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**MEDIA PRODUCTION VEHICLE EXEMPTION**

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay**

Senate Sponsor: Todd Weiler

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Traffic Code by amending media production vehicle provisions.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires a media production to provide advance notice to law enforcement when using a media production vehicle on a highway;
- ▶ provides for notice requirements; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**41-6a-1718**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 405

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

Section 1. Section **41-6a-1718** is amended to read:

**41-6a-1718. Media production vehicle -- Definition -- Exemption -- Identification.**

(1) As used in this section:



28 (a) "Media production" means the making of a motion picture, television show, video,  
29 commercial, Internet video, or other viewable programming provided to viewers via a movie  
30 theater or transmitted through broadcast radio wave, cable, satellite, wireless, or Internet.

31 (b) "Media production vehicle" means a vehicle used exclusively for media production.

32 (2) [A] If a media production entity using a media production vehicle provides at least  
33 24 hours' advance notice as described in Subsection (3) to the law enforcement agency having  
34 jurisdiction of the highway being used by the media production vehicle, the media production  
35 vehicle is exempt from the restrictions of Section 41-6a-1616 while the vehicle is:

36 (a) being used to simulate an authorized emergency vehicle in [a] the media  
37 production; or

38 (b) being driven in transit between the media production location and the media  
39 production vehicle storage location if during transit the vehicle displays a sign prominently on  
40 each front-side door of the media production vehicle stating "Media Production Vehicle."

41 (3) The notice described in Subsection (2) shall include:

42 (a) the date;

43 (b) the time;

44 (c) the designated route of travel and location of use; and

45 (d) a description of the media production vehicle.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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