

SAFETY INSPECTION FEE AMENDMENTS

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel Hemmert

House Sponsor: Timothy D. Hawkes

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill removes provisions limiting the amount that may be charged for performing a vehicle safety inspection.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► removes provisions limiting the amount that may be charged for performing a vehicle safety inspection for certain vehicles including a salvage vehicle, motorcycle, and street-legal all-terrain vehicle.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53-8-206, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 406

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

Section 1. Section **53-8-206** is amended to read:

53-8-206. Safety inspection -- Station requirements -- Permits not transferable -- Certificate of inspection -- Fees -- Unused certificates -- Suspension or revocation of



28 **permits.**

29 (1) The safety inspection required under this part may only be performed:

30 (a) by a person certified by the division as a safety inspector; and

31 (b) at a safety inspection station with a valid safety inspection station permit issued by
32 the division.

33 (2) (a) A safety inspection station permit may not be assigned, or transferred, or used at
34 any location other than a designated location.

35 (b) The holder of a safety inspection station permit shall post the permit in a
36 conspicuous place at the location designated in the permit.

37 (3) If required by the division, the safety inspector shall keep a record and file a report
38 of every safety inspection and every safety inspection certificate issued.

39 (4) A safety inspection station holding a safety inspection station permit issued by the
40 division may charge a reasonable fee for labor in performing safety inspections[~~, not to~~
41 ~~exceed:~~].

42 [~~(a) \$7 or less for motorcycles and street-legal all-terrain vehicles;~~]

43 [~~(b) unless Subsection (4)(a) or (c) applies, \$15 or less for motor vehicles; or~~]

44 [~~(c) \$20 or less for 4-wheel drive, split axle, and any motor vehicles that necessitate~~
45 ~~disassembly of front hub or removal of rear axle for inspection.]~~

46 (5) (a) A safety inspection station may return to the division unused safety inspection
47 certificates in a quantity of 10 or more.

48 (b) The division shall reimburse the station for the cost of the returned safety
49 inspection certificates.

50 (6) (a) Upon receiving notice of the suspension or revocation of a safety inspection
51 station permit and after the conclusion of any adjudicative proceedings upholding the
52 suspension or revocation, the safety inspection station permit holder shall:

53 (i) immediately terminate all safety inspection activities; and

54 (ii) return all safety inspection certificates and the safety inspection station permit to
55 the division.

56 (b) The division shall issue a receipt for all unused safety inspection certificates.