- (1) As provided in this Subsection (1), one of the following sales and use taxes may be imposed within the boundaries of a local taxing jurisdiction:
- (a) a county, city, or town may impose the sales and use tax authorized by Section 59-12-2213 in accordance with Section 59-12-2213; or
- (b) a city or town may impose the sales and use tax authorized by Section 59-12-2215 in accordance with Section 59-12-2215.
- (2) As provided in this Subsection (2), one of the following sales and use taxes may be imposed within the boundaries of a local taxing jurisdiction:
- (a) a county, city, or town may impose the sales and use tax authorized by Section 59-12-2214 in accordance with Section 59-12-2214; or
- (b) a county may impose the sales and use tax authorized by Section 59-12-2216 in accordance with Section 59-12-2216.
- (3) As provided in this Subsection (3), one of the following sales and use taxes may be imposed within the boundaries of a local taxing jurisdiction:
- (a) a county may impose the sales and use tax authorized by Section 59-12-2217 in accordance with Section 59-12-2217; or
- (b) a county, city, or town may impose the sales and use tax authorized by Section 59-12-2218 in accordance with Section 59-12-2218.
- (4) A county may impose the sales and use tax authorized by Section 59-12-2219 in accordance with Section 59-12-2219.

Section  $\frac{3}{8}$ . Section **59-12-2206** is amended to read:

59-12-2206. Administration, collection, and enforcement of a sales and use tax under this part -- Transmission of revenues monthly by electronic funds transfer -- Transfer of revenues to a public transit district or eligible political subdivision.

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the commission shall administer, collect, and enforce a sales and use tax imposed under this part.
- (2) The commission shall administer, collect, and enforce a sales and use tax imposed under this part in accordance with:
  - (a) the same procedures used to administer, collect, and enforce a tax under:
  - (i) Part 1, Tax Collection; or
  - (ii) Part 2, Local Sales and Use Tax Act; and
  - (b) Chapter 1, General Taxation Policies.
- (3) A sales and use tax under this part is not subject to Subsections 59-12-205(2) through (6).
- (4) Subject to Section 59-12-2207 and except as provided in Subsection (5) or another provision of this part, the state treasurer shall transmit revenues collected within a county, city, or town from a sales and use tax under this part to the county, city, or town legislative body monthly by electronic funds transfer.
- (5) Subject to Section 59-12-2207, the state treasurer shall transfer revenues collected within a county, city, or town from a sales and use tax under this part directly to a public transit district organized under Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 8, Public Transit District Act, or an eligible political subdivision as defined in Section 59-12-2219, if the county, city, or town legislative body:
  - (a) provides written notice to the state treasurer requesting the transfer; and
- (b) designates the public transit district <u>or eligible political subdivision</u> to which the county, city, or town legislative body requests the state treasurer to transfer the revenues.

Section  $\frac{4}{9}$ . Section **59-12-2219** is enacted to read:

59-12-2219. County option sales and use tax for highways and public transit -- Base -- Rate -- Distribution and expenditure of revenue -- Revenue may not supplant existing budgeted transportation revenue.

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Class B road" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-3-103.
- (b) "Class C road" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-3-104.
- (c) "Eligible political subdivision" means a political subdivision that:
- (i) on May 12, 2015, provides public transit services;
- (ii) is not a public transit district; and
- (iii) is not annexed into a public transit district.
- (d) "Public transit district" means a public transit district organized under Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 8, Public Transit District Act.
- (2) Subject to the other provisions of this part, a county legislative body may impose a sales and use tax of .25% on the transactions described in Subsection 59-12-103(1) within the county, including the cities and towns within the county.
- (3) The commission shall distribute sales and use tax revenue collected under this section as provided in Subsections (4) through (7).
- (4) If the entire boundary of a county that imposes a sales and use tax under this section is annexed into a single public transit district, the commission shall distribute the sales and use tax revenue collected within the county as follows:
- (a) .10% shall be transferred to the public transit district in accordance with Section 59-12-2206;
  - (b) .10% shall be distributed as provided in Subsection (6); and
  - (c) .05% shall be distributed to the county legislative body.
- (5) If the entire boundary of a county that imposes a sales and use tax under this section is not annexed into a single public transit district, or if there is not a public transit district within the county, the commission shall distribute the sales and use tax revenue collected within the county as follows:
- (a) for a city or town within the county that is annexed into a single public transit district, the commission shall distribute the sales and use tax revenue collected within that city or town as follows:
- (i) .10% shall be transferred to the public transit district in accordance with Section 59-12-2206;
  - (ii) .10% shall be distributed as provided in Subsection (6); and
  - (iii) .05% shall be distributed to the county legislative body;

- (b) for an eligible political subdivision within the county, the commission shall distribute the sales and use tax revenue collected within that eligible political subdivision as follows:
- (i) .10% shall be transferred to the eligible political subdivision in accordance with Section 59-12-2206;
  - (ii) .10% shall be distributed as provided in Subsection (6); and
  - (iii) .05% shall be distributed to the county legislative body; and
- (c) the commission shall distribute the sales and use tax revenue, except for the sales and use tax revenue described in Subsections (5)(a) and (b), as follows:
  - (i) .10% shall be distributed as provided in Subsection (6); and
  - (ii) .15% shall be distributed to the county legislative body.
- (6) (a) Subject to Subsection (6)(b), the commission shall make the distributions required by Subsections (4)(b), (5)(a)(ii), (5)(b)(ii), and (5)(c)(i) as follows:
- (i) 50% of the total revenue collected under Subsections (4)(b), (5)(a)(ii), (5)(b)(ii), and (5)(c)(i) within the counties that impose a tax under this section shall be distributed to the unincorporated areas, cities, and towns within those counties on the basis of the percentage that the population of each unincorporated area, city, or town bears to the total population of all of the counties that impose a tax under this section; and
- (ii) 50% of the total revenue collected under Subsections (4)(b), (5)(a)(ii), (5)(b)(ii), and (5)(c)(i) within the counties that impose a tax under this section shall be distributed to the unincorporated areas, cities, and towns within those counties on the basis of the location of the transaction as determined under Sections 59-12-211 through 59-12-215.
- (b) (i) Population for purposes of this Subsection (6) shall be determined on the basis of the most recent official census or census estimate of the United States Census Bureau.
- (ii) If a needed population estimate is not available from the United States Census

  Bureau, population figures shall be derived from an estimate from the Utah Population

  Estimates Committee created by executive order of the governor.
- (7) (a) If a public transit district is organized after the date a county legislative body first imposes a tax under this section, a change in a distribution required by this section may not take effect until the first distribution the commission makes under this section after a 90-day period that begins on the date the commission receives written notice from the public

transit district of the organization of the public transit district.

- (b) If an eligible political subdivision intends to provide public transit service within a county after the date a county legislative body first imposes a tax under this section, a change in a distribution required by this section may not take effect until the first distribution the commission makes under this section after a 90-day period that begins on the date the commission receives written notice from the eligible political subdivision stating that the eligible political subdivision intends to provide public transit service within the county.
- (8) A county, city, or town may expend revenue collected from a tax under this section, except for revenue the commission distributes in accordance with Subsection (4)(a), (5)(a)(i), or (5)(b)(i), for:
  - (a) a class B road;
  - (b) a class C road;
  - (c) traffic and pedestrian safety, including for a class B road or class C road, for:
  - (i) a sidewalk;
  - (ii) curb and gutter;
  - (iii) a safety feature;
  - (iv) a traffic sign;
  - (v) a traffic signal;
  - (vi) street lighting; or
  - (vii) a combination of Subsections (8)(c)(i) through (vi);
- (d) the construction, maintenance, or operation of an active transportation facility that is for nonmotorized vehicles and multimodal transportation and connects an origin with a destination;
  - (e) public transit system services; or
  - (f) a combination of Subsections (8)(a) through (e).
- (9) A public transit district or an eligible political subdivision may expend revenue the commission distributes in accordance with Subsection (4)(a), (5)(a)(i), or (5)(b)(i), for capital expenses and service delivery expenses of the public transit district or eligible political subdivision.
- (10) (a) Revenue collected from a sales and use tax under this section may not be used to supplant existing {revenue} general fund appropriations that a county, city, or town

<u>{budgets}</u> has budgeted for transportation as of the date the tax becomes effective for a county, city, or town.

(b) The limitation under Subsection (10)(a) does not apply to a designated transportation capital or reserve account a county, city, or town may have established prior to the date the tax becomes effective.

Section  $\frac{5}{10}$ . Section 59-13-102 is amended to read:

#### **59-13-102.** Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Aviation fuel" means fuel that is sold at airports and used exclusively for the operation of aircraft.
  - (2) "Clean fuel" means:
  - (a) the following special fuels:
  - (i) propane;
  - (ii) compressed natural gas;
  - (iii) liquified natural gas; [or]
  - (iv) electricity; or
  - (v) hydrogen: or
- (b) any motor or special fuel that meets the clean fuel vehicle standards in the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Title II.
  - (3) "Commission" means the State Tax Commission.
- (4) "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban

  Consumers as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of

  Labor.
- [(4)] (5) (a) "Diesel fuel" means any liquid that is commonly or commercially known, offered for sale, or used as a fuel in diesel engines.
- (b) "Diesel fuel" includes any combustible liquid, by whatever name the liquid may be known or sold, when the liquid is used in an internal combustion engine for the generation of power to operate a motor vehicle licensed to operate on the highway, except fuel that is subject to the tax imposed in Part 2, Motor Fuel, and Part 4, Aviation Fuel, of this chapter.
  - (6) "Diesel gallon equivalent" means 6.06 pounds of liquified natural gas.
  - $[\frac{5}{1}]$  "Distributor" means any person in this state who:

- (a) imports or causes to be imported motor fuel for use, distribution, or sale, whether at retail or wholesale;
- (b) produces, refines, manufactures, or compounds motor fuel in this state for use, distribution, or sale in this state;
- (c) is engaged in the business of purchasing motor fuel for resale in wholesale quantities to retail dealers of motor fuel and who accounts for his own motor fuel tax liability; or
  - (d) for purposes of Part 4, Aviation Fuel, only, makes retail sales of aviation fuel to:
  - (i) federally certificated air carriers; and
  - (ii) other persons.
- [(6)] (178) "Dyed diesel fuel" means diesel fuel that is dyed in accordance with 26 U.S.C. Sec. 4082 or United States Environmental Protection Agency or Internal Revenue Service regulations and that is considered destined for nontaxable off-highway use.
- [(7)] (18)9 "Exchange agreement" means an agreement between licensed suppliers where one is a position holder in a terminal who agrees to deliver taxable special fuel to the other supplier or the other supplier's customer at the loading rack of the terminal where the delivering supplier holds an inventory position.
- [<del>(8)</del>] (<del>(9)</del> <u>10</u>) "Federally certificated air carrier" means a person who holds a certificate issued by the Federal Aviation Administration authorizing the person to conduct an all-cargo operation or scheduled operation, as defined in 14 C.F.R. Sec. 110.2.
- [(9)] (10)11) "Fuels" means any gas, liquid, solid, mixture, or other energy source which is generally used in an engine or motor for the generation of power, including aviation fuel, clean fuel, diesel fuel, motor fuel, and special fuel.
  - (12) "Gasoline gallon equivalent" means:
  - (a) 5.660 pounds of compressed natural gas; or
  - (b) 2.198 pounds of hydrogen.
- [(10)] ((11)] "Highway" means every way or place, of whatever nature, generally open to the use of the public for the purpose of vehicular travel notwithstanding that the way or place may be temporarily closed for the purpose of construction, maintenance, or repair.
- [(11)] ((12)14) "Motor fuel" means fuel that is commonly or commercially known or sold as gasoline or gasohol and is used for any purpose, but does not include aviation fuel.

- $\left[\frac{(12)}{(13)}\right]$  "Motor fuels received" means:
- (a) motor fuels that have been loaded at the refinery or other place into tank cars, placed in any tank at the refinery from which any withdrawals are made directly into tank trucks, tank wagons, or other types of transportation equipment, containers, or facilities other than tank cars, or placed in any tank at the refinery from which any sales, uses, or deliveries not involving transportation are made directly; or
- (b) motor fuels that have been imported by any person into the state from any other state or territory by tank car, tank truck, pipeline, or any other conveyance at the time when, and the place where, the interstate transportation of the motor fuel is completed within the state by the person who at the time of the delivery is the owner of the motor fuel.
  - (<del>{14}16</del>) "Oil pricing service" means an organization that:
  - (a) publishes wholesale petroleum prices within the United States;
  - (b) publishes at least 25,000 rack prices on a daily basis; and
- (c) receives daily gasoline and diesel prices from at least 100,000 retail outlets in the United States and Canada.
- [(13)] ((15)17) (a) "Qualified motor vehicle" means a special fuel-powered motor vehicle used, designed, or maintained for transportation of persons or property which:
- (i) has a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight exceeding 26,000 pounds;
  - (ii) has three or more axles regardless of weight; or
- (iii) is used in a combination of vehicles when the weight of the combination of vehicles exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.
- (b) "Qualified motor vehicle" does not include a recreational vehicle not used in connection with any business activity.
- [(14)] ({16}18) "Rack," as used in Part 3, Special Fuel, means a deck, platform, or open bay which consists of a series of metered pipes and hoses for the delivery or removal of diesel fuel from a refinery or terminal into a motor vehicle, rail car, or vessel.
- [(15)] (17)19 "Removal," as used in Part 3, Special Fuel, means the physical transfer of diesel fuel from a production, manufacturing, terminal, or refinery facility and includes use of diesel fuel. Removal does not include:
  - (a) loss by evaporation or destruction; or

- (b) transfers between refineries, racks, or terminals.
- $[\frac{(16)}{(18)}]$  (a) "Special fuel" means any fuel regardless of name or character that:
- (i) is usable as fuel to operate or propel a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state; and
  - (ii) is not taxed under the category of aviation or motor fuel.
  - (b) Special fuel includes:
  - (i) fuels that are not conveniently measurable on a gallonage basis; and
  - (ii) diesel fuel.
  - $[\frac{17}{19}]$  "Supplier," as used in Part 3, Special Fuel, means a person who:
- (a) imports or acquires immediately upon importation into this state diesel fuel from within or without a state, territory, or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia;
  - (b) produces, manufactures, refines, or blends diesel fuel in this state;
- (c) otherwise acquires for distribution or sale in this state, diesel fuel with respect to which there has been no previous taxable sale or use; or
  - (d) is in a two party exchange where the receiving party is deemed to be the supplier.
- [(18)] ((18)) "Terminal," as used in Part 3, Special Fuel, means a facility for the storage of diesel fuel which is supplied by a motor vehicle, pipeline, or vessel and from which diesel fuel is removed for distribution at a rack.
- [(19)] ((21)23) "Two party exchange" means a transaction in which special fuel is transferred between licensed suppliers pursuant to an exchange agreement.
- [(20)] ((122)24) "Undyed diesel fuel" means diesel fuel that is not subject to the dyeing requirements in accordance with 26 U.S.C. Sec. 4082 or United States Environmental Protection Agency or Internal Revenue Service regulations.
- [(21)] ((23)25) "Use," as used in Part 3, Special Fuel, means the consumption of special fuel for the operation or propulsion of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state and includes the reception of special fuel into the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle.
- [(22)] ((124)26) "User," as used in Part 3, Special Fuel, means any person who uses special fuel within this state in an engine or motor for the generation of power to operate or propel a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state.
  - $[\frac{(23)}{(25)^2}]$  "Ute tribal member" means an enrolled member of the Ute tribe.

- $[\frac{(24)}{(26)}]$  "Ute tribe" means the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation.
  - $\left[\frac{(25)}{(27)}\right]$  "Ute trust land" means the lands:
- (a) of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation that are held in trust by the United States for the benefit of:
  - (i) the Ute tribe;
  - (ii) an individual; or
  - (iii) a group of individuals; or
- (b) specified as trust land by agreement between the governor and the Ute tribe meeting the requirements of Subsections 59-13-201.5(3) and 59-13-301.5(3).

Section  $\frac{6}{11}$ . Section 59-13-201 is amended to read:

- 59-13-201. Rate -- Tax basis -- Exemptions -- Revenue deposited in the Transportation Fund -- Restricted account for boating uses -- Refunds -- Reduction of tax in limited circumstances.
- (1) (a) Subject to the provisions of this section <u>and through December 31, 2015</u>, a tax is imposed at the rate of 24-1/2 cents per gallon upon all motor fuel that is sold, used, or received for sale or used in this state.
- (b) (i) Subject to the provisions of this section and beginning on January 1, 2016, a tax is imposed at the rate of {10%}12% of the statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel per gallon upon all motor fuel that is sold, used, or received for sale or used in this state.
- (ii) (A) Until December 31, 2018, and subject to the requirements under Subsection (1)(b)(iii), the statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel under Subsection (1)(b)(i) shall be determined by calculating the previous fiscal year statewide average rack price of a gallon of regular unleaded motor fuel, excluding federal and state excise taxes, for the 12 months ending on the previous June 30 as published by an oil pricing service.
- (B) Beginning on January 1, 2019 and subject to the requirements under Subsection (1)(b)(iii), the statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel under Subsection (1)(b)(i) shall be determined by calculating the previous three fiscal years statewide average rack price of a gallon of regular unleaded motor fuel, excluding federal and state excise taxes, for the 36 months ending on the previous June 30 as published by an oil pricing service.
  - (iii) (A) Subject to the requirement in Subsection (1)(b)(iii)(B), the statewide average

rack price of a gallon of motor fuel determined under Subsection (1)(b)(ii) may not be less than \$2.45 per gallon.

- (B) Beginning on a calendar year following the year that the actual statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel reaches \$2.45 before applying the minimum under Subsection (1)(b)(iii)(A), the commission shall, on January 1, annually adjust the minimum statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel described in Subsection (1)(b)(iii)(A) by taking the minimum statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel for the previous calendar year and adding an amount equal to the greater of:
- (I) an amount calculated by multiplying the minimum average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel for the previous calendar year by the actual percent change during the previous fiscal year in the Consumer Price Index; and
  - (II) 0.
- (C) The statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel determined by the commission under Subsection (1)(b)(ii) may not exceed \\$4\\$3.\{00\}33 per gallon.
  - (iv) The commission shall annually:
- (A) determine the statewide average rack price of a gallon of motor fuel in accordance with Subsection (1)(b)(ii);
- (B) adjust the fuel tax rate imposed under Subsection (1)(b)(i), rounded to the nearest one-tenth of a cent, based on the determination under Subsection (1)(b)(ii);
  - (C) publish the adjusted fuel tax as a cents per gallon rate; and
- (D) post or otherwise make public the adjusted fuel tax rate as determined in Subsection (1)(b)(iv)(B) no later than 60 days prior to the annual effective date under Subsection (1)(b)(v).
- (v) The tax rate imposed under this Subsection (1)(b) and adjusted as required under Subsection (1)(b)(iv) shall take effect on January 1 of each year.
- [(b)] (c) In lieu of the tax imposed under Subsection (1)(a) or (b) and subject to the provisions of this section, a tax is imposed at the rate of 3/19 of the rate imposed under Subsection (1)(a) or (b), rounded up to the nearest penny, upon all motor fuels that meet the definition of clean fuel in Section 59-13-102 and are sold, used, or received for sale or use in this state.
  - (2) Any increase or decrease in tax rate applies to motor fuel that is imported to the

state or sold at refineries in the state on or after the effective date of the rate change.

- (3) (a) No motor fuel tax is imposed upon:
- (i) motor fuel that is brought into and sold in this state in original packages as purely interstate commerce sales;
- (ii) motor fuel that is exported from this state if proof of actual exportation on forms prescribed by the commission is made within 180 days after exportation;
- (iii) motor fuel or components of motor fuel that is sold and used in this state and distilled from coal, oil shale, rock asphalt, bituminous sand, or solid hydrocarbons located in this state; or
- (iv) motor fuel that is sold to the United States government, this state, or the political subdivisions of this state.
- (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission shall make rules governing the procedures for administering the tax exemption provided under Subsection (3)(a)(iv).
- (4) The commission may either collect no tax on motor fuel exported from the state or, upon application, refund the tax paid.
- (5) (a) All revenue received by the commission under this part shall be deposited daily with the state treasurer and credited to the Transportation Fund.
- (b) An appropriation from the Transportation Fund shall be made to the commission to cover expenses incurred in the administration and enforcement of this part and the collection of the motor fuel tax.
- (6) (a) The commission shall determine what amount of motor fuel tax revenue is received from the sale or use of motor fuel used in motorboats registered under the provisions of the State Boating Act, and this amount shall be deposited in a restricted revenue account in the General Fund of the state.
- (b) The funds from this account shall be used for the construction, improvement, operation, and maintenance of state-owned boating facilities and for the payment of the costs and expenses of the Division of Parks and Recreation in administering and enforcing the State Boating Act.
- (7) (a) The United States government or any of its instrumentalities, this state, or a political subdivision of this state that has purchased motor fuel from a licensed distributor or

from a retail dealer of motor fuel and has paid the tax on the motor fuel as provided in this section is entitled to a refund of the tax and may file with the commission for a quarterly refund.

- (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission shall make rules governing the application and refund provided for in Subsection (7)(a).
- (8) (a) The commission shall refund annually into the Off-Highway Vehicle Account in the General Fund an amount equal to [the lesser of the following: (i)] .5% of the motor fuel tax revenues collected under this section[; or].

## [<del>(ii) \$1,050,000.</del>]

- (b) This amount shall be used as provided in Section 41-22-19.
- (9) (a) Beginning on April 1, 2001, a tax imposed under this section on motor fuel that is sold, used, or received for sale or use in this state is reduced to the extent provided in Subsection (9)(b) if:
- (i) a tax imposed on the basis of the sale, use, or receipt for sale or use of the motor fuel is paid to the Navajo Nation;
- (ii) the tax described in Subsection (9)(a)(i) is imposed without regard to whether or not the person required to pay the tax is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation; and
- (iii) the commission and the Navajo Nation execute and maintain an agreement as provided in this Subsection (9) for the administration of the reduction of tax.
- (b) (i) If but for Subsection (9)(a) the motor fuel is subject to a tax imposed by this section:
- (A) the state shall be paid the difference described in Subsection (9)(b)(ii) if that difference is greater than \$0; and
- (B) a person may not require the state to provide a refund, a credit, or similar tax relief if the difference described in Subsection (9)(b)(ii) is less than or equal to \$0.
  - (ii) The difference described in Subsection (9)(b)(i) is equal to the difference between:
  - (A) the amount of tax imposed on the motor fuel by this section; less
  - (B) the tax imposed and collected by the Navajo Nation on the motor fuel.
- (c) For purposes of Subsections (9)(a) and (b), the tax paid to the Navajo Nation under a tax imposed by the Navajo Nation on the basis of the sale, use, or receipt for sale or use of

motor fuel does not include any interest or penalties a taxpayer may be required to pay to the Navajo Nation.

- (d) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission shall make rules governing the procedures for administering the reduction of tax provided under this Subsection (9).
  - (e) The agreement required under Subsection (9)(a):
  - (i) may not:
  - (A) authorize the state to impose a tax in addition to a tax imposed under this chapter;
- (B) provide a reduction of taxes greater than or different from the reduction described in this Subsection (9); or
  - (C) affect the power of the state to establish rates of taxation;
  - (ii) shall:
  - (A) be in writing;
  - (B) be signed by:
  - (I) the chair of the commission or the chair's designee; and
  - (II) a person designated by the Navajo Nation that may bind the Navajo Nation;
  - (C) be conditioned on obtaining any approval required by federal law;
  - (D) state the effective date of the agreement; and
- (E) state any accommodation the Navajo Nation makes related to the construction and maintenance of state highways and other infrastructure within the Utah portion of the Navajo Nation; and
  - (iii) may:
- (A) notwithstanding Section 59-1-403, authorize the commission to disclose to the Navajo Nation information that is:
  - (I) contained in a document filed with the commission; and
  - (II) related to the tax imposed under this section;
  - (B) provide for maintaining records by the commission or the Navajo Nation; or
- (C) provide for inspections or audits of distributors, carriers, or retailers located or doing business within the Utah portion of the Navajo Nation.
- (f) (i) If, on or after April 1, 2001, the Navajo Nation changes the tax rate of a tax imposed on motor fuel, any change in the reduction of taxes under this Subsection (9) as a

result of the change in the tax rate is not effective until the first day of the calendar quarter after a 60-day period beginning on the date the commission receives notice:

- (A) from the Navajo Nation; and
- (B) meeting the requirements of Subsection (9)(f)(ii).
- (ii) The notice described in Subsection (9)(f)(i) shall state:
- (A) that the Navajo Nation has changed or will change the tax rate of a tax imposed on motor fuel;
- (B) the effective date of the rate change of the tax described in Subsection (9)(f)(ii)(A); and
  - (C) the new rate of the tax described in Subsection (9)(f)(ii)(A).
- (g) If the agreement required by Subsection (9)(a) terminates, a reduction of tax is not permitted under this Subsection (9) beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter after a 30-day period beginning on the day the agreement terminates.
- (h) If there is a conflict between this Subsection (9) and the agreement required by Subsection (9)(a), this Subsection (9) governs.

Section  $\frac{7}{12}$ . Section **59-13-301** is amended to read:

- 59-13-301. Tax basis -- Rate -- Exemptions -- Revenue deposited with treasurer and credited to Transportation Fund -- Reduction of tax in limited circumstances.
- (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (2), (3), (11), and (12) and Section 59-13-304, a tax is imposed at the same [rate] rates imposed under [Subsections] Subsections 59-13-201(1)(a) and (b) on the:
  - (i) removal of undyed diesel fuel from any refinery;
  - (ii) removal of undyed diesel fuel from any terminal;
- (iii) entry into the state of any undyed diesel fuel for consumption, use, sale, or warehousing;
- (iv) sale of undyed diesel fuel to any person who is not registered as a supplier under this part unless the tax has been collected under this section;
  - (v) any untaxed special fuel blended with undyed diesel fuel; or
  - (vi) use of untaxed special fuel other than propane or electricity.
- (b) The tax imposed under this section shall only be imposed once upon any special fuel.

- (2) (a) No special fuel tax is imposed or collected upon dyed diesel fuel which:
- (i) is sold or used for any purpose other than to operate or propel a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state, but this exemption applies only in those cases where the purchasers or the users of special fuel establish to the satisfaction of the commission that the special fuel was used for purposes other than to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state; or
  - (ii) is sold to this state or any of its political subdivisions.
  - (b) No special fuel tax is imposed on undyed diesel fuel or clean fuel that is:
- (i) sold to the United States government or any of its instrumentalities or to this state or any of its political subdivisions;
- (ii) exported from this state if proof of actual exportation on forms prescribed by the commission is made within 180 days after exportation;
  - (iii) used in a vehicle off-highway:
  - (iv) used to operate a power take-off unit of a vehicle;
  - (v) used for off-highway agricultural uses;
- (vi) used in a separately fueled engine on a vehicle that does not propel the vehicle upon the highways of the state; or
- (vii) used in machinery and equipment not registered and not required to be registered for highway use.
  - (3) No tax is imposed or collected on special fuel if it is:
- (a) (i) purchased for business use in machinery and equipment not registered and not required to be registered for highway use; and
- (ii) used pursuant to the conditions of a state implementation plan approved under Title 19, Chapter 2, Air Conservation Act; or
  - (b) propane or electricity.
- (4) Upon request of a buyer meeting the requirements under Subsection (3), the Division of Air Quality shall issue an exemption certificate that may be shown to a seller.
  - (5) The special fuel tax shall be paid by the supplier.
- (6) (a) The special fuel tax shall be paid by every user who is required by Sections 59-13-303 and 59-13-305 to obtain a special fuel user permit and file special fuel tax reports.
  - (b) The user shall receive a refundable credit for special fuel taxes paid on purchases

which are delivered into vehicles and for which special fuel tax liability is reported.

- (7) (a) Except as provided under Subsections (7)(b) and (c), all revenue received by the commission from taxes and license fees under this part shall be deposited daily with the state treasurer and credited to the Transportation Fund.
- (b) An appropriation from the Transportation Fund shall be made to the commission to cover expenses incurred in the administration and enforcement of this part and the collection of the special fuel tax.
- (c) Five dollars of each special fuel user trip permit fee paid under Section 59-13-303 may be used by the commission as a dedicated credit to cover the costs of electronic credentialing as provided in Section 41-1a-303.
- (8) The commission may either collect no tax on special fuel exported from the state or, upon application, refund the tax paid.
- (9) (a) The United States government or any of its instrumentalities, this state, or a political subdivision of this state that has purchased special fuel from a supplier or from a retail dealer of special fuel and has paid the tax on the special fuel as provided in this section is entitled to a refund of the tax and may file with the commission for a quarterly refund in a manner prescribed by the commission.
- (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission shall make rules governing the application and refund provided for in Subsection (9)(a).
- (10) (a) The purchaser shall pay the tax on diesel fuel or clean fuel purchased for uses under Subsections (2)(b)(i), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), and (vii) and apply for a refund for the tax paid as provided in Subsection (9) and this Subsection (10).
- (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission shall make rules governing the application and refund for off-highway and nonhighway uses provided under Subsections (2)(b)(iii), (iv), (vi), and (vii).
- (c) A refund of tax paid under this part on diesel fuel used for nonhighway agricultural uses shall be made in accordance with the tax return procedures under Section 59-13-202.
- (11) (a) Beginning on April 1, 2001, a tax imposed under this section on special fuel is reduced to the extent provided in Subsection (11)(b) if:
  - (i) the Navajo Nation imposes a tax on the special fuel;

- (ii) the tax described in Subsection (11)(a)(i) is imposed without regard to whether the person required to pay the tax is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation; and
- (iii) the commission and the Navajo Nation execute and maintain an agreement as provided in this Subsection (11) for the administration of the reduction of tax.
- (b) (i) If but for Subsection (11)(a) the special fuel is subject to a tax imposed by this section:
- (A) the state shall be paid the difference described in Subsection (11)(b)(ii) if that difference is greater than \$0; and
- (B) a person may not require the state to provide a refund, a credit, or similar tax relief if the difference described in Subsection (11)(b)(ii) is less than or equal to \$0.
- (ii) The difference described in Subsection (11)(b)(i) is equal to the difference between:
  - (A) the amount of tax imposed on the special fuel by this section; less
  - (B) the tax imposed and collected by the Navajo Nation on the special fuel.
- (c) For purposes of Subsections (11)(a) and (b), the tax paid to the Navajo Nation on the special fuel does not include any interest or penalties a taxpayer may be required to pay to the Navajo Nation.
- (d) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission shall make rules governing the procedures for administering the reduction of tax provided under this Subsection (11).
  - (e) The agreement required under Subsection (11)(a):
  - (i) may not:
  - (A) authorize the state to impose a tax in addition to a tax imposed under this chapter;
- (B) provide a reduction of taxes greater than or different from the reduction described in this Subsection (11); or
  - (C) affect the power of the state to establish rates of taxation;
  - (ii) shall:
  - (A) be in writing;
  - (B) be signed by:
  - (I) the chair of the commission or the chair's designee; and
  - (II) a person designated by the Navajo Nation that may bind the Navajo Nation;

- (C) be conditioned on obtaining any approval required by federal law;
- (D) state the effective date of the agreement; and
- (E) state any accommodation the Navajo Nation makes related to the construction and maintenance of state highways and other infrastructure within the Utah portion of the Navajo Nation; and
  - (iii) may:
- (A) notwithstanding Section 59-1-403, authorize the commission to disclose to the Navajo Nation information that is:
  - (I) contained in a document filed with the commission; and
  - (II) related to the tax imposed under this section;
  - (B) provide for maintaining records by the commission or the Navajo Nation; or
- (C) provide for inspections or audits of suppliers, distributors, carriers, or retailers located or doing business within the Utah portion of the Navajo Nation.
- (f) (i) If, on or after April 1, 2001, the Navajo Nation changes the tax rate of a tax imposed on special fuel, any change in the amount of the reduction of taxes under this Subsection (11) as a result of the change in the tax rate is not effective until the first day of the calendar quarter after a 60-day period beginning on the date the commission receives notice:
  - (A) from the Navajo Nation; and
  - (B) meeting the requirements of Subsection (11)(f)(ii).
  - (ii) The notice described in Subsection (11)(f)(i) shall state:
- (A) that the Navajo Nation has changed or will change the tax rate of a tax imposed on special fuel;
- (B) the effective date of the rate change of the tax described in Subsection (11)(f)(ii)(A); and
  - (C) the new rate of the tax described in Subsection (11)(f)(ii)(A).
- (g) If the agreement required by Subsection (11)(a) terminates, a reduction of tax is not permitted under this Subsection (11) beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter after a 30-day period beginning on the day the agreement terminates.
- (h) If there is a conflict between this Subsection (11) and the agreement required by Subsection (11)(a), this Subsection (11) governs.
  - (12) (a) [Beginning on January 1, 2009, a] A tax imposed under this section on

compressed natural gas is imposed at a [reduced] rate of [8-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent to be increased {[]} or decreased{]} proportionately with any increase {[]} or decrease{{]}} in the rate in Subsection 59-13-201(1)(a).{

- <del>(b) }</del>]:
  - (i) until June 30, 2016, 10-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent;
- (ii) beginning on July 1, 2016, and until June 30, 2017, 12-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent;
- (iii) beginning on July 1, 2017, and until June 30, 2018, 14-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent; and
  - (iv) beginning on or after July 1, 2018, 16-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent.
- (b) [Beginning on July 1, 2011, a] A tax imposed under this section on liquified natural gas is imposed at a [reduced] rate of [8-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent to be increased {[} or decreased {]} proportionately with any increase {[} or decrease {]} in the rate in Subsection 59-13-201(1)(a). {
- Section 8}]:
  - (i) until June 30, 2016, 10-1/2 cents per diesel gallon equivalent;
- (ii) beginning on July 1, 2016, and until June 30, 2017, 12-1/2 cents per diesel gallon equivalent;
- (iii) beginning on July 1, 2017, and until June 30, 2018, 14-1/2 cents per diesel gallon equivalent; and
  - (iv) beginning on or after July 1, 2018, 16-1/2 cents per diesel gallon equivalent.
- (c) A tax imposed under this section on hydrogen used to operate or propel a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state is imposed at a rate of:
  - (i) until June 30, 2016, 10-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent;
- (ii) beginning on July 1, 2016, and until June 30, 2017, 12-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent:
- (iii) beginning on July 1, 2017, and until June 30, 2018, 14-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent; and
  - (iv) beginning on or after July 1, 2018, 16-1/2 cents per gasoline gallon equivalent.

<u>Section 13</u>. Section **63I-1-251** is enacted to read:

63I-1-251. Repeal dates, Title 51.

Subsection 51-2a-202(3) is repealed on June 30, 2020.

Section  $\frac{9}{14}$ . Section 63I-1-259 is amended to read:

# **63I-1-259.** Repeal dates, Title **59.**

- (1) Subsection 59-2-924(3)(g) is repealed on December 31, 2016.
- (2) Section 59-2-924.3 is repealed on December 31, 2016.
- (3) Section 59-9-102.5 is repealed December 31, 2020.
- (4) Subsection 59-12-2219(10) is repealed on June 30, 2020.

Section  $\frac{10}{15}$ . Section  $\frac{72-2-108}{72-1-212}$  is  $\frac{10}{15}$  is  $\frac{10}{15}$ .

# 72-1-212. Road usage charge study -- Recommendations.

The department shall:

- (1) continue to study a road usage charge mileage-based revenue system, including a potential demonstration program, as an alternative to the motor and special tax; and
- (2) make recommendations to the Legislature and other policymaking bodies on the potential use and future implementation of a road usage charge within the state.

Section 16. Section **72-2-108** is amended to read:

# 72-2-108. Apportionment of funds available for use on class B and class C roads -- Bonds.

- (1) For purposes of this section:
- (a) "Graveled road" means a road:
- (i) that is:
- (A) graded; and
- (B) drained by transverse drainage systems to prevent serious impairment of the road by surface water;
  - (ii) that has an improved surface; and
  - (iii) that has a wearing surface made of:
  - (A) gravel;
  - (B) broken stone;
  - (C) slag;
  - (D) iron ore;
  - (E) shale; or
  - (F) other material that is:

- (I) similar to a material described in Subsection (1)(a)(iii)(A) through (E); and
- (II) coarser than sand.
- (b) "Paved road" includes a graveled road with a chip seal surface.
- (c) "Road mile" means a one-mile length of road, regardless of:
- (i) the width of the road; or
- (ii) the number of lanes into which the road is divided.
- (d) "Weighted mileage" means the sum of the following:
- (i) paved road miles multiplied by five; and
- [(ii) graveled road miles multiplied by two; and]
- [(iii)] (ii) all other road type road miles multiplied by [one] two.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of Subsections (3) through (5), funds in the class B and class C roads account shall be apportioned among counties and municipalities in the following manner:
- (a) 50% in the ratio that the class B roads weighted mileage within each county and class C roads weighted mileage within each municipality bear to the total class B and class C roads weighted mileage within the state; and
- (b) 50% in the ratio that the population of a county or municipality bears to the total population of the state as of the last official federal census or the United States Bureau of Census estimate, whichever is most recent, except that if population estimates are not available from the United States Bureau of Census, population figures shall be derived from the estimate from the Utah Population Estimates Committee.
  - (3) For purposes of Subsection (2)(b), "the population of a county" means:
- (a) the population of a county outside the corporate limits of municipalities in that county, if the population of the county outside the corporate limits of municipalities in that county is not less than 14% of the total population of that county, including municipalities; and
- (b) if the population of a county outside the corporate limits of municipalities in the county is less than 14% of the total population:
- (i) the aggregate percentage of the population apportioned to municipalities in that county shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between:
  - (A) 14%; and
  - (B) the actual percentage of population outside the corporate limits of municipalities in

that county; and

- (ii) the population apportioned to the county shall be 14% of the total population of that county, including incorporated municipalities.
- (4) (a) If an apportionment under Subsection (2) <u>for fiscal year 2014</u> to a county or municipality with a population of less than 14,000 is less than 120% of the amount apportioned to the county or municipality from the class B and class C roads account for fiscal year 1996-97, the department shall:
- (i) reapportion the funds under Subsection (2) to ensure that the county or municipality receives an amount equal to [120% of] the amount apportioned to the county or municipality from the class B and class C roads account for fiscal year 1996-97 multiplied by the percentage increase in the class B and class C roads account from fiscal year 1996-97 to the most recently completed fiscal year; and
- (ii) decrease proportionately as provided in Subsection (4)(b) the apportionments to counties and municipalities for which the reapportionment under Subsection (4)(a)(i) does not apply.
- (b) The aggregate amount of the funds that the department shall decrease proportionately from the apportionments under Subsection (4)(a)(ii) is an amount equal to the aggregate amount reapportioned to counties and municipalities under Subsection (4)(a)(i).
- (5) (a) In addition to the apportionment adjustments made under Subsection (4), a county or municipality that qualifies for reapportioned money under Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall receive the percentage change in the class B and class C roads account compounded annually beginning in fiscal year 2006-07.
- (b) The adjustment under Subsection (5)(a) shall be made in the same way as provided in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) and (b).
- (6) The governing body of any municipality or county may issue bonds redeemable up to a period of 10 years under Title 11, Chapter 14, Local Government Bonding Act, to pay the costs of constructing, repairing, and maintaining class B or class C roads and may pledge class B or class C road funds received pursuant to this section to pay principal, interest, premiums, and reserves for the bonds.

Section  $\{11\}$  17. Repealer.

This bill repeals:

Section 59-13-104, Tax rate decals -- Posted on pump.

Section 18. Effective date.

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on July 1, 2015.
- (2) The actions affecting the following sections take effect on January 1, 2016:
- (a) Section 41-1a-102;
- (b) Section 41-1a-1201;
- (c) Section 41-1a-1206;
- (d) Section 41-3-301; and
- (e) Section 41-3-302.

Section 19. Coordinating H.B. 362 with H.B. 406 -- Substantive amendments.

If this H.B. 362 and H.B. 406, Natural Gas Vehicle Amendments, both pass and

become law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and

General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace all references to

"gasoline gallon equivalent" in Subsection 59-13-301(12)(b) with "diesel gallon equivalent."