

59 reflective brightness during the service period of the license plate.

60 (b) The division shall prescribe all license plate material specifications and establish
61 and implement procedures for conforming to the specifications.

62 (c) The specifications for the materials used such as the aluminum plate substrate, the
63 reflective sheeting, and glue shall be drawn in a manner so that at least two manufacturers may
64 qualify as suppliers.

65 (d) The granting of contracts for the materials shall be by public bid.

66 (4) (a) The commission may issue, adopt, and require the use of indicia of registration
67 it considers advisable in lieu of or in conjunction with license plates as provided in this part.

68 (b) All provisions of this part relative to license plates apply to these indicia of
69 registration, so far as the provisions are applicable.

70 (5) A violation of this section is an infraction.

71 Section 2. Section **41-1a-413** is amended to read:

72 **41-1a-413. Personalized plates -- Sale of vehicle -- Transfer of plates -- Release of**
73 **priority.**

74 [~~H~~] Except as provided in Subsection 41-1a-401(1)(c), if a person who has been issued
75 personalized license plates sells, trades, or otherwise releases ownership of the vehicle for
76 which the personalized license plates have been issued, that person shall immediately:

77 (1) (a) apply to display the license plates on a different vehicle owned by the person; or

78 (2) surrender the license plates to the division and release his priority to the letters and
79 numbers displayed on the personalized license plates.

80 Section 3. Section **41-1a-701** is amended to read:

81 **41-1a-701. Transfer by owner -- Removal of plates.**

82 (1) (a) If the owner of a registered vehicle transfers [his] the title or interest to the
83 vehicle the registration of the vehicle expires. [~~The~~]

84 (b) Unless an owner has included the transfer of a license plate as part of a sale, trade,
85 or ownership release of a vehicle, the owner shall remove the license plates from the
86 transferred vehicle.

87 (2) (a) [~~Within~~] If an owner does not transfer a license plate to a person as part of a
88 sale, trade, or ownership release of a vehicle, within 20 days from the date of transfer the owner
89 shall forward the plates to the division to be destroyed or may have the plates ~~H~~→ [~~and the~~] ←~~H~~

90 ~~H~~→ [registration number] ←~~H~~ assigned to another vehicle, subject to the rules of the division.

91 (b) If an owner transfers a license plate as part of a sale, trade, or ownership release of
92 a vehicle, the new registered owner of the transferred vehicle shall apply to the division to have
93 the plates ~~H~~→ [and registration number] ←~~H~~ assigned to the new registered owner.

94 (3) A violation of this section is an infraction.

95 Section 4. Section **41-1a-703** is amended to read:

96 **41-1a-703. New owner to secure new registration and new certificate of title.**

97 (1) The transferee, before operating or permitting the operation of a transferred vehicle
98 on a highway, shall:

99 (a) present to the division the certificate of registration and the certificate of title,
100 properly endorsed~~[, and shall]~~;

101 (b) apply for a new certificate of title and obtain a new registration for the transferred
102 vehicle, as upon an original registration, except as permitted under Sections 41-1a-223,
103 41-1a-520, and 41-1a-704[-]; and

104 (c) apply to the division to have the license plates ~~H~~→ [and registration number] ←~~H~~
104a assigned to
105 the new registered owner of the transferred vehicle if the license plates were included as part of
106 the sale, trade, or ownership release of the transferred vehicle.

107 (2) A violation of this section is an infraction.

108 Section 5. **Effective date.**

109 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2019.

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