

LICENSE PLATE PLACEMENT AMENDMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill removes the requirement to have two license plates displayed and requires only one license plate be obtained and displayed on a vehicle.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ removes the requirement that two license plates be issued and displayed;
- ▶ requires only one license plate be displayed on the rear of the vehicle; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

13-48-103, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 357

41-1a-108, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1992, Chapter 1

41-1a-221, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 20

41-1a-232, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 391

41-1a-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 260 and 454

41-1a-402, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 20 and 262



- 28 **41-1a-404**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapters 81 and 412
- 29 **41-1a-407**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 20
- 30 **41-1a-410**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 222
- 31 **41-1a-411**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 49
- 32 **41-1a-412**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1992, Chapter 1
- 33 **41-1a-413**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 454
- 34 **41-1a-416**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382
- 35 **41-1a-418**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 39, 99, and 260
- 36 **41-1a-419**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 260
- 37 **41-1a-421**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 39
- 38 **41-1a-422**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 39, 260, and 415
- 39 **41-1a-701**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 454
- 40 **41-1a-703**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 454
- 41 **41-1a-704**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
- 42 **41-1a-1105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 281
- 43 **41-1a-1211**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 119
- 44 **41-3-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 387
- 45 **41-3-209**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 387
- 46 **41-3-210**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 387
- 47 **41-3-702**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 387
- 48 **41-3-803**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2000, Chapter 86
- 49 **41-6a-403**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382
- 50 **41-12a-303**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 85
- 51 **41-12a-602**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1985, Chapter 242

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

54 Section 1. Section **13-48-103** is amended to read:

55 **13-48-103. Motor vehicle rental company -- Fee disclosure and collection**
56 **requirements.**

57 (1) A motor vehicle rental company may include separately stated surcharges, fees, or
58 charges in a rental agreement, including:

- 59 (a) motor vehicle license cost recovery fees;
- 60 (b) airport access fees;
- 61 (c) airport concession fees; and
- 62 (d) all applicable taxes.

63 (2) If a motor vehicle rental company includes a motor vehicle license cost recovery
64 fee as a separately stated charge in a rental transaction, the amount of the fee shall represent the
65 motor vehicle rental company's good-faith estimate of the motor vehicle rental company's daily
66 charge as calculated by the motor vehicle rental company to recover its actual total annual
67 motor vehicle titling, registration, obtaining [~~license plates~~] a license plate, and motor vehicle
68 inspection and emission costs.

69 (3) If the total amount of the motor vehicle license cost recovery fees collected by a
70 motor vehicle rental company under this section in any calendar year exceeds the motor vehicle
71 rental company's actual costs to license, title, register, and obtain license plates for the motor
72 vehicles and have the motor vehicles pass inspections and emissions for that calendar year, the
73 motor vehicle rental company shall retain the excess amount and adjust the estimated average
74 per motor vehicle license cost recovery fee for the following calendar year by the
75 corresponding amount.

76 Section 2. Section **41-1a-108** is amended to read:

77 **41-1a-108. Division inspection of applications for registration, certificate of title,**
78 **or license plate.**

79 (1) The division shall examine and determine the genuineness, regularity, and legality
80 of each application for:

- 81 (a) registration of a vehicle;
- 82 (b) a certificate of title for a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor;
- 83 (c) [~~license plates~~] a license plate; and
- 84 (d) any other request lawfully made to the division.

85 (2) The division may investigate or require additional information on any application
86 or request necessary to implement this chapter.

87 (3) When the division is satisfied as to the genuineness, regularity, and legality of an
88 application and that the applicant is entitled to register the vehicle and to the issuance of a
89 certificate of title, the division shall register the vehicle, issue a certificate of title and issue

90 [~~license plates~~] a license plate.

91 Section 3. Section **41-1a-221** is amended to read:

92 **41-1a-221. Registration of vehicles of political subdivisions or state -- Expiration**
93 **of registration -- Certification of information -- Failure to comply.**

94 (1) (a) An entity referred to in Subsection **41-1a-407**(1) shall register each vehicle that
95 it owns, operates, or leases.

96 (b) This section does not apply to unmarked vehicles referred to in Section **41-1a-407**.

97 (2) A registration card and license plate issued to an entity under this section or
98 Subsection **41-1a-407**(1) are in full force and effect until the vehicle is no longer owned or
99 operated by that entity.

100 (3) (a) If the owner of a vehicle subject to the provisions of this section transfers or
101 assigns title or interest in the vehicle, the registration of that vehicle expires.

102 (b) The transferor shall remove the license [~~plates~~] plate and within 20 days from the
103 date of transfer:

104 (i) destroy the license [~~plates~~] plate; or

105 (ii) forward the license [~~plates~~] plate to the division to be destroyed.

106 (4) A violation of this section is an infraction.

107 Section 4. Section **41-1a-232** is amended to read:

108 **41-1a-232. Special rental company vehicle registration decals and license plates.**

109 (1) As used in this section:

110 (a) "Rental agreement" has the same meaning as defined in Section **31A-22-311**.

111 (b) "Rental company" has the same meaning as defined in Section **31A-22-311**.

112 (c) "Rental fleet" means more than 25 motor vehicles that are:

113 (i) owned by a rental company;

114 (ii) offered for rental without a hired driver through a rental agreement; and

115 (iii) designated by the registered owner of the motor vehicle as a rental fleet vehicle at
116 the time of registration.

117 (2) (a) Beginning on the date that the division has implemented the division's GenTax
118 system, an owner that registers a motor vehicle under Section **41-1a-215** or **41-1a-215.5** may
119 obtain an alternative special registration card and registration decals for the license [~~plates~~]
120 plate if the motor vehicle is:

121 (i) owned by a rental company; and

122 (ii) maintained in the rental company's rental fleet.

123 (b) The registration card and registration decals for the license [~~plates~~] plate issued
124 under Subsection (2)(a) are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is
125 maintained in the rental fleet.

126 (3) (a) An owner that receives the alternative special registration card and registration
127 decals for the license [~~plates~~] plate issued under this section shall:

128 (i) renew the registration in accordance with Section 41-1a-216; and

129 (ii) comply with all the prerequisites for registration or registration renewal under
130 Section 41-1a-203.

131 (b) Notwithstanding the registration renewals requirement under Subsection
132 41-1a-216(2)(b), the alternative special registration card and registration decals issued under
133 this section do not expire and are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle
134 is maintained in the rental fleet.

135 (4) If the registration renewal requirements under Subsection (3)(a) are not complied
136 with, the registration is suspended or revoked.

137 Section 5. Section 41-1a-401 is amended to read:

138 **41-1a-401. License plates -- Number of plates -- Reflectorization -- Indicia of**
139 **registration in lieu of or used with plates.**

140 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(c), the division upon registering a vehicle
141 shall issue to the owner:

142 (i) one license plate for a motorcycle, trailer, or semitrailer;

143 (ii) one decal for a park model recreational vehicle, in lieu of a license plate, which
144 shall be attached in plain sight to the rear of the park model recreational vehicle;

145 (iii) one decal for a camper, in lieu of a license plate, which shall be attached in plain
146 sight to the rear of the camper; and

147 (iv) [~~two identical license plates~~] one license plate for every other vehicle.

148 (b) The license plate or decal issued under Subsection (1)(a) is for the particular
149 vehicle registered and may not be removed during the term for which the license plate or decal
150 is issued or used upon any other vehicle than the registered vehicle.

151 (c) (i) Notwithstanding Subsections (1)(a) and (b) and except as provided in Subsection

152 (1)(c)(ii), the division, upon registering a motor vehicle that has been sold, traded, or the
153 ownership of which has been otherwise released, shall transfer the license plate issued to the
154 person applying to register the vehicle if:

155 (A) the previous registered owner has included the license plate as part of the sale,
156 trade, or ownership release; and

157 (B) the person applying to register the vehicle applies to transfer the license plate to the
158 new registered owner of the vehicle.

159 (ii) The division may not transfer a personalized or special group license plate to a new
160 registered owner under this Subsection (1)(c) if the new registered owner does not meet the
161 qualification or eligibility requirements for that personalized or special group license plate
162 under Sections 41-1a-410 through 41-1a-422.

163 (2) The division may receive applications for registration renewal, renew registration,
164 and issue a new license [~~plates~~] plate or decals at any time prior to the expiration of
165 registration.

166 (3) (a) (i) All license plates to be manufactured and issued by the division shall be
167 treated with a fully reflective material on the plate face that provides effective and dependable
168 reflective brightness during the service period of the license plate.

169 (ii) For a historical support special group license plate created under this part, the
170 division shall procure reflective material to satisfy the requirement under Subsection (3)(a)(i)
171 as soon as such material is available at a reasonable cost.

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

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

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

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

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

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

183 Section 6. Section **41-1a-402** is amended to read:

184 **41-1a-402. Required colors, numerals, and letters -- Expiration.**

185 (1) Each license plate shall have displayed on it:

186 (a) the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued;

187 (b) the name of the state; and

188 (c) unless exempted by Section **41-1a-301** or **41-1a-407**, a registration decal showing
189 the date of expiration displayed in accordance with Subsection (6).

190 (2) If registration is extended by affixing a registration decal to the license plate, the
191 expiration date of the decal governs the expiration date of the license plate.

192 (3) Except as provided in Subsection (4), each original license plate that is not one of
193 the special group license plates issued under Section **41-1a-418** shall be:

194 (a) a statehood centennial license plate with the same color, design, and slogan as the
195 plates issued in conjunction with the statehood centennial;

196 (b) a Ski Utah license plate; or

197 (c) an In God We Trust license plate.

198 (4) Beginning on the date that the division determines the existing inventories of
199 statehood centennial license plates and Ski Utah license plates are exhausted, each license plate
200 that is not one of the special group license plates issued under Section **41-1a-418** shall:

201 (a) (i) display the "Life Elevated" slogan; and

202 (ii) have a color and design approved by the 57th Legislature in the 2007 General
203 Session that features:

204 (A) a skier with the "Greatest Snow on Earth" slogan; or

205 (B) Delicate Arch;

206 (b) be an In God We Trust license plate; or

207 (c) beginning on the date that the division determines the existing inventories of decals
208 for an apportioned vehicle described in Section **41-1a-301** are exhausted, be a distinctive
209 license plate displaying the word "apportioned" or the abbreviation "APP."

210 (5) (a) Except as provided under Subsection **41-1a-215(2)** and Section **41-1a-216**,
211 [~~license plates~~] a license plate shall be renewed annually.

212 (b) (i) The division shall issue the vehicle owner a month decal and a year decal upon
213 the vehicle's first registration with the division.

214 (ii) The division shall issue the vehicle owner only a year decal upon subsequent
215 renewals of registration to validate registration renewal.

216 (6) The decals issued in accordance with Subsection (5) shall be applied as follows:

217 (a) for ~~[license plates]~~ a license plate issued beginning in 1974 through 1985, decals
218 displayed on a license [plates] plate with black lettering on a white background shall be applied
219 to the lower left-hand corner of the ~~[rear of the license plate vehicles]~~ license plate;

220 (b) decals displayed on ~~[statehood centennial license plates and on Ski Utah license~~
221 ~~plates]~~ a statehood centennial license plate and on a Ski Utah license plate issued in accordance
222 with Subsection (3) shall be applied to the upper left-hand corner of the ~~[rear]~~ license plate;

223 (c) decals displayed on special group license plates issued in accordance with Section
224 41-1a-418 shall be applied to the upper right-hand corner of the license plate unless there is a
225 plate indentation on the upper left-hand corner of the license plate;

226 (d) decals displayed on ~~[license plates]~~ a license plate with the "Life Elevated" slogan
227 issued in accordance with Subsection (4) shall be applied in the upper left-hand corner for the
228 month decal and the upper right-hand corner for the year decal;

229 (e) decals displayed on ~~[license plates]~~ a license plate with the "In God We Trust"
230 slogan issued in accordance with Subsection (4)(b) shall be applied in the upper right-hand
231 corner of the ~~[rear]~~ license plate unless there is a plate indentation on the upper left-hand corner
232 of the license plate;

233 (f) decals issued for motorcycles shall be applied to the upper corner of the license
234 plate opposite the word "Utah"; and

235 (g) decals displayed on ~~[license plates]~~ a license plate issued under Section 41-1a-416
236 shall be applied as appropriate for the year of the plate.

237 (7) (a) The month decal issued in accordance with Subsection (5) shall be displayed on
238 the license plate in the left position.

239 (b) The year decal issued in accordance with Subsection (5) shall be displayed on the
240 license plate in the right position.

241 (8) The current year decal issued in accordance with Subsection (5) shall be placed
242 over or in place of the previous year decal.

243 (9) If a license plate, month decal, or year decal is lost or destroyed, a replacement shall
244 be issued upon application and payment of the fees required under Section 41-1a-1211 or

245 41-1a-1212.

246 (10) (a) A violation of this section is an infraction.

247 (b) A court shall waive a fine for a violation under this section if:

248 (i) the registration for the vehicle was current at the time of the citation; and

249 (ii) the person to whom the citation was issued provides, within 21 business days,
250 evidence that the license plate and decals are properly displayed in compliance with this
251 section.

252 Section 7. Section 41-1a-404 is amended to read:

253 **41-1a-404. Location and position of plates -- Visibility of plates -- Exceptions.**

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

256 ~~[(2)]~~ (1) The license plate issued for a motorcycle, trailer, ~~[or] semitrailer, or other~~
257 vehicle shall be attached to the rear of the motorcycle, trailer, ~~[or] semitrailer, or vehicle.~~

258 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(5)]~~ (3), a license plate shall at all times be:

259 (a) securely fastened:

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

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

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

265 (b) maintained:

266 (i) free from foreign materials; and

267 (ii) in a condition to be clearly legible.

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

273 ~~[(5)]~~ (3) The provisions of Subsections ~~[(3)]~~ (2)(a)(iii) and ~~[(3)]~~ (2)(b) do not apply to a
274 license plate that is obscured exclusively by one or more of the following devices or by the
275 cargo the device is carrying, if the device is installed according to manufacturer specifications

276 or generally accepted installation practices:

- 277 (a) a trailer hitch;
- 278 (b) a wheelchair lift or wheelchair carrier;
- 279 (c) a trailer being towed by the vehicle;
- 280 (d) a bicycle rack, ski rack, or luggage rack; or
- 281 (e) a similar cargo carrying device.

282 [~~6~~] (4) A violation of this section is an infraction.

283 Section 8. Section 41-1a-407 is amended to read:

284 **41-1a-407. Plates issued to political subdivisions or state -- Use of "EX" letters --**
 285 **Confidential information.**

286 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), each municipality, board of education, school
 287 district, state institution of learning, county, other governmental division, subdivision, or
 288 district, and the state shall:

289 (a) place a license plate displaying the letters, "EX" on every vehicle owned and
 290 operated by it or leased for its exclusive use; and

291 (b) display an identification mark designating the vehicle as the property of the entity
 292 in a conspicuous place on both sides of the vehicle.

293 (2) The entity need not display the "EX" license plate or the identification mark
 294 required by Subsection (1) if:

295 (a) the vehicle is in the direct service of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney
 296 general, state auditor, or state treasurer of Utah;

297 (b) the vehicle is used in official investigative work where secrecy is essential;

298 (c) the vehicle is used in an organized Utah Highway Patrol operation that is:

299 (i) conducted within a county of the first or second class as defined under Section

300 17-50-501, unless no more than one unmarked vehicle is used for the operation;

301 (ii) approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety;

302 (iii) of a duration of 14 consecutive days or less; and

303 (iv) targeted toward careless driving, aggressive driving, and accidents involving:

304 (A) violations of Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5, Driving Under the Influence and

305 Reckless Driving;

306 (B) speeding violations for exceeding the posted speed limit by 21 or more miles per

307 hour;

308 (C) speeding violations in a reduced speed school zone under Section 41-6a-604;

309 (D) violations of Section 41-6a-1002 related to pedestrian crosswalks; or

310 (E) violations of Section 41-6a-702 related to lane restrictions;

311 (d) the vehicle is provided to an official of the entity as part of a compensation package

312 allowing unlimited personal use of that vehicle;

313 (e) the personal security of the occupants of the vehicle would be jeopardized if the

314 "EX" license plate were in place; or

315 (f) the vehicle is used in routine enforcement on a state highway with four or more

316 lanes involving:

317 (i) violations of Section 41-6a-701 related to operating a vehicle on the right side of a

318 roadway;

319 (ii) violations of Section 41-6a-702 related to left lane restrictions;

320 (iii) violations of Section 41-6a-704 related to overtaking and passing vehicles

321 proceeding in the same direction;

322 (iv) violations of Section 41-6a-711 related to following a vehicle at a safe distance;

323 and

324 (v) violations of Section 41-6a-804 related to turning and changing lanes.

325 (3) Plates issued to Utah Highway Patrol vehicles may bear the capital letters "UHP," a

326 beehive logo, and the call number of the trooper to whom the vehicle is issued.

327 (4) (a) The commission shall issue "EX" and "UHP" plates.

328 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

329 commission shall make rules establishing the procedure for application for and distribution of

330 the plates.

331 (5) For a vehicle that qualifies for an "EX" or "UHP" license [~~plates~~] plate, the entity is

332 not required to display the month or year registration decals described in Section 41-1a-402.

333 (6) (a) Information shall be confidential for vehicles that are not required to display the

334 "EX" license plate or the identification mark under Subsections (2)(a), (b), (d), and (e).

335 (b) (i) If a law enforcement officer's identity must be kept secret, the law enforcement

336 officer's agency head may request in writing that the division remove the license plate

337 information of the officer's personal vehicles from all public access files and place it in a

338 confidential file until the assignment is completed.

339 (ii) The agency head shall notify the division when the assignment is completed.

340 (7) A peace officer engaged in an organized operation under Subsection (2)(c) shall be
341 in a uniform clearly identifying the law enforcement agency the peace officer is representing
342 during the operation.

343 Section 9. Section **41-1a-410** is amended to read:

344 **41-1a-410. Eligibility for personalized plates.**

345 (1) A person who is the registered owner of a vehicle not subject to registration under
346 Section **41-1a-301**, registered with the division, or who applies for an original registration of a
347 vehicle not subject to registration under Section **41-1a-301**, may upon payment of the fee
348 prescribed in Section **41-1a-1211** apply to the division for a personalized license [plates] plate.

349 (2) Application shall be made in accordance with Section **41-1a-411**.

350 (3) [~~The personalized plates~~] A personalized license plate shall be affixed to the
351 vehicle for which registration is sought in lieu of [~~the regular license plates~~] a regular license
352 plate.

353 (4) [~~Personalized license plates~~] A personalized license plate shall be issued only to the
354 registered owner of the vehicle on which they are to be displayed.

355 Section 10. Section **41-1a-411** is amended to read:

356 **41-1a-411. Application for personalized plates -- Refusal authorized.**

357 (1) An applicant for a personalized license [plates] plate or renewal of the [~~plates~~] plate
358 shall file an application for the [~~plates~~] plate in the form and by the date the division requires,
359 indicating the combination of letters, numbers, or both requested as a registration number.

360 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3), the division may refuse to issue any
361 combination of letters, numbers, or both that may carry connotations offensive to good taste
362 and decency or that would be misleading.

363 (b) The division may refuse to issue a combination of letters, numbers, or both as a
364 registration number if that same combination is already in use as a registration number on an
365 existing license plate.

366 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b) or (3)(b), the division may not refuse a
367 combination of letters, numbers, or both as a registration number if:

368 (i) the license plate is an honor special group license plate as described in Section

369 41-1a-421; and

370 (ii) the combination of letters, numbers, or both refers to:

371 (A) a year related to military service;

372 (B) a military branch; or

373 (C) an official achievement, badge, or honor received for military service.

374 (b) If an applicant requests a combination containing only numbers, the division may
375 refuse the combination if the combination includes less than four numerical digits.

376 Section 11. Section 41-1a-412 is amended to read:

377 **41-1a-412. Design of personalized plates.**

378 The personalized license [~~plates~~] plate shall be the same color and design as a regular
379 license [~~plates~~] plate designed for the type of vehicle being licensed and shall consist of
380 numbers, letters, or any combination as fixed by the division, provided that there are no
381 conflicts with existing or anticipated license plate series.

382 Section 12. Section 41-1a-413 is amended to read:

383 **41-1a-413. Personalized plates -- Sale of vehicle -- Transfer of plates -- Release of**
384 **priority.**

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

389 (1) apply to display the license [~~plates~~] plate on a different vehicle owned by the
390 person; or

391 (2) surrender the license [~~plates~~] plate to the division and release [~~his~~] the person's
392 priority to the letters and numbers displayed on the personalized license plates.

393 Section 13. Section 41-1a-416 is amended to read:

394 **41-1a-416. Original issue license plates -- Alternative stickers -- Rulemaking.**

395 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle that is a model year 1973 or older may apply to the
396 division for permission to display an original issue license plate of a format and type issued by
397 the state in the same year as the model year of the vehicle.

398 (2) The owner of a motor vehicle who desires to display an original issue license
399 [~~plates~~] plate instead of a license [~~plates~~] plate issued under Section 41-1a-401 shall:

- 400 (a) complete an application on a form provided by the division;
- 401 (b) supply and submit the original license [~~plates~~] plate that the owner desires to
402 display to the division for approval; and
- 403 (c) pay the fees prescribed in Sections [41-1a-1206](#) and [41-1a-1211](#).
- 404 (3) The division, prior to approval of an application under this section, shall determine
405 that the original issue license [~~plates~~] plate:
- 406 (a) [~~are~~] is of a format and type issued by the state for use on a motor vehicle in this
407 state;
- 408 (b) [~~have~~] has numbers and characters that are unique and do not conflict with existing
409 license plate series in this state;
- 410 (c) [~~are~~] is legible, durable, and otherwise in a condition that serves the purposes of this
411 chapter, except that the original issue license [~~plates-are~~] plate is exempt from the provision of
412 Section [41-1a-401](#) regarding reflectorization and Section [41-1a-403](#) regarding legibility from
413 100 feet; and
- 414 (d) [~~are~~] is from the same year of issue as the model year of the motor vehicle on which
415 they are to be displayed.
- 416 (4) An owner of a motor vehicle displaying an original issue license [~~plates~~] plate
417 approved under this section is not exempt from any other requirement of this chapter except as
418 specified under this section.
- 419 (5) (a) An owner of a motor vehicle currently registered in this state whose original
420 issue license [~~plates-are~~] plate is not approved by the division because of the requirement in
421 Subsection (3)(b) may apply to the division for a sticker to allow the temporary display of the
422 original issue license [~~plates~~] plate if:
- 423 (i) the [~~plates otherwise comply~~] plate otherwise complies with this section;
- 424 (ii) the [~~plates-are~~] plate is only displayed when the motor vehicle is used for
425 participating in motor vehicle club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar activities
426 and [~~are~~] is not used for general daily transportation;
- 427 (iii) the license [~~plates~~] plate and registration issued under this chapter for normal use
428 of the motor vehicle on the highways of this state [~~are~~] is kept in the motor vehicle and shown
429 to a peace officer on request; and
- 430 (iv) the sticker issued by the division under this subsection is properly affixed to the

431 face of the original issue license plate.

432 (b) The sticker issued under this section shall be the size and form customarily
433 furnished by the division.

434 (6) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
435 division may make rules for the implementation of this section.

436 Section 14. Section **41-1a-418** is amended to read:

437 **41-1a-418. Authorized special group license plates.**

438 (1) The division shall only issue a special group license [~~plates~~] plate in accordance
439 with this section through Section [41-1a-422](#) to a person who is specified under this section
440 within the categories listed as follows:

441 (a) a disability special group license [~~plates~~] plate issued in accordance with Section
442 [41-1a-420](#);

443 (b) an honor special group license [~~plates~~] plate, as in a war hero, which [~~plates are~~]
444 plate is issued for a:

445 (i) survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor;

446 (ii) former prisoner of war;

447 (iii) recipient of a Purple Heart;

448 (iv) disabled veteran;

449 (v) recipient of a gold star award issued by the United States Secretary of Defense; or

450 (vi) recipient of a campaign or combat theater award determined by the Department of
451 Veterans and Military Affairs;

452 (c) a unique vehicle type special group license [~~plates~~] plate, as for historical,
453 collectors value, or other unique vehicle type, which [~~plates are~~] plate is issued for:

454 (i) a special interest vehicle;

455 (ii) a vintage vehicle;

456 (iii) a farm truck; or

457 (iv) (A) until Subsection (1)(c)(iv)(B) or (4) applies, a vehicle powered by clean fuel as
458 defined in Section [59-13-102](#); or

459 (B) beginning on the effective date of rules made by the Department of Transportation
460 authorized under Subsection [41-6a-702](#)(5)(b) and until Subsection (4) applies, a vehicle

461 powered by clean fuel that meets the standards established by the Department of Transportation

462 in rules authorized under Subsection 41-6a-702(5)(b);

463 (d) a recognition special group license [~~plates~~] plate, which [~~plates-are~~] plate is issued
464 for:

465 (i) a current member of the Legislature;

466 (ii) a current member of the United States Congress;

467 (iii) a current member of the National Guard;

468 (iv) a licensed amateur radio operator;

469 (v) a currently employed, volunteer, or retired firefighter until June 30, 2009;

470 (vi) an emergency medical technician;

471 (vii) a current member of a search and rescue team;

472 (viii) a current honorary consulate designated by the United States Department of
473 State; or

474 (ix) an individual supporting commemoration and recognition of women's suffrage; or

475 (e) a support special group license [~~plates~~] plate, as for a contributor to an institution or
476 cause, which [~~plates-are~~] plate is issued for a contributor to:

477 (i) an institution's scholastic scholarship fund;

478 (ii) the Division of Wildlife Resources;

479 (iii) the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs;

480 (iv) the Division of Parks and Recreation;

481 (v) the Department of Agriculture and Food;

482 (vi) the Guardian Ad Litem Services Account and the Children's Museum of Utah;

483 (vii) the Boy Scouts of America;

484 (viii) spay and neuter programs through No More Homeless Pets in Utah;

485 (ix) the Boys and Girls Clubs of America;

486 (x) Utah public education;

487 (xi) programs that provide support to organizations that create affordable housing for
488 those in severe need through the Division of Real Estate;

489 (xii) the Department of Public Safety;

490 (xiii) programs that support Zion National Park;

491 (xiv) beginning on July 1, 2009, programs that provide support to firefighter
492 organizations;

- 493 (xv) programs that promote bicycle operation and safety awareness;
- 494 (xvi) programs that conduct or support cancer research;
- 495 (xvii) programs that create or support autism awareness;
- 496 (xviii) programs that create or support humanitarian service and educational and
497 cultural exchanges;
- 498 (xix) until September 30, 2017, programs that conduct or support prostate cancer
499 awareness, screening, detection, or prevention;
- 500 (xx) programs that support and promote adoptions;
- 501 (xxi) programs that create or support civil rights education and awareness;
- 502 (xxii) programs that support issues affecting women and children through an
503 organization affiliated with a national professional men's basketball organization;
- 504 (xxiii) programs that strengthen youth soccer, build communities, and promote
505 environmental sustainability through an organization affiliated with a professional men's soccer
506 organization;
- 507 (xxiv) programs that support children with heart disease;
- 508 (xxv) programs that support the operation and maintenance of the Utah Law
509 Enforcement Memorial;
- 510 (xxvi) programs that provide assistance to children with cancer;
- 511 (xxvii) programs that promote leadership and career development through agricultural
512 education; or
- 513 (xxviii) the Utah State Historical Society.
- 514 (2) (a) The division may not issue a new type of special group license plate or decal
515 unless the division receives:
- 516 (i) (A) a private donation for the start-up fee established under Section [63J-1-504](#) for
517 the production and administrative costs of providing the new special group license plates or
518 decals; or
- 519 (B) a legislative appropriation for the start-up fee provided under Subsection
520 (2)(a)(i)(A); and
- 521 (ii) beginning on January 1, 2012, and for the issuance of a support special group
522 license plate authorized in Section [41-1a-422](#), at least 500 completed applications for the new
523 type of support special group license plate or decal to be issued with all fees required under this

524 part for the support special group license plate or decal issuance paid by each applicant.

525 (b) (i) Beginning on January 1, 2012, each participating organization shall collect and
526 hold applications for support special group license plates or decals authorized in Section
527 [41-1a-422](#) on or after January 1, 2012, until it has received at least 500 applications.

528 (ii) Once a participating organization has received at least 500 applications, it shall
529 submit the applications, along with the necessary fees, to the division for the division to begin
530 working on the design and issuance of the new type of support special group license plate or
531 decal to be issued.

532 (iii) Beginning on January 1, 2012, the division may not work on the issuance or design
533 of a new support special group license plate or decal authorized in Section [41-1a-422](#) until the
534 applications and fees required under this Subsection (2) have been received by the division.

535 (iv) The division shall begin issuance of a new support special group license plate or
536 decal authorized in Section [41-1a-422](#) on or after January 1, 2012, no later than six months
537 after receiving the applications and fees required under this Subsection (2).

538 (c) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2009, the division may not renew a motor vehicle
539 registration of a motor vehicle that has been issued a firefighter recognition special group
540 license plate unless the applicant is a contributor as defined in Subsection
541 [41-1a-422\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(D\)](#) to the Firefighter Support Restricted Account.

542 (ii) A registered owner of a vehicle that has been issued a firefighter recognition
543 special group license plate prior to July 1, 2009, upon renewal of the owner's motor vehicle
544 registration shall:

545 (A) be a contributor to the Firefighter Support Restricted Account as required under
546 Subsection (2)(c)(i); or

547 (B) replace the firefighter recognition special group license plate with a new license
548 plate.

549 (3) Beginning on July 1, 2011, if a support special group license plate or decal type
550 authorized in Section [41-1a-422](#) and issued on or after January 1, 2012, has fewer than 500
551 license plates issued each year for a three consecutive year time period that begins on July 1,
552 the division may not issue that type of support special group license plate or decal to a new
553 applicant beginning on January 1 of the following calendar year after the three consecutive year
554 time period for which that type of support special group license plate or decal has fewer than

555 500 license plates issued each year.

556 (4) Beginning on July 1, 2011, the division may not issue to an applicant a unique
557 vehicle type license plate for a vehicle powered by clean fuel under Subsection (1)(c)(iv).

558 (5) (a) Beginning on October 1, 2017, the division may not issue a new prostate cancer
559 support special group license plate.

560 (b) A registered owner of a vehicle that has been issued a prostate cancer support
561 special group license plate before October 1, 2017, may renew the owner's motor vehicle
562 registration, with the contribution allocated as described in Section [41-1a-422](#).

563 Section 15. Section **41-1a-419** is amended to read:

564 **41-1a-419. Plate design -- Vintage vehicle certification and registration --**
565 **Personalized special group license plates -- Rulemaking.**

566 (1) (a) The design and maximum number of numerals or characters on a special group
567 license [~~plates~~] plate shall be determined by the division in accordance with the requirements
568 under Subsection (1)(b).

569 (b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b)(ii), each special group license plate
570 shall display:

571 (A) the word Utah;

572 (B) the name or identifying slogan of the special group;

573 (C) a symbol decal not exceeding two positions in size representing the special group;

574 and

575 (D) the combination of letters, numbers, or both uniquely identifying the registered
576 vehicle.

577 (ii) The division, in consultation with the Utah State Historical Society, shall design
578 the historical support special group license plate, which shall:

579 (A) have a black background;

580 (B) have white characters; and

581 (C) display the word Utah.

582 (2) (a) The division shall, after consultation with a representative designated by the
583 special group, specify the word or words comprising the special group name and the symbol
584 decal to be displayed upon the special group license plates.

585 (b) A special group license plate symbol decal may not be redesigned:

586 (i) unless the division receives a redesign fee established by the division under Section
587 63J-1-504; and

588 (ii) more frequently than every five years.

589 (c) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(c)(ii), a special group license plate symbol
590 decal may not be reordered unless the division receives a symbol decal reorder fee established
591 by the division under Section 63J-1-504.

592 (ii) A recognition special group license plate symbol decal for a currently employed,
593 volunteer, or retired firefighter issued in accordance with Subsection 41-1a-418(1)(d)(v) that is
594 reordered on or after July 1, 2007, but on or before June 30, 2008, is exempt from the symbol
595 decal reorder fee authorized under Subsection (2)(c)(i).

596 (3) [~~The license plates~~] A license plate issued for horseless carriages prior to July 1,
597 1992, [~~are~~] is valid without renewal as long as the vehicle is owned by the registered owner and
598 the license [~~plates~~] plate may not be recalled by the division.

599 (4) A person who meets the criteria established under Sections 41-1a-418 through
600 41-1a-422 for issuance of a special group license [~~plates~~] plate may make application in the
601 same manner provided in Sections 41-1a-410 and 41-1a-411 for a personalized special group
602 license [~~plates~~] plate.

603 (5) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
604 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:

605 (a) establish qualifying criteria for persons to receive, renew, or surrender special group
606 license plates; and

607 (b) establish the maximum number of numerals or characters for special group license
608 plates.

609 Section 16. Section 41-1a-421 is amended to read:

610 **41-1a-421. Honor special group license plates -- Personal identity requirements.**

611 (1) (a) The requirements of this Subsection (1) apply to a vehicle displaying a:

612 (i) survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor license plate;

613 (ii) former prisoner of war license plate;

614 (iii) Purple Heart license plate;

615 (iv) disabled veteran license plate; or

616 (v) campaign or combat theater award license plate.

617 (b) The vehicle shall be titled in the name of the veteran or the veteran and spouse.

618 (c) Upon the death of the veteran, the surviving spouse may, upon application to the
619 division, retain the special group license plate decal so long as the surviving spouse remains
620 unmarried.

621 (d) The division shall require the surviving spouse to make a sworn statement that the
622 surviving spouse is unmarried before renewing the registration under this section.

623 (2) Proper evidence of a Purple Heart is either:

624 (a) a membership card in the Military Order of the Purple Heart; or

625 (b) an original or certificate in lieu of the applicant's military discharge form, DD-214,
626 issued by the National Personnel Records Center.

627 (3) The Purple Heart license [~~plates~~] plate shall bear:

628 (a) the words "Purple Heart" at the bottom of the plate;

629 (b) a logo substantially depicting a Purple Heart award; and

630 (c) the letter and number combinations assigned by the division.

631 (4) Proper evidence that a person is a disabled veteran is a written document issued by
632 a military entity certifying that the person is disabled as a result of service in a branch of the
633 United States Military.

634 (5) A disabled veteran seeking a disabled veteran license plate shall request the
635 Department of Veterans and Military Affairs to provide the verification required under
636 Subsection (4).

637 (6) (a) An applicant for a gold star license plate shall submit written documentation
638 that the applicant is a recipient of a gold star award issued by the United States Secretary of
639 Defense.

640 (b) Written documentation under Subsection (6)(a) may include any of the following:

641 (i) a death certificate;

642 (ii) documentation showing classification of death as listed by the United States
643 Secretary of Defense;

644 (iii) a casualty report;

645 (iv) a telegram from the United States Secretary of Defense or one of the branches of
646 the United States armed forces; or

647 (v) other documentation that verifies the applicant meets the requirements of

648 Subsection (6)(a).

649 (7) An applicant for a campaign or combat theater award special group license plate
650 shall:

651 (a) be a contributor in accordance with Subsections 41-1a-422(1)(a)(i)(B) and
652 (1)(a)(ii)(A); and

653 (b) submit a form to the division obtained from the Department of Veterans and
654 Military Affairs which verifies that the applicant qualifies for the campaign or combat theater
655 award special group license plate requested.

656 (8) Each campaign or combat theater award special group license plate authorized by
657 the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs shall be considered a new special group
658 license plate and require the payment of the fees associated with newly authorized special
659 group license plates.

660 Section 17. Section 41-1a-422 is amended to read:

661 **41-1a-422. Support special group license plates -- Contributor -- Voluntary**
662 **contribution collection procedures.**

663 (1) As used in this section:

664 (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii), "contributor" means a person who
665 has donated or in whose name at least \$25 has been donated to:

666 (A) a scholastic scholarship fund of a single named institution;

667 (B) the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs for veterans programs;

668 (C) the Division of Wildlife Resources for the Wildlife Resources Account created in
669 Section 23-14-13, for conservation of wildlife and the enhancement, preservation, protection,
670 access, and management of wildlife habitat;

671 (D) the Department of Agriculture and Food for the benefit of conservation districts;

672 (E) the Division of Parks and Recreation for the benefit of snowmobile programs;

673 (F) the Guardian Ad Litem Services Account and the Children's Museum of Utah, with
674 the donation evenly divided between the two;

675 (G) the Boy Scouts of America for the benefit of a Utah Boy Scouts of America
676 council as specified by the contributor;

677 (H) No More Homeless Pets in Utah for distribution to organizations or individuals
678 that provide spay and neuter programs that subsidize the sterilization of domestic animals;

- 679 (I) the Utah Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc. to provide and enhance youth
680 development programs;
- 681 (J) the Utah Association of Public School Foundations to support public education;
- 682 (K) the Utah Housing Opportunity Restricted Account created in Section [61-2-204](#) to
683 assist people who have severe housing needs;
- 684 (L) the Public Safety Honoring Heroes Restricted Account created in Section [53-1-118](#)
685 to support the families of fallen Utah Highway Patrol troopers and other Department of Public
686 Safety employees;
- 687 (M) the Division of Parks and Recreation for distribution to organizations that provide
688 support for Zion National Park;
- 689 (N) the Firefighter Support Restricted Account created in Section [53-7-109](#) to support
690 firefighter organizations;
- 691 (O) the Share the Road Bicycle Support Restricted Account created in Section
692 [72-2-127](#) to support bicycle operation and safety awareness programs;
- 693 (P) the Cancer Research Restricted Account created in Section [26-21a-302](#) to support
694 cancer research programs;
- 695 (Q) Autism Awareness Restricted Account created in Section [53F-9-401](#) to support
696 autism awareness programs;
- 697 (R) Humanitarian Service and Educational and Cultural Exchange Restricted Account
698 created in Section [9-17-102](#) to support humanitarian service and educational and cultural
699 programs;
- 700 (S) Prostate Cancer Support Restricted Account created in Section [26-21a-303](#) for
701 programs that conduct or support prostate cancer awareness, screening, detection, or prevention
702 until September 30, 2017, and beginning on October 1, 2017, upon renewal of a prostate cancer
703 support special group license plate, to the Cancer Research Restricted Account created in
704 Section [26-21a-302](#) to support cancer research programs;
- 705 (T) the Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account created in Section
706 [62A-4a-608](#) to support programs that promote adoption;
- 707 (U) the Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Support Restricted Account created in
708 Section [9-18-102](#);
- 709 (V) the National Professional Men's Basketball Team Support of Women and Children

710 Issues Restricted Account created in Section [62A-1-202](#);

711 (W) the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Support Restricted Account created in

712 Section [53-1-120](#);

713 (X) the Children with Cancer Support Restricted Account created in Section

714 [26-21a-304](#) for programs that provide assistance to children with cancer;

715 (Y) the National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of Building Communities

716 Restricted Account created in Section [9-19-102](#);

717 (Z) the Children with Heart Disease Support Restricted Account created in Section

718 [26-58-102](#);

719 (AA) the Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education

720 and Leadership Restricted Account created in Section [4-42-102](#);

721 (BB) the Division of Wildlife Resources for the Support for State-Owned Shooting

722 Ranges Restricted Account created in Section [23-14-13.5](#), for the creation of new, and

723 operation and maintenance of existing, state-owned firearm shooting ranges; or

724 (CC) the Utah State Historical Society to further the mission and purpose of the Utah

725 State Historical Society.

726 (ii) (A) For a veterans special group license plate, "contributor" means a person who

727 has donated or in whose name at least a \$25 donation at the time of application and \$10 annual

728 donation thereafter has been made.

729 (B) For a Utah Housing Opportunity special group license plate, "contributor" means a

730 person who:

731 (I) has donated or in whose name at least \$30 has been donated at the time of

732 application and annually after the time of application; and

733 (II) is a member of a trade organization for real estate licensees that has more than

734 15,000 Utah members.

735 (C) For an Honoring Heroes special group license plate, "contributor" means a person

736 who has donated or in whose name at least \$35 has been donated at the time of application and

737 annually thereafter.

738 (D) For a firefighter support special group license plate, "contributor" means a person

739 who:

740 (I) has donated or in whose name at least \$15 has been donated at the time of

741 application and annually after the time of application; and

742 (II) is a currently employed, volunteer, or retired firefighter.

743 (E) For a cancer research special group license plate, "contributor" means a person who
744 has donated or in whose name at least \$35 has been donated at the time of application and
745 annually after the time of application.

746 (F) For a Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Support special group license plate,
747 "contributor" means a person who has donated or in whose name at least \$35 has been donated
748 at the time of application and annually thereafter.

749 (G) For a Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Support special group license plate,
750 "contributor" means a person who has donated or in whose name at least \$35 has been donated
751 at the time of application and annually thereafter.

752 (b) "Institution" means a state institution of higher education as defined under Section
753 [53B-3-102](#) or a private institution of higher education in the state accredited by a regional or
754 national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

755 (2) (a) An applicant for an original or renewal collegiate special group license [~~plates~~
756 plate] under Subsection (1)(a)(i) must be a contributor to the institution named in the
757 application and present the original contribution verification form under Subsection (2)(b) or
758 make a contribution to the division at the time of application under Subsection (3).

759 (b) An institution with a support special group license plate shall issue to a contributor
760 a verification form designed by the commission containing:

761 (i) the name of the contributor;

762 (ii) the institution to which a donation was made;

763 (iii) the date of the donation; and

764 (iv) an attestation that the donation was for a scholastic scholarship.

765 (c) The state auditor may audit each institution to verify that the money collected by the
766 institutions from contributors is used for scholastic scholarships.

767 (d) After an applicant has been issued a collegiate license [~~plates~~] plate or renewal
768 decals, the commission shall charge the institution whose plate was issued[;] a fee determined
769 in accordance with Section [63J-1-504](#) for management and administrative expenses incurred in
770 issuing and renewing the collegiate license [~~plates~~] plate.

771 (e) If the contribution is made at the time of application, the contribution shall be

772 collected, treated, and deposited as provided under Subsection (3).

773 (3) (a) An applicant for an original or renewal support special group license [~~plates~~
774 plate under this section must be a contributor to the sponsoring organization associated with
775 the license plate.

776 (b) This contribution shall be:

777 (i) unless collected by the named institution under Subsection (2), collected by the
778 division;

779 (ii) considered a voluntary contribution for the funding of the activities specified under
780 this section and not a motor vehicle registration fee;

781 (iii) deposited into the appropriate account less actual administrative costs associated
782 with issuing the license [~~plates~~] plate; and

783 (iv) for a firefighter special group license plate, deposited into the appropriate account
784 less:

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

786 (B) the costs of replacing a recognition special group license [~~plates~~] plate with a new
787 license [~~plates~~] plate under Subsection [41-1a-1211](#)(13).

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

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

792 (i) snowmobile license [~~plates~~] plate; or

793 (ii) conservation license [~~plates~~] plate.

794 (4) [~~Veterans license plates~~] A veterans license plate shall display one of the symbols
795 representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, or American Legion.

796 Section 18. Section **41-1a-701** is amended to read:

797 **41-1a-701. Transfer by owner -- Removal of plates.**

798 (1) (a) If the owner of a registered vehicle transfers the title or interest to the vehicle
799 the registration of the vehicle expires.

800 (b) Unless an owner has included the transfer of a license plate as part of a sale, trade,
801 or ownership release of a vehicle, the owner shall remove the license [~~plates~~] plate from the
802 transferred vehicle.

803 (2) (a) If an owner does not transfer a license plate to a person as part of a sale, trade, or
804 ownership release of a vehicle, within 20 days from the date of transfer the owner shall forward
805 the [plates] plate to the division to be destroyed or may have the [plates] plate assigned to
806 another vehicle, subject to the rules of the division.

807 (b) If an owner transfers a license plate as part of a sale, trade, or ownership release of
808 a vehicle, the new registered owner of the transferred vehicle shall apply to the division to have
809 the [plates] plate assigned to the new registered owner.

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

811 Section 19. Section **41-1a-703** is amended to read:

812 **41-1a-703. New owner to secure new registration and new certificate of title.**

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

815 (a) present to the division the certificate of registration and the certificate of title,
816 properly endorsed;

817 (b) apply for a new certificate of title and obtain a new registration for the transferred
818 vehicle, as upon an original registration, except as permitted under Sections [41-1a-223](#),
819 [41-1a-520](#), and [41-1a-704](#); and

820 (c) apply to the division to have the license [plates] plate assigned to the new registered
821 owner of the transferred vehicle if the license [~~plates were~~] plate was included as part of the
822 sale, trade, or ownership release of the transferred vehicle.

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

824 Section 20. Section **41-1a-704** is amended to read:

825 **41-1a-704. Transfer by operation of law.**

826 (1) Except as provided under Subsection (2), if the title or interest of an owner in or to
827 a registered vehicle passes to another person other than by voluntary transfer:

828 (a) the registration of the vehicle expires; and

829 (b) the vehicle may not be operated upon a highway until the person entitled to
830 possession of the vehicle applies for and obtains a valid registration or temporary permit.

831 (2) (a) A vehicle under Subsection (1) may be operated on the highways by the person
832 entitled to its possession or his legal representative, for a distance not exceeding 75 miles, upon
833 displaying on the vehicle the license [plates] plate issued to the former owner.

834 (b) If title is vested in a person holding a lien or encumbrance on the vehicle, the new
835 title holder may apply to the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division for [~~special plates~~] a special
836 plate issued under Section 41-3-505 to transporters and may operate the repossessed vehicle
837 under the special plate for the purposes of:

- 838 (i) transporting the vehicle to a garage or warehouse; or
- 839 (ii) demonstrating the vehicle for sale.

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

841 Section 21. Section 41-1a-1105 is amended to read:

842 **41-1a-1105. Records to be kept by public garage, impound lot, or impound yard.**

843 (1) (a) Each person engaged in the business of operating a public garage, impound lot,
844 or impound yard shall keep a record of every vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor stored in it for
845 compensation for a period longer than 12 hours.

846 (b) The record shall include:

- 847 (i) the name and address of the person storing the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor;
- 848 (ii) a brief description of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, including the name or
849 make, identification number, and license number shown by the license [~~plates~~] plate; and
- 850 (iii) the mileage shown on the vehicle's odometer both upon arrival at and upon its
851 release from the public garage, impound lot, or impound yard, if the vehicle is equipped with
852 an odometer.

853 (2) Every record kept under Subsection (1) shall be open to inspection by any peace
854 officer.

855 Section 22. Section 41-1a-1211 is amended to read:

856 **41-1a-1211. License plate fees -- Application fees for issuance and renewal of**
857 **personalized and special group license plates -- Replacement fee for license plates --**
858 **Postage fees.**

859 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (11), (12), (13), and (14), a license plate fee
860 established in accordance with Section 63J-1-504 shall be paid to the division for the issuance
861 of any new license plate under Part 4, License Plates and Registration Indicia.

862 (b) The license plate fee shall be deposited as follows:

- 863 (i) \$1 in the Transportation Fund; and
- 864 (ii) the remainder of the fee charged under Subsection (1)(a), as provided in Section

865 41-1a-1201.

866 (2) An applicant for original issuance of [~~personalized license plates~~] a personalized
867 license plate issued under Section 41-1a-410 shall pay a \$50 per set license plate application
868 fee in addition to the fee required in Subsection (1).

869 (3) Beginning July 1, 2003, a person who applies for a special group license plate shall
870 pay a \$5 fee for the original [~~set of license plates~~] license plate in addition to the fee required
871 under Subsection (1).

872 (4) An applicant for original issuance of personalized special group license plates shall
873 pay the license plate application fees required in Subsection (2) in addition to the license plate
874 fees and license plate application fees established under Subsections (1) and (3).

875 (5) An applicant for renewal of [~~personalized license plates~~] a personalized license
876 plate issued under Section 41-1a-410 shall pay a \$10 per set application fee.

877 (6) (a) The division may charge a fee established under Section 63J-1-504 to recover
878 the costs for the replacement of any license plate issued under Part 4, License Plates and
879 Registration Indicia.

880 (b) The license plate fee shall be deposited as follows:

881 (i) \$1 in the Transportation Fund; and

882 (ii) the remainder of the fee charged under Subsection (6)(a), as provided in Section
883 41-1a-1201.

884 (7) The division may charge a fee established under Section 63J-1-504 to recover its
885 costs for the replacement of decals issued under Section 41-1a-418.

886 (8) The division may charge a fee established under Section 63J-1-504 to recover the
887 cost of issuing stickers under Section 41-1a-416.

888 (9) In addition to any other fees required by this section, the division shall assess a fee
889 established under Section 63J-1-504 to cover postage expenses if a new or replacement license
890 [~~plates are~~] plate is mailed to the applicant.

891 (10) The fees required under this section are separate from and in addition to
892 registration fees required under Section 41-1a-1206.

893 (11) (a) An applicant for a license plate issued under Section 41-1a-407 is not subject
894 to the license plate fee under Subsection (1).

895 (b) An applicant for a Purple Heart special group license plate issued in accordance

896 with Section 41-1a-421 is exempt from the fees under Subsections (1), (3), and (7).

897 (12) A person is exempt from the fee under Subsection (1) or (6) if the person:

898 (a) was issued a clean fuel special group license plate in accordance with Section
899 41-1a-418 prior to the effective date of rules made by the Department of Transportation under
900 Subsection 41-6a-702(5)(b);

901 (b) beginning on the effective date of rules made by the Department of Transportation
902 authorized under Subsection 41-6a-702(5)(b), is no longer eligible for a clean fuel special
903 group license plate under the rules made by the Department of Transportation; and

904 (c) upon renewal or reissuance, is required to replace the clean fuel special group
905 license plate with a new license plate.

906 (13) Until June 30, 2011, a person is exempt from the license plate fee under
907 Subsection (1) or (6) if the person:

908 (a) was issued a firefighter recognition special group license plate in accordance with
909 Section 41-1a-418 prior to July 1, 2009;

910 (b) upon renewal of the person's vehicle registration on or after July 1, 2009, is not a
911 contributor to the Firefighter Support Restricted Account as required under Section 41-1a-418;
912 and

913 (c) is required to replace the firefighter special group license plate with a new license
914 plate in accordance with Section 41-1a-418.

915 (14) A person is not subject to the license plate fee under Subsection (1) if the person
916 presents official documentation that the person is a recipient of the Purple Heart Award issued:

917 (a) by a recognized association representing peace officers who:

918 (i) receives a salary from a federal, state, county, or municipal government or any
919 subdivision of the state; and

920 (ii) works in the state; or

921 (b) in accordance with Subsection 41-1a-421(2).

922 Section 23. Section 41-3-105 is amended to read:

923 **41-3-105. Administrator's powers and duties -- Administrator and investigators**
924 **to be law enforcement officers.**

925 (1) The administrator may make rules to carry out the purposes of this chapter and
926 Sections 41-1a-1001 through 41-1a-1007 according to the procedures and requirements of Title

927 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

928 (2) (a) The administrator may employ clerks, deputies, and assistants necessary to
929 discharge the duties under this chapter and may designate the duties of those clerks, deputies,
930 and assistants.

931 (b) The administrator, assistant administrator, and all investigators shall be law
932 enforcement officers certified by peace officer standards and training as required by Section
933 [53-13-103](#).

934 (3) (a) The administrator may investigate any suspected or alleged violation of:

- 935 (i) this chapter;
- 936 (ii) Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act;
- 937 (iii) any law concerning motor vehicle fraud; or
- 938 (iv) any rule made by the administrator.

939 (b) The administrator may bring an action in the name of the state against any person to
940 enjoin a violation found under Subsection (3)(a).

941 (4) (a) The administrator may prescribe forms to be used for applications for licenses.

942 (b) The administrator may require information from the applicant concerning the
943 applicant's fitness to be licensed.

944 (c) Each application for a license shall contain:

945 (i) if the applicant is an individual, the name and residence address of the applicant and
946 the trade name, if any, under which the applicant intends to conduct business;

947 (ii) if the applicant is a partnership, the name and residence address of each partner,
948 whether limited or general, and the name under which the partnership business will be
949 conducted;

950 (iii) if the applicant is a corporation, the name of the corporation, and the name and
951 residence address of each of its principal officers and directors;

952 (iv) a complete description of the principal place of business, including:

953 (A) the municipality, with the street and number, if any;

954 (B) if located outside of any municipality, a general description so that the location can
955 be determined; and

956 (C) any other places of business operated and maintained by the applicant in
957 conjunction with the principal place of business;

958 (v) if the application is for a new motor vehicle dealer's license, the name of each
959 motor vehicle the applicant has been enfranchised to sell or exchange, the name and address of
960 the manufacturer or distributor who has enfranchised the applicant, and the name and address
961 of each individual who will act as a salesperson under authority of the license;

962 (vi) at least five years of business history;

963 (vii) the federal tax identification number issued to the dealer;

964 (viii) the sales and use tax license number issued to the dealer under Title 59, Chapter
965 12, Sales and Use Tax Act; and

966 (ix) if the application is for a direct-sale manufacturer's license:

967 (A) the name of each line-make the applicant will sell, display for sale, or offer for sale
968 or exchange;

969 (B) the name and address of each individual who will act as a direct-sale manufacturer
970 salesperson under authority of the license;

971 (C) a complete description of the direct-sale manufacturer's authorized service center,
972 including the address and any other place of business the applicant operates and maintains in
973 conjunction with the authorized service center;

974 (D) a sworn statement that the applicant complies with each qualification for a
975 direct-sale manufacturer under this chapter;

976 (E) a sworn statement that if at any time the applicant fails to comply with a
977 qualification for a direct-sale manufacturer under this chapter, the applicant will inform the
978 division in writing within 10 business days after the day on which the noncompliance occurs;
979 and

980 (F) an acknowledgment that if the applicant fails to comply with a qualification for a
981 direct-sale manufacturer under this chapter, the administrator will deny, suspend, or revoke the
982 applicant's direct-sale manufacturer license in accordance with Section [41-3-209](#).

983 (5) The administrator may adopt a seal with the words "Motor Vehicle Enforcement
984 Administrator, State of Utah," to authenticate the acts of the administrator's office.

985 (6) (a) The administrator may require that a licensee erect or post signs or devices on
986 the licensee's principal place of business and any other sites, equipment, or locations operated
987 and maintained by the licensee in conjunction with the licensee's business.

988 (b) The signs or devices shall state the licensee's name, principal place of business,

989 type and number of licenses, and any other information that the administrator considers
990 necessary to identify the licensee.

991 (c) The administrator may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
992 Administrative Rulemaking Act, determining allowable size and shape of signs or devices,
993 lettering and other details of signs or devices, and location of signs or devices.

994 (7) (a) The administrator shall provide for quarterly meetings of the advisory board and
995 may call special meetings.

996 (b) Notices of all meetings shall be sent to each member not fewer than five days
997 before the meeting.

998 (8) The administrator, the officers and inspectors of the division designated by the
999 commission, and peace officers shall:

1000 (a) make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation committed in their
1001 presence of any of the provisions of this chapter, or Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act;

1002 (b) when on duty, upon reasonable belief that a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
1003 being operated in violation of any provision of Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act, require
1004 the driver of the vehicle to stop, exhibit the person's driver license and the registration card
1005 issued for the vehicle, and submit to an inspection of the vehicle, the license [~~plates~~] plate, and
1006 registration card;

1007 (c) serve all warrants relating to the enforcement of the laws regulating the operation of
1008 motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers;

1009 (d) investigate traffic accidents and secure testimony of any witnesses or persons
1010 involved; and

1011 (e) investigate reported thefts of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers.

1012 (9) The administrator may contract with a public prosecutor to provide additional
1013 prosecution of this chapter.

1014 Section 24. Section **41-3-209** is amended to read:

1015 **41-3-209. Administrator's findings -- Suspension and revocation of license.**

1016 (1) If the administrator finds that an applicant is not qualified to receive a license, a
1017 license may not be granted.

1018 (2) (a) If the administrator finds that there is reasonable cause to deny, suspend, or
1019 revoke a license issued under this chapter, the administrator shall deny, suspend, or revoke the

1020 license.

1021 (b) Reasonable cause for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license includes, in
1022 relation to the applicant or license holder or any of the applicant or license holder's partners,
1023 officers, or directors:

1024 (i) lack of a principal place of business or authorized service center as required by this
1025 chapter;

1026 (ii) lack of a sales tax license required under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax
1027 Act;

1028 (iii) lack of a bond in effect as required by this chapter;

1029 (iv) current revocation or suspension of a dealer, dismantler, auction, or salesperson
1030 license issued in another state;

1031 (v) nonpayment of required fees;

1032 (vi) making a false statement on any application for a license under this chapter or for a
1033 special license [~~plates~~] plate;

1034 (vii) a violation of any state or federal law involving motor vehicles;

1035 (viii) a violation of any state or federal law involving controlled substances;

1036 (ix) charges filed with any county attorney, district attorney, or U.S. attorney in any
1037 court of competent jurisdiction for a violation of any state or federal law involving motor
1038 vehicles;

1039 (x) a violation of any state or federal law involving fraud;

1040 (xi) a violation of any state or federal law involving a registerable sex offense under
1041 Section [77-41-106](#);

1042 (xii) having had a license issued under this chapter revoked within five years from the
1043 date of application; or

1044 (xiii) failure to comply with any applicable qualification or requirement imposed under
1045 this chapter.

1046 (c) Any action taken by the administrator under Subsection (2)(b)(ix) shall remain in
1047 effect until a final resolution is reached by the court involved or the charges are dropped.

1048 (3) If the administrator finds that an applicant is not qualified to receive a license under
1049 this section, the administrator shall provide the applicant written notice of the reason for the
1050 denial.

1051 (4) If the administrator finds that the license holder has been convicted by a court of
1052 competent jurisdiction of violating any of the provisions of this chapter or any rules made by
1053 the administrator, or finds other reasonable cause, the administrator may, by complying with
1054 the emergency procedures of Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act:

1055 (a) suspend the license on terms and for a period of time the administrator finds
1056 reasonable; or

1057 (b) revoke the license.

1058 (5) (a) After suspending or revoking a license, the administrator may take reasonable
1059 action to:

1060 (i) notify the public that the licensee is no longer in business; and

1061 (ii) prevent the former licensee from violating the law by conducting business without
1062 a license.

1063 (b) Action under Subsection (5)(a) may include signs, banners, barriers, locks,
1064 bulletins, and notices.

1065 (c) Any business being conducted incidental to the business for which the former
1066 licensee was licensed may continue to operate subject to the preventive action taken under this
1067 subsection.

1068 Section 25. Section **41-3-210** is amended to read:

1069 **41-3-210. License holders -- Prohibitions and requirements.**

1070 (1) The holder of any license issued under this chapter may not:

1071 (a) intentionally publish, display, or circulate any advertising that is misleading or
1072 inaccurate in any material fact or that misrepresents any of the products sold, manufactured,
1073 remanufactured, handled, or furnished by a licensee;

1074 (b) intentionally publish, display, or circulate any advertising without identifying the
1075 seller as the licensee by including in the advertisement the full name under which the licensee
1076 is licensed or the licensee's number assigned by the division;

1077 (c) violate this chapter or the rules made by the administrator;

1078 (d) violate any law of the state respecting commerce in motor vehicles or any rule
1079 respecting commerce in motor vehicles made by any licensing or regulating authority of the
1080 state;

1081 (e) engage in business as a new motor vehicle dealer, special equipment dealer, used

1082 motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle crusher, or body shop without having in effect a bond as
1083 required in this chapter;

1084 (f) act as a dealer, dismantler, crusher, manufacturer, transporter, remanufacturer, or
1085 body shop without maintaining a principal place of business;

1086 (g) unless the licensee is a special equipment dealer who sells a new special equipment
1087 motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 12,000 or more pounds after installing special
1088 equipment on the motor vehicle:

1089 (i) engage in a business respecting the selling or exchanging of new or new and used
1090 motor vehicles for which the licensee is not licensed; and

1091 (ii) unless the licensee is a direct-sale manufacturer, sell or exchange a new motor
1092 vehicle for which the licensee does not have a franchise;

1093 (h) dismantle or transport to a crusher for crushing or other disposition any motor
1094 vehicle without first obtaining a dismantling or junk permit under Section [41-1a-1009](#),
1095 [41-1a-1010](#), or [41-1a-1011](#);

1096 (i) as a new motor vehicle dealer, special equipment dealer, or used motor vehicle
1097 dealer fail to give notice of sales or transfers as required in Section [41-3-301](#);

1098 (j) advertise or otherwise represent, or knowingly allow to be advertised or represented
1099 on the licensee's behalf or at the licensee's place of business, that no down payment is required
1100 in connection with the sale of a motor vehicle when a down payment is required and the buyer
1101 is advised or induced to finance a down payment by a loan in addition to any other loan
1102 financing the remainder of the purchase price of the motor vehicle;

1103 (k) as a crusher, crush or shred a motor vehicle brought to the crusher without
1104 obtaining proper evidence of ownership of the motor vehicle; proper evidence of ownership is
1105 a certificate of title endorsed according to law or a dismantling or junk permit issued under
1106 Section [41-1a-1009](#), [41-1a-1010](#), or [41-1a-1011](#);

1107 (l) as a manufacturer or remanufacturer assemble a motor vehicle that does not comply
1108 with construction, safety, or vehicle identification number standards fixed by law or rule of any
1109 licensing or regulating authority;

1110 (m) as anyone other than a salesperson or a direct-sale manufacturer salesperson
1111 licensed under this chapter, be present on a dealer display space and contact prospective
1112 customers to promote the sale of the dealer's vehicles;

1113 (n) sell, display for sale, or offer for sale motor vehicles at any location other than the
1114 principal place of business or additional places of business licensed under this chapter; this
1115 provision is construed to prevent dealers, salespersons, or any other representative of a
1116 dealership from selling, displaying, or offering motor vehicles for sale from their homes or
1117 other unlicensed locations;

1118 (o) (i) as a dealer, dismantler, body shop, or manufacturer, maintain a principal place of
1119 business or additional place of business that shares any common area with a business or
1120 activity not directly related to motor vehicle commerce; or

1121 (ii) maintain any places of business that share any common area with another dealer,
1122 dismantler, body shop, or manufacturer;

1123 (p) withhold delivery of [~~license plates~~] a license plate obtained by the licensee on
1124 behalf of a customer for any reason, including nonpayment of any portion of the vehicle
1125 purchase price or down payment;

1126 (q) issue a temporary permit for any vehicle that has not been sold by the licensee;

1127 (r) alter a temporary permit in any manner;

1128 (s) operate any principal place of business or additional place of business in a location
1129 that does not comply with local ordinances, including zoning ordinances;

1130 (t) sell, display for sale, offer for sale, or exchange any new motor vehicle if the
1131 licensee does not:

1132 (i) have a new motor vehicle dealer's license or a direct-sale manufacturer's license
1133 under Section [41-3-202](#); and

1134 (ii) unless the licensee is a direct-sale manufacturer, possess a franchise from the
1135 manufacturer of the new motor vehicle sold, displayed for sale, offered for sale, or exchanged
1136 by the licensee;

1137 (u) as a new motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle dealer, encourage or conspire
1138 with any person who has not obtained a salesperson's or a direct-sale manufacturer
1139 salesperson's license to solicit for prospective purchasers; or

1140 (v) as a direct-sale manufacturer, engage in business as a direct-sale manufacturer
1141 without having:

1142 (i) an authorized service center; or

1143 (ii) a principal place of business.

1144 (2) (a) If a new motor vehicle is constructed in more than one stage, such as a motor
1145 home, ambulance, or van conversion, the licensee shall advertise, represent, sell, and exchange
1146 the vehicle as the make designated by the final stage manufacturer, except in those specific
1147 situations where the licensee:

1148 (i) possesses a franchise from the initial or first stage manufacturer, presumably the
1149 manufacturer of the motor vehicle's chassis; or

1150 (ii) manufactured the initial or first stage of the motor vehicle.

1151 (b) Sales of multiple stage manufactured motor vehicles shall include the transfer to the
1152 purchaser of a valid manufacturer's statement or certificate of origin from each manufacturer
1153 under Section 41-3-301.

1154 (3) Each licensee, except salespersons, shall maintain and make available for
1155 inspection by peace officers and employees of the division:

1156 (a) a record of every motor vehicle bought, or exchanged by the licensee or received or
1157 accepted by the licensee for sale or exchange;

1158 (b) a record of every used part or used accessory bought or otherwise acquired;

1159 (c) a record of every motor vehicle bought or otherwise acquired and wrecked or
1160 dismantled by the licensee;

1161 (d) all buyers' orders, contracts, odometer statements, temporary permit records,
1162 financing records, and all other documents related to the purchase, sale, or consignment of
1163 motor vehicles; and

1164 (e) a record of the name and address of the person to whom any motor vehicle or motor
1165 vehicle body, chassis, or motor vehicle engine is sold or otherwise disposed of and a
1166 description of the motor vehicle by year, make, and vehicle identification number.

1167 (4) Each licensee required by this chapter to keep records shall:

1168 (a) be kept by the licensee at least for five years; and

1169 (b) furnish copies of those records upon request to any peace officer or employee of the
1170 division during reasonable business hours.

1171 (5) A manufacturer, distributor, distributor representative, or factory representative
1172 may not induce or attempt to induce by means of coercion, intimidation, or discrimination any
1173 dealer to:

1174 (a) accept delivery of any motor vehicle, parts, or accessories or any other commodity

1175 or commodities, including advertising material not ordered by the dealer;

1176 (b) order or accept delivery of any motor vehicle with special features, appliances,
1177 accessories, or equipment not included in the list price of the motor vehicle as publicly
1178 advertised by the manufacturer;

1179 (c) order from any person any parts, accessories, equipment, machinery, tools,
1180 appliances, or any other commodity;

1181 (d) enter into an agreement with the manufacturer, distributor, distributor
1182 representative, or factory representative of any of them, or to do any other act unfair to the
1183 dealer by threatening to cancel any franchise or contractual agreement between the
1184 manufacturer, distributor, distributor branch, or factory branch and the dealer;

1185 (e) refuse to deliver to any dealer having a franchise or contractual arrangement for the
1186 retail sale of new and unused motor vehicles sold or distributed by the manufacturer,
1187 distributor, distributor branch or factory branch, any motor vehicle, publicly advertised for
1188 immediate delivery within 60 days after the dealer's order is received; or

1189 (f) unfairly, without regard to the equities of the dealer, cancel the franchise of any
1190 motor vehicle dealer; the nonrenewal of a franchise or selling agreement without cause is a
1191 violation of this subsection and is an unfair cancellation.

1192 (6) A dealer may not assist an unlicensed dealer or salesperson in unlawful activity
1193 through active or passive participation in sales, or by allowing use of his facilities or dealer
1194 license number, or by any other means.

1195 (7) (a) The holder of any new motor vehicle dealer or direct-sale manufacturer license
1196 issued under this chapter may not sell any new motor vehicle to:

1197 (i) another dealer licensed under this chapter who does not hold a valid franchise for
1198 the make of new motor vehicles sold, unless the selling dealer licenses and titles the new motor
1199 vehicle to the purchasing dealer; or

1200 (ii) any motor vehicle leasing or rental company located within this state, or who has
1201 any branch office within this state, unless the dealer licenses and titles the new motor vehicle to
1202 the purchasing, leasing, or rental company.

1203 (b) Subsection (7)(a)(i) does not apply to the sale of a new incomplete motor vehicle
1204 with a gross vehicle weight of 12,000 or more pounds to a special equipment dealer licensed
1205 under this chapter.

1206 (8) A dealer licensed under this chapter may not take on consignment any new motor
1207 vehicle from anyone other than a new motor vehicle dealer, factory, or distributor who is
1208 licensed and, if required, franchised to distribute or sell that make of motor vehicle in this or
1209 any other state.

1210 (9) A body shop licensed under this chapter may not assist an unlicensed body shop in
1211 unlawful activity through active or passive means or by allowing use of its facilities, name,
1212 body shop number, or by any other means.

1213 (10) A used motor vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter may not advertise, offer
1214 for sale, or sell a new motor vehicle that has been driven less than 7,500 miles by obtaining a
1215 title only to the vehicle and representing it as a used motor vehicle.

1216 (11) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (11)(c), or in cases of undue hardship or
1217 emergency as provided by rule by the division, a dealer or salesperson licensed under this
1218 chapter may not, on consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday, sell, offer for sale, lease, or offer
1219 for lease a motor vehicle.

1220 (b) Each day a motor vehicle is sold, offered for sale, leased, or offered for lease in
1221 violation of Subsection (11)(a) and each motor vehicle sold, offered for sale, leased, or offered
1222 for lease in violation of Subsection (11)(a) shall constitute a separate offense.

1223 (c) The provisions of Subsection (11)(a) shall not apply to a dealer participating in a
1224 trade show or exhibition if:

1225 (i) there are five or more dealers participating in the trade show or exhibition; and

1226 (ii) the trade show or exhibition takes place at a location other than the principal place
1227 of business of one of the dealers participating in the trade show or exhibition.

1228 (12) For purposes of imposing the sales and use tax under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales
1229 and Use Tax Act, a licensee issuing a temporary permit under Section [41-3-302](#) shall separately
1230 identify the fees required by Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act.

1231 (13) (a) A dismantler or dealer engaged in the business of dismantling motor vehicles
1232 for the sale of parts or salvage shall identify any vehicles or equipment used by the dismantler
1233 or dealer for transporting parts or salvage on the highways.

1234 (b) The identification required under Subsection (13)(a) shall:

1235 (i) include the name, address, and license number of the dismantler or dealer; and

1236 (ii) be conspicuously displayed on both sides of the vehicle or equipment in clearly

1237 legible letters and numerals not less than two inches in height.

1238 Section 26. Section **41-3-702** is amended to read:

1239 **41-3-702. Civil penalty for violation.**

1240 (1) The following are civil violations under this chapter and are in addition to criminal
1241 violations under this chapter:

1242 (a) Level I:

1243 (i) failing to display business license;

1244 (ii) failing to surrender license of salesperson because of termination, suspension, or
1245 revocation;

1246 (iii) failing to maintain a separation from nonrelated motor vehicle businesses at
1247 licensed locations;

1248 (iv) issuing a temporary permit improperly;

1249 (v) failing to maintain records;

1250 (vi) selling a new motor vehicle to a nonfranchised dealer or leasing company without
1251 licensing the motor vehicle;

1252 (vii) special plate violation;

1253 (viii) failing to maintain a sign at a principal place of business; or

1254 (ix) failing to store a salvage vehicle purchased at a motor vehicle auction in a secure
1255 location until the purchaser or a transporter has provided the proper documentation to take
1256 possession of the salvage vehicle.

1257 (b) Level II:

1258 (i) failing to report sale;

1259 (ii) dismantling without a permit;

1260 (iii) manufacturing without meeting construction or vehicle identification number
1261 standards;

1262 (iv) withholding [~~customer license plates~~] a customer license plate;

1263 (v) selling a motor vehicle on consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday; or

1264 (vi) failing to record and report the sale of a salvage vehicle at a motor vehicle auction
1265 as described in Section [41-3-201](#).

1266 (c) Level III:

1267 (i) operating without a principal place of business;

1268 (ii) selling a new motor vehicle as a dealer who is not a direct-sale manufacturer
1269 without holding the franchise;

1270 (iii) crushing a motor vehicle without proper evidence of ownership;

1271 (iv) selling from an unlicensed location;

1272 (v) altering a temporary permit;

1273 (vi) refusal to furnish copies of records;

1274 (vii) assisting an unlicensed dealer or salesperson in sales of motor vehicles;

1275 (viii) advertising violation;

1276 (ix) failing to separately identify the fees required by Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor
1277 Vehicle Act;

1278 (x) encouraging or conspiring with unlicensed persons to solicit for prospective
1279 purchasers; or

1280 (xi) selling, offering for sale, or displaying for sale or exchange a vehicle, vessel, or
1281 outboard motor in violation of Section [41-1a-705](#).

1282 (2) (a) The schedule of civil penalties for violations of Subsection (1) is:

1283 (i) Level I: \$25 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense, and \$250 for the third
1284 and subsequent offenses;

1285 (ii) Level II: \$100 for the first offense, \$250 for the second offense, and \$1,000 for the
1286 third and subsequent offenses; and

1287 (iii) Level III: \$250 for the first offense, \$1,000 for the second offense, and \$5,000 for
1288 the third and subsequent offenses.

1289 (b) When determining under this section if an offense is a second or subsequent
1290 offense, only prior offenses committed within the 12 months before the commission of the
1291 current offense may be considered.

1292 (3) The following are civil violations in addition to criminal violations under Section
1293 [41-1a-1008](#):

1294 (a) knowingly selling a salvage vehicle, as defined in Section [41-1a-1001](#), without
1295 disclosing that the salvage vehicle has been repaired or rebuilt;

1296 (b) knowingly making a false statement on a vehicle damage disclosure statement, as
1297 defined in Section [41-1a-1001](#); or

1298 (c) fraudulently certifying that a damaged motor vehicle is entitled to an unbranded

1299 title, as defined in Section 41-1a-1001, when it is not.

1300 (4) The civil penalty for a violation under Subsection (3) is:

1301 (a) not less than \$1,000, or treble the actual damages caused by the person, whichever
1302 is greater; and

1303 (b) reasonable attorney fees and costs of the action.

1304 (5) A civil action may be maintained by a purchaser or by the administrator.

1305 Section 27. Section 41-3-803 is amended to read:

1306 **41-3-803. Consignment sales.**

1307 (1) A consignor may take possession of his consigned vehicle at any time the
1308 consigned vehicle is in the possession of a consignee, provided that the consignor:

1309 (a) has notified the consignee in writing that he will take possession of the consigned
1310 vehicle; and

1311 (b) has paid all outstanding charges owing to the consignee that have been agreed to by
1312 the consignor in accordance with Subsection (2).

1313 (2) The agreed upon charges under Subsection (1)(b) shall be:

1314 (a) stated on a form designed by the department; and

1315 (b) included with the written consignment agreement.

1316 (3) A consignee who sells a consigned vehicle shall report to the consignor in writing
1317 the exact selling price of the consigned vehicle under either of the following circumstances:

1318 (a) the consignor and consignee agree in writing that the consignor shall receive a
1319 percentage of the selling price upon the sale of the vehicle; or

1320 (b) the consignor and consignee renegotiate in writing the selling price of the vehicle.

1321 (4) When a consignee sells a consigned vehicle:

1322 (a) the consignee, within seven calendar days of the date of sale, must give written
1323 notice to the consignor that the consigned vehicle has been sold; and

1324 (b) the consignee, within 21 calendar days of the date of sale, or within 15 calendar
1325 days of receiving payment in full for the consigned vehicle, whichever date is earlier, shall

1326 remit the payment received to the consignor, unless the agreement to purchase the consigned
1327 vehicle has been rescinded before expiration of the 21 days.

1328 (5) If the agreement to purchase the consigned vehicle has for any reason been

1329 rescinded before the expiration of 21 calendar days of the date of sale, the consignee shall

1330 within five calendar days thereafter give written notice to the consignor that the agreement to
1331 purchase has been rescinded.

1332 (6) (a) Vehicles on consignment shall be driven with the consignee's dealer [~~plates~~
1333 plate.

1334 (b) All other license plates or registration indicia must be removed from the vehicle.

1335 (7) Prior to driving a consigned vehicle on the consignee's dealer [~~plates~~] plate, the
1336 consignee and the consignor shall execute a written consignment agreement that states:

1337 (a) the party responsible for damage or misuse to a consigned vehicle; and

1338 (b) the permitted uses a consignee may make of a consigned vehicle.

1339 (8) The consignee shall keep the written consignment agreement on file at his principal
1340 place of business.

1341 Section 28. Section **41-6a-403** is amended to read:

1342 **41-6a-403. Vehicle accidents -- Investigation and report of operator security --**
1343 **Agency action if no security -- Surrender of plates -- Penalties.**

1344 (1) (a) Upon request of a peace officer investigating an accident involving a motor
1345 vehicle, the operator of the motor vehicle shall provide evidence of the owner's or operator's
1346 security required under Section [41-12a-301](#).

1347 (b) The evidence of owner's or operator's security includes information specified under
1348 Section [41-12a-303.2](#).

1349 (2) The peace officer shall record on a form approved by the department:

1350 (a) the information provided by the operator;

1351 (b) whether the operator provided insufficient or no information;

1352 (c) whether the officer finds reasonable cause to believe that any information given is
1353 not correct; and

1354 (d) whether other information available to the peace officer indicates that owner's or
1355 operator's security is in effect.

1356 (3) The peace officer shall deposit all completed forms with the peace officer's law
1357 enforcement agency, which shall forward the forms to the department no later than 10 days
1358 after receipt.

1359 (4) (a) The department shall within 10 days of receipt of the forms from the law
1360 enforcement agency take action as follows:

1361 (i) if the operator provided no information under Subsection (1) and other information
1362 available to the peace officer does not indicate that owner's or operator's security is in effect,
1363 the department shall take direct action under Subsection 53-3-221(13); or

1364 (ii) if the peace officer noted or the department determines that there is reasonable
1365 cause to believe that the information given under Subsection (1) is not correct, the department
1366 shall contact directly the insurance company or other provider of security as described in
1367 Section 41-12a-303.2 and request verification of the accuracy of the information submitted as
1368 of the date of the accident.

1369 (b) The department may require the verification under Subsection (4)(a)(ii) to be in a
1370 form specified by the department.

1371 (c) The insurance company or other provider of security shall return the verification to
1372 the department within 30 days of receipt of the request.

1373 (d) If the department does not receive verification within 35 days after sending the
1374 request, or within the 35 days receives notice that the information was not correct, the
1375 department shall take action under Subsection 53-3-221(13).

1376 (5) (a) The owner of a vehicle with an unexpired license [~~plates~~] plate for which
1377 security is not provided as required under this chapter shall return the [~~plates~~] license plate for
1378 the vehicle to the Motor Vehicle Division unless specifically permitted by statute to retain
1379 them.

1380 (b) If the owner fails to return the plates as required, the plates shall be confiscated
1381 under Section 53-3-226.

1382 (6) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
1383 department may make rules for the enforcement of this section.

1384 (7) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$100,
1385 who:

1386 (a) when requested to provide security information under Subsection (1), or Section
1387 41-12a-303.2, provides false information;

1388 (b) falsely represents to the department that security required under this chapter is in
1389 effect; or

1390 (c) sells a vehicle to avoid the penalties of this section as applicable either to himself or
1391 a third party.

1392 Section 29. Section **41-12a-303** is amended to read:

1393 **41-12a-303. Condition to obtaining registration, license plates, or safety**
1394 **inspection.**

1395 The owner of a motor vehicle required to maintain owner's security under Section
1396 **41-12a-301** may be required to swear or affirm, in a manner specified by the State Tax
1397 Commission, or present other reasonable evidence that he has owner's security in effect at the
1398 time of registering, obtaining [~~license plates~~] a license plate for, or a safety inspection of the
1399 motor vehicle.

1400 Section 30. Section **41-12a-602** is amended to read:

1401 **41-12a-602. Filing of false report.**

1402 Any person who gives information required in a report provided for under Section
1403 **41-12a-502**, knowing or having reason to believe that the information is false, or who shall
1404 forge or, without authority, sign any evidence of proof of owner's or operator's security, or who
1405 files or offers for filing any such evidence of proof, knowing or having reason to believe that it
1406 is forged or signed without authority, or who falsely swears or affirms when obtaining [~~license~~
1407 ~~plates~~] a license plate, a safety inspection, or a registration under Section **41-12a-303**, is guilty
1408 of a class A misdemeanor.

1409 Section 31. **Effective date.**

1410 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the amendments to Section **41-1a-404** take
1411 effect on May 14, 2019.

1412 (2) This bill takes effect on January 1, 2020.