1	MOTOR ASSISTED SCOOTER AMENDMENTS
2	2019 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore
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7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill addresses motor assisted scooters.
10	Highlighted Provisions:
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12	addresses definitions;
13	 prohibits certain activities with regard to an alcohol product and a motor assisted
14	scooter;
15	 clarifies that a motor assisted scooter is a vulnerable user of a highway;
16	 provides that a motor assisted scooter is subject to provisions for a bicycle, and not
17	a moped or a motor-driven cycle;
18	 prohibits operating a motor assisted scooter on public property posted as an area
19	prohibiting bicycles and not skateboards;
20	 permits a motor assisted scooter to operate on the highway with a specified speed
21	limit;
22	 exempts motor assisted scooters with respect to certain equipment required on
23	vehicles; and
24	 makes technical and conforming amendments.
25	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
26	None
27	Other Special Clauses:



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29	Utah Code Sections Affected:
30	AMENDS:
31	41-1a-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 166 and 424
32	41-6a-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 166 and 205
33	41-6a-526, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 175
34	41-6a-706.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
35	41-6a-1115, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
36	41-6a-1601, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 149
37	79-5-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 173
3839	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
40	Section 1. Section 41-1a-102 is amended to read:
41	41-1a-102. Definitions.
42	As used in this chapter:
43	(1) "Actual miles" means the actual distance a vehicle has traveled while in operation.
44	(2) "Actual weight" means the actual unladen weight of a vehicle or combination of
45	vehicles as operated and certified to by a weighmaster.
46	(3) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
47	41-22-2.
48	(4) "All-terrain type II vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
49	41-22-2.
50	(5) "All-terrain type III vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
51	41-22-2.
52	(6) "Alternative fuel vehicle" means:
53	(a) an electric motor vehicle;
54	(b) a hybrid electric motor vehicle;
55	(c) a plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle; or
56	(d) a motor vehicle powered by a fuel other than:
57	(i) motor fuel;
58	(ii) diesel fuel;

59	(111) natural gas; or
60	(iv) propane.
61	(7) "Amateur radio operator" means [any] a person licensed by the Federal
62	Communications Commission to engage in private and experimental two-way radio operation
63	on the amateur band radio frequencies.
64	(8) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-102.
65	(9) "Branded title" means a title certificate that is labeled:
66	(a) rebuilt and restored to operation;
67	(b) flooded and restored to operation; or
68	(c) not restored to operation.
69	(10) "Camper" means $[any]$ \underline{a} structure designed, used, and maintained primarily to be
70	mounted on or affixed to a motor vehicle that contains a floor and is designed to provide a
71	mobile dwelling, sleeping place, commercial space, or facilities for human habitation or for
72	camping.
73	(11) "Certificate of title" means a document issued by a jurisdiction to establish a
74	record of ownership between an identified owner and the described vehicle, vessel, or outboard
75	motor.
76	(12) "Certified scale weigh ticket" means a weigh ticket that has been issued by a
77	weighmaster.
78	(13) "Commercial vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer used or
79	maintained for the transportation of persons or property that operates:
80	(a) as a carrier for hire, compensation, or profit; or
81	(b) as a carrier to transport the vehicle owner's goods or property in furtherance of the
82	owner's commercial enterprise.
83	(14) "Commission" means the State Tax Commission.
84	(15) "Consumer price index" means the same as that term is defined in Section
85	59-13-102.
86	(16) "Dealer" means a person engaged or licensed to engage in the business of buying,
87	selling, or exchanging new or used vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors either outright or on
88	conditional sale, bailment, lease, chattel mortgage, or otherwise or who has an established

place of business for the sale, lease, trade, or display of vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors.

90 (17) "Diesel fuel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-13-102.

- (18) "Division" means the Motor Vehicle Division of the commission, created in Section 41-1a-106.
 - (19) "Electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is powered solely by an electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy storage system.
 - (20) "Essential parts" means [all] the integral and body parts of a vehicle of a type required to be registered in this state, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would tend to conceal the identity of the vehicle or substantially alter [its] the vehicle's appearance, model, type, or mode of operation.
 - (21) "Farm tractor" means [every] <u>a</u> motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.
 - (22) (a) "Farm truck" means a truck used by the owner or operator of a farm solely for the owner's or operator's own use in the transportation of:
 - (i) farm products, including livestock and its products, poultry and its products, floricultural and horticultural products;
 - (ii) farm supplies, including tile, fence, and [every] any other thing or commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry production; and
 - (iii) livestock, poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, feeding, or other purposes connected with the operation of a farm.
 - (b) "Farm truck" does not include the operation of trucks by commercial processors of agricultural products.
 - (23) "Fleet" means one or more commercial vehicles.
 - (24) "Foreign vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be registered, brought into this state from another state, territory, or country other than in the ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer, and not registered in this state.
 - (25) "Gross laden weight" means the actual weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles, equipped for operation, to which shall be added the maximum load to be carried.
 - (26) "Highway" or "street" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part of it is open to the public, as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular traffic.
- (27) "Hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that draws propulsion

energy from onboard sources of stored energy that are both:

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

- outboard motors for the purpose of sale or trade.
- 153 (36) "Mobile home" means a transportable factory built housing unit built prior to June
- 154 15, 1976, in accordance with a state mobile home code which existed prior to the Federal
- 155 Manufactured Housing and Safety Standards Act (HUD Code).
- 156 (37) "Motor fuel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-13-102.
- 157 (38) (a) "Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle intended primarily for use and operation on the highways.
 - (b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:
- 160 (i) an off-highway vehicle[:]; or
- (ii) a motor assisted scooter as defined in Section 41-6a-102.
- 162 (39) "Motorboat" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.
- 163 (40) "Motorcycle" means:
- 164 (a) a motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not 165 more than three wheels in contact with the ground; or
- (b) an autocycle.

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- (41) "Natural gas" means a fuel of which the primary constituent is methane.
- (42) (a) "Nonresident" means a person who is not a resident of this state as defined by Section 41-1a-202, and who does not engage in intrastate business within this state and does not operate in that business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer within this state.
 - (b) A person who engages in intrastate business within this state and operates in that business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer in this state or who, even though engaging in interstate commerce, maintains [any] a vehicle in this state as the home station of that vehicle is considered a resident of this state, insofar as that vehicle is concerned in administering this chapter.
 - (43) "Odometer" means a device for measuring and recording the actual distance a vehicle travels while in operation, but does not include any auxiliary odometer designed to be periodically reset.
- 179 (44) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
- 181 (45) "Off-highway vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.
- 182 (46) "Operate" means to drive or be in actual physical control of a vehicle or to

navigate a vessel.

- (47) "Outboard motor" means a detachable self-contained propulsion unit, excluding fuel supply, used to propel a vessel.
- (48) (a) "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, holding title to a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor whether or not the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is subject to a security interest.
- (b) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or installment sale or mortgage of the vehicle with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or mortgagor, or if the vehicle is the subject of a security agreement, then the conditional vendee, mortgagor, or debtor is considered the owner for the purposes of this chapter.
- (c) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement to lease, the lessor is considered the owner until the lessee exercises the lessee's option to purchase the vehicle.
 - (49) "Park model recreational vehicle" means a unit that:
- (a) is designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use;
 - (b) is not permanently affixed to real property for use as a permanent dwelling;
 - (c) requires a special highway movement permit for transit; and
- (d) is built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross trailer area not exceeding 400 square feet in the setup mode.
- (50) "Personalized license plate" means a license plate that has displayed on it a combination of letters, numbers, or both as requested by the owner of the vehicle and assigned to the vehicle by the division.
- (51) (a) "Pickup truck" means a two-axle motor vehicle with motive power manufactured, remanufactured, or materially altered to provide an open cargo area.
- (b) "Pickup truck" includes <u>a</u> motor [<u>vehicles</u>] <u>vehicle</u> with the open cargo area covered with a camper, camper shell, tarp, removable top, or similar structure.
- (52) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a hybrid electric motor vehicle that has the capability to charge the battery or batteries used for vehicle propulsion from an off-vehicle electric source, such that the off-vehicle source cannot be connected to the vehicle

while the vehicle is in motion.

- (53) "Pneumatic tire" means [every] <u>a</u> tire in which compressed air is designed to support the load.
- (54) "Preceding year" means a period of 12 consecutive months fixed by the division that is within 16 months immediately preceding the commencement of the registration or license year in which proportional registration is sought. The division in fixing the period shall conform it to the terms, conditions, and requirements of any applicable agreement or arrangement for the proportional registration of vehicles.
- (55) "Public garage" means [every] <u>a</u> building or other place where vehicles or vessels are kept and stored and where a charge is made for the storage and keeping of vehicles and vessels.
- (56) "Receipt of surrender of ownership documents" means the receipt of surrender of ownership documents described in Section 41-1a-503.
- (57) "Reconstructed vehicle" means [every] <u>a</u> vehicle of a type required to be registered in this state that is materially altered from its original construction by the removal, addition, or substitution of essential parts, new or used.
- (58) "Recreational vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 13-14-102.
- (59) "Registration" means a document issued by a jurisdiction that allows operation of a vehicle or vessel on the highways or waters of this state for the time period for which the registration is valid and that is evidence of compliance with the registration requirements of the jurisdiction.
- (60) (a) "Registration year" means a 12 consecutive month period commencing with the completion of [all] the applicable registration criteria.
- (b) For administration of a multistate agreement for proportional registration the division may prescribe a different 12-month period.
- (61) "Repair or replacement" means the restoration of vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors to a sound working condition by substituting any inoperative part of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, or by correcting the inoperative part.
 - (62) "Replica vehicle" means:
- (a) a street rod that meets the requirements under Subsection 41-21-1(3)(a)(i)(B); or

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245	(b) a custom vehicle that meets the requirements under Subsection
246	41-6a-1507(1)(a)(i)(B).
247	(63) "Road tractor" means [every] a motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other
248	vehicles and constructed so it does not carry any load either independently or any part of the
249	weight of a vehicle or load that is drawn.
250	(64) "Sailboat" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.
251	(65) "Security interest" means an interest that is reserved or created by a security
252	agreement to secure the payment or performance of an obligation and that is valid against third
253	parties.
254	(66) "Semitrailer" means [every] a vehicle without motive power designed for carrying
255	persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that some part
256	of its weight and its load rests or is carried by another vehicle.
257	(67) "Special group license plate" means a type of license plate designed for a
258	particular group of people or a license plate authorized and issued by the division in accordance
259	with Section 41-1a-418.
260	(68) (a) "Special interest vehicle" means a vehicle used for general transportation
261	purposes and that is:
262	(i) 20 years or older from the current year; or
263	(ii) a make or model of motor vehicle recognized by the division director as having
264	unique interest or historic value.
265	(b) In making a determination under Subsection (68)(a), the division director shall give
266	special consideration to:
267	(i) a make of motor vehicle that is no longer manufactured;
268	(ii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced in limited or token quantities;
269	(iii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced as an experimental vehicle or one
270	designed exclusively for educational purposes or museum display; or
271	(iv) a motor vehicle of any age or make that has not been substantially altered or
272	modified from original specifications of the manufacturer and because of its significance is
273	being collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or operated by a collector or hobbyist as a

(69) (a) "Special mobile equipment" means [every] \underline{a} vehicle:

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276	(i) not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property;
277	(ii) not designed to operate in traffic; and
278	(iii) only incidentally operated or moved over the highways.
279	(b) "Special mobile equipment" includes:
280	(i) farm tractors;
281	(ii) off-road motorized construction or maintenance equipment including backhoes,
282	bulldozers, compactors, graders, loaders, road rollers, tractors, and trenchers; and
283	(iii) ditch-digging apparatus.
284	(c) "Special mobile equipment" does not include a commercial vehicle as defined
285	under Section 72-9-102.
286	(70) "Specially constructed vehicle" means [every] a vehicle of a type required to be
287	registered in this state, not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model, or
288	type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles, and not materially altered from its
289	original construction.
290	(71) "Title" means the right to or ownership of a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.
291	(72) (a) "Total fleet miles" means the total number of miles operated in all jurisdictions
292	during the preceding year by power units.
293	(b) If fleets are composed entirely of trailers or semitrailers, "total fleet miles" means
294	the number of miles that those vehicles were towed on the highways of all jurisdictions during
295	the preceding year.
296	(73) "Trailer" means a vehicle without motive power designed for carrying persons or
297	property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that no part of its weight
298	rests upon the towing vehicle.
299	(74) "Transferee" means a person to whom the ownership of property is conveyed by
300	sale, gift, or any other means except by the creation of a security interest.
301	(75) "Transferor" means a person who transfers the person's ownership in property by
302	sale, gift, or any other means except by creation of a security interest.

(76) "Travel trailer," "camping trailer," or "fifth wheel trailer" means a portable vehicle without motive power, designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, or vacation use that does not require a special highway movement permit when drawn by a self-propelled

306 motor vehicle.

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307	(77) "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing
308	other vehicles and not constructed to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle
309	and load that is drawn.
310	(78) "Vehicle" includes a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, off-highway vehicle,
311	camper, park model recreational vehicle, manufactured home, and mobile home.
312	(79) "Vessel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.
313	(80) "Vintage vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-21-1.
314	(81) "Waters of this state" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.
315	(82) "Weighmaster" means a person, association of persons, or corporation permitted
316	to weigh vehicles under this chapter.
317	Section 2. Section 41-6a-102 is amended to read:
318	41-6a-102. Definitions.
319	As used in this chapter:
320	(1) "Alley" means a street or highway intended to provide access to the rear or side of
321	lots or buildings in urban districts and not intended for through vehicular traffic.
322	(2) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
323	41-22-2.
324	(3) "Authorized emergency vehicle" includes:
325	(a) fire department vehicles;
326	(b) police vehicles;
327	(c) ambulances; and
328	(d) other publicly or privately owned vehicles as designated by the commissioner of the
329	Department of Public Safety.
330	(4) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-102.
331	(5) (a) "Bicycle" means a wheeled vehicle:
332	(i) propelled by human power by feet or hands acting upon pedals or cranks;
333	(ii) with a seat or saddle designed for the use of the operator;
334	(iii) designed to be operated on the ground; and
335	(iv) whose wheels are not less than 14 inches in diameter.
336	(b) "Bicycle" includes an electric assisted bicycle.
337	(c) "Bicycle" does not include scooters and similar devices.

338	(6) (a) "Bus" means a motor vehicle:
339	(i) designed for carrying more than 15 passengers and used for the transportation of
340	persons; or
341	(ii) designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.
342	(b) "Bus" does not include a taxicab.
343	(7) (a) "Circular intersection" means an intersection that has an island, generally
344	circular in design, located in the center of the intersection where traffic passes to the right of
345	the island.
346	(b) "Circular intersection" includes:
347	(i) roundabouts;
348	(ii) rotaries; and
349	(iii) traffic circles.
350	(8) "Class 1 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle described in
351	Subsection (17)(d)(i).
352	(9) "Class 2 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle described in
353	Subsection (17)(d)(ii).
354	(10) "Class 3 electric assisted bicycle" means an electric assisted bicycle described in
355	Subsection (17)(d)(iii).
356	(11) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.
357	(12) "Controlled-access highway" means a highway, street, or roadway:
358	(a) designed primarily for through traffic; and
359	(b) to or from which owners or occupants of abutting lands and other persons have no
360	legal right of access, except at points as determined by the highway authority having
361	jurisdiction over the highway, street, or roadway.
362	(13) "Crosswalk" means:
363	(a) that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the
364	lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from:
365	(i) (A) the curbs; or
366	(B) in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway; and
367	(ii) in the absence of a sidewalk on one side of the roadway, that part of a roadway
368	included within the extension of the lateral lines of the existing sidewalk at right angles to the

369	centerline; or
370	(b) any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for
371	pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.
372	(14) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.
373	(15) "Direct supervision" means oversight at a distance within which:
374	(a) visual contact is maintained; and
375	(b) advice and assistance can be given and received.
376	(16) "Divided highway" means a highway divided into two or more roadways by:
377	(a) an unpaved intervening space;
378	(b) a physical barrier; or
379	(c) a clearly indicated dividing section constructed to impede vehicular traffic.
380	(17) "Electric assisted bicycle" means a bicycle with an electric motor that:
381	(a) has a power output of not more than 750 watts;
382	(b) has fully operable pedals on permanently affixed cranks;
383	(c) is fully operable as a bicycle without the use of the electric motor; and
384	(d) is one of the following:
385	(i) an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a motor or electronics that:
386	(A) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling; and
387	(B) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per
388	hour;
389	(ii) an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a motor or electronics that:
390	(A) may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle; and
391	(B) is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20
392	miles per hour; or
393	(iii) an electric assisted bicycle equipped with a motor or electronics that:
394	(A) provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling;
395	(B) ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per
396	hour; and
397	(C) is equipped with a speedometer.
398	(18) (a) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing device
399	with:

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(i)	two nontandem	wheels in	contact v	with the	ground;
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- (ii) a system capable of steering and stopping the unit under typical operating conditions;
 - (iii) an electric propulsion system with average power of one horsepower or 750 watts;
 - (iv) a maximum speed capacity on a paved, level surface of 12.5 miles per hour; and
 - (v) a deck design for a person to stand while operating the device.
 - (b) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" does not include a wheelchair.
- (19) "Explosives" means [any] a chemical compound or mechanical mixture commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing an explosion and that contains any oxidizing and combustive units or other ingredients in proportions, quantities, or packing so that an ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion, or detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause a sudden generation of highly heated gases, and the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects on contiguous objects or of causing death or serious bodily injury.
- (20) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement, for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.
- (21) "Flammable liquid" means a liquid that has a flashpoint of 100 degrees F. or less, as determined by a tagliabue or equivalent closed-cup test device.
- (22) "Freeway" means a controlled-access highway that is part of the interstate system as defined in Section 72-1-102.
- (23) "Gore area" means the area delineated by two solid white lines that is between a continuing lane of a through roadway and a lane used to enter or exit the continuing lane including similar areas between merging or splitting highways.
- (24) "Gross weight" means the weight of a vehicle without a load plus the weight of any load on the vehicle.
- (25) "Highway" means the entire width between property lines of every way or place of any nature when any part of it is open to the use of the public as a matter of right for vehicular travel.
 - (26) "Highway authority" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-1-102.
- 429 (27) (a) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection 430 of the lateral curblines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of the roadways of two or

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431	more highways [which] that join one another.
432	(b) Where a highway includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart:
433	(i) every crossing of each roadway of the divided highway by an intersecting highway
434	is a separate intersection; and
435	(ii) if the intersecting highway also includes two roadways 30 feet or more apart, then
436	every crossing of two roadways of the highways is a separate intersection.
437	(c) "Intersection" does not include the junction of an alley with a street or highway.
438	(28) "Island" means an area between traffic lanes or at an intersection for control of
439	vehicle movements or for pedestrian refuge designated by:
440	(a) pavement markings, which may include an area designated by two solid yellow
441	lines surrounding the perimeter of the area;
442	(b) channelizing devices;
443	(c) curbs;
444	(d) pavement edges; or
445	(e) other devices.
446	(29) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is as defined in Section
447	53-1-102.
448	(30) "Limited access highway" means a highway:
449	(a) that is designated specifically for through traffic; and
450	(b) over, from, or to which neither owners nor occupants of abutting lands nor other
451	persons have any right or easement, or have only a limited right or easement of access, light,
452	air, or view.
453	(31) "Local highway authority" means the legislative, executive, or governing body of
454	a county, municipal, or other local board or body having authority to enact laws relating to
455	traffic under the constitution and laws of the state.
456	(32) (a) "Low-speed vehicle" means a four wheeled electric motor vehicle that:
457	(i) is designed to be operated at speeds of not more than 25 miles per hour; and

461 wholly or partly of metal or other hard nonresilient material.

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(ii) has a capacity of not more than four passengers, including the driver.

(b) "Low-speed vehicle" does not include a golfcart or an off-highway vehicle.

(33) "Metal tire" means a tire, the surface of which in contact with the highway is

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462	(34) (a) "Mini-motorcycle" means a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle that has a seat or
463	saddle that is less than 24 inches from the ground as measured on a level surface with properly
464	inflated tires.
465	(b) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a moped or a motor assisted scooter.
466	(c) "Mini-motorcycle" does not include a motorcycle that is:
467	(i) designed for off-highway use; and
468	(ii) registered as an off-highway vehicle under Section 41-22-3.
469	(35) "Mobile home" means:
470	(a) a trailer or semitrailer that is:
471	(i) designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or sleeping
472	place either permanently or temporarily; and
473	(ii) equipped for use as a conveyance on streets and highways; or
474	(b) a trailer or a semitrailer whose chassis and exterior shell is designed and
475	constructed for use as a mobile home, as defined in Subsection (35)(a), but that is instead used
476	permanently or temporarily for:
477	(i) the advertising, sale, display, or promotion of merchandise or services; or
478	(ii) any other commercial purpose except the transportation of property for hire or the
479	transportation of property for distribution by a private carrier.
480	(36) (a) "Moped" means a motor-driven cycle having:
481	(i) pedals to permit propulsion by human power; and
482	(ii) a motor that:
483	(A) produces not more than two brake horsepower; and
484	(B) is not capable of propelling the cycle at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour on
485	level ground.
486	(b) If an internal combustion engine is used, the displacement may not exceed 50 cubic
487	centimeters and the moped shall have a power drive system that functions directly or
488	automatically without clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged.
489	[(c) "Moped" includes a motor assisted scooter.]
490	[(d)] <u>(c)</u> "Moped" does not include:
491	(i) an electric assisted bicycle[:]; or
492	(ii) a motor assisted scooter

493	(37) (a) "Motor assisted scooter" means a self-propelled device with:
494	(i) at least two wheels in contact with the ground;
495	(ii) a braking system capable of stopping the unit under typical operating conditions;
496	(iii) [a gas or] an electric motor not exceeding [40 cubic centimeters] 750 watts;
497	[(iv) either:]
498	[(A)] (iv) handlebars and a deck design for a person to stand while operating the
499	device; [or]
500	[(B) a deck and seat designed for a person to sit, straddle, or stand while operating the
501	device; and]
502	(v) a design for the ability to be propelled by human power alone[-]; and
503	(vi) a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour on a paved level surface.
504	(b) "Motor assisted scooter" does not include:
505	(i) an electric assisted bicycle[-]; or
506	(ii) a motor-driven cycle.
507	(38) (a) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is self-propelled and [every] <u>a</u> vehicle
508	[which] that is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not
509	operated upon rails.
510	(b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:
511	(i) vehicles moved solely by human power[,];
512	(ii) motorized wheelchairs[- ;];
513	(iii) an electric personal assistive mobility device[7];
514	(iv) an electric assisted bicycle[, or];
515	(v) a motor assisted scooter; or
516	(vi) a personal delivery device, as defined in Section 41-6a-1119.
517	(39) "Motorcycle" means:
518	(a) a motor vehicle, other than a tractor, having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider
519	and designed to travel with not more than three wheels in contact with the ground; or
520	(b) an autocycle.
521	(40) (a) "Motor-driven cycle" means [every] a motorcycle, [motor scooter,] moped,
522	[motor assisted scooter,] and [every] a motorized bicycle having:
523	(i) an engine with less than 150 cubic centimeters displacement; or

524	(11) a motor that produces not more than five horsepower.
525	(b) "Motor-driven cycle" does not include:
526	(i) an electric personal assistive mobility device; [or]
527	(ii) a motor assisted scooter; or
528	[(iii)] (iii) an electric assisted bicycle.
529	(41) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means the same as that term is defined
530	under Section 41-22-2.
531	(42) "Off-highway vehicle" means the same as that term is defined under Section
532	41-22-2.
533	(43) "Operator" means a person who is in actual physical control of a vehicle.
534	(44) (a) "Park" or "parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether the vehicle is
535	occupied or not.
536	(b) "Park" or "parking" does not include the standing of a vehicle temporarily for the
537	purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers.
538	(45) "Peace officer" means a peace officer authorized under Title 53, Chapter 13, Peace
539	Officer Classifications, to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic
540	laws.
541	(46) "Pedestrian" means a person traveling:
542	(a) on foot; or
543	(b) in a wheelchair.
544	(47) "Pedestrian traffic-control signal" means a traffic-control signal used to regulate
545	pedestrians.
546	(48) "Person" means [every] a natural person, firm, copartnership, association, or
547	corporation.
548	(49) "Pole trailer" means [every] <u>a</u> vehicle without motive power:
549	(a) designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by
550	means of a reach, or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle; and
551	(b) that is ordinarily used for transporting long or irregular shaped loads including
552	poles, pipes, or structural members generally capable of sustaining themselves as beams
553	between the supporting connections.
554	(50) "Private road or driveway" means every way or place in private ownership and

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used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other persons.

- 557 (51) "Railroad" means a carrier of persons or property upon cars operated on stationary 558 rails.
 - (52) "Railroad sign or signal" means a sign, signal, or device erected by authority of a public body or official or by a railroad and intended to give notice of the presence of railroad tracks or the approach of a railroad train.
 - (53) "Railroad train" means a locomotive propelled by any form of energy, coupled with or operated without cars, and operated upon rails.
 - (54) "Right-of-way" means the right of one vehicle or pedestrian to proceed in a lawful manner in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under circumstances of direction, speed, and proximity that give rise to danger of collision unless one grants precedence to the other.
 - (55) (a) "Roadway" means that portion of highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.
 - (b) "Roadway" does not include the sidewalk, berm, or shoulder, even though any of them are used by persons riding bicycles or other human-powered vehicles.
 - (c) "Roadway" refers to any roadway separately but not to all roadways collectively, if a highway includes two or more separate roadways.
 - (56) "Safety zone" means the area or space officially set apart within a roadway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and that is protected, marked, or indicated by adequate signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as a safety zone.
 - (57) (a) "School bus" means a motor vehicle that:
 - (i) complies with the color and identification requirements of the most recent edition of "Minimum Standards for School Buses"; and
 - (ii) is used to transport school children to or from school or school activities.
 - (b) "School bus" does not include a vehicle operated by a common carrier in transportation of school children to or from school or school activities.
 - (58) (a) "Semitrailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power:
- 584 (i) designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle; 585 and

(ii) constructed so that some part of its weight and that of its load rests on or is carried by another vehicle.

- (b) "Semitrailer" does not include a pole trailer.
- (59) "Shoulder area" means:

- (a) that area of the hard-surfaced highway separated from the roadway by a pavement edge line as established in the current approved "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices"; or
- (b) that portion of the road contiguous to the roadway for accommodation of stopped vehicles, for emergency use, and for lateral support.
- (60) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a roadway, and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of pedestrians.
- (61) "Solid rubber tire" means a tire of rubber or other resilient material that does not depend on compressed air for the support of the load.
- (62) "Stand" or "standing" means the temporary halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.
 - (63) "Stop" when required means complete cessation from movement.
- (64) "Stop" or "stopping" when prohibited means any halting even momentarily of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when:
 - (a) necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic; or
 - (b) in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic-control device.
- (65) "Street-legal all-terrain vehicle" or "street-legal ATV" means an all-terrain type I vehicle, all-terrain type II vehicle, or all-terrain type III vehicle, that is modified to meet the requirements of Section 41-6a-1509 to operate on highways in the state in accordance with Section 41-6a-1509.
- (66) "Traffic" means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, and other conveyances either singly or together while using any highway for the purpose of travel.
- (67) "Traffic signal preemption device" means an instrument or mechanism designed, intended, or used to interfere with the operation or cycle of a traffic-control signal.
- (68) "Traffic-control device" means a sign, signal, marking, or device not inconsistent with this chapter placed or erected by a highway authority for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic.

617	(69) "Traffic-control signal" means a device, whether manually, electrically, or
618	mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and permitted to proceed
619	(70) (a) "Trailer" means a vehicle with or without motive power designed for carrying
620	persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that no part of
621	its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.
622	(b) "Trailer" does not include a pole trailer.
623	(71) "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the
624	transportation of property.
625	(72) "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle:
626	(a) designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles; and
627	(b) constructed to carry a part of the weight of the vehicle and load drawn by the truck
628	tractor.
629	(73) "Two-way left turn lane" means a lane:
630	(a) provided for vehicle operators making left turns in either direction;
631	(b) that is not used for passing, overtaking, or through travel; and
632	(c) that has been indicated by a lane traffic-control device that may include lane
633	markings.
634	(74) "Urban district" means the territory contiguous to and including any street, in
635	which structures devoted to business, industry, or dwelling houses are situated at intervals of
636	less than 100 feet, for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more.
637	(75) "Vehicle" means a device in, on, or by which a person or property is or may be
638	transported or drawn on a highway, except devices used exclusively on stationary rails or
639	tracks.
640	Section 3. Section 41-6a-526 is amended to read:
641	41-6a-526. Drinking alcoholic beverage and open containers in motor vehicle
642	prohibited Definitions Exceptions.
643	(1) As used in this section:
644	(a) "Alcoholic beverage" has the same meaning as defined in Section 32B-1-102.
645	(b) "Chartered bus" has the same meaning as defined in Section 32B-1-102.
646	(c) "Limousine" has the same meaning as defined in Section 32B-1-102.
647	(d) (i) "Passenger compartment" means the area of the vehicle normally occupied by

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the operator and passengers.

- (ii) "Passenger compartment" includes areas accessible to the operator and passengers while traveling, including a utility or glove compartment.
- (iii) "Passenger compartment" does not include a separate front or rear trunk compartment or other area of the vehicle not accessible to the operator or passengers while inside the vehicle.
 - (e) "Waters of the state" has the same meaning as defined in Section 73-18-2.
- (2) A person may not drink [any] an alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle, a motor assisted scooter, or a class 2 electric assisted bicycle, or while a passenger in a motor vehicle, whether the vehicle is moving, stopped, or parked on any highway or waters of the state.
- (3) A person may not keep, carry, possess, transport, or allow another to keep, carry, possess, or transport in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, <u>on a motor assisted scooter</u>, or <u>on a class 2 electric assisted bicycle</u>, when the vehicle is on any highway or waters of the state, any container [which] that contains [any] <u>an</u> alcoholic beverage if the container has been opened, its seal broken, or the contents of the container partially consumed.
 - (4) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to a passenger:
 - (a) in the living quarters of a motor home or camper;
- (b) who has carried an alcoholic beverage onto a limousine or chartered bus that is in compliance with Subsections 32B-4-415(4)(b) and (c); or
 - (c) in a motorboat on the waters of the state.
 - (5) Subsection (3) does not apply to passengers traveling in any licensed taxicab or bus.
 - (6) A violation of Subsection (2) or (3) is a class C misdemeanor.
- Section 4. Section 41-6a-706.5 is amended to read:
 - 41-6a-706.5. Definitions -- Operation of motor vehicle near a vulnerable user of a highway prohibited -- Endangering a vulnerable user of a highway prohibited.
 - (1) As used in this section, "vulnerable user of a highway" means:
- (a) a pedestrian, including a person engaged in work upon a highway or upon utilities
 facilities along a highway or providing emergency services within the right-of-way of a
 highway;
 - (b) a person riding an animal; or

6/9	(c) a person operating any of the following on a highway:
680	(i) a farm tractor or implement of husbandry, without an enclosed shell;
681	(ii) a skateboard;
682	(iii) roller skates;
683	(iv) in-line skates;
684	(v) a bicycle;
685	(vi) an electric-assisted bicycle;
686	(vii) an electric personal assistive mobility device;
687	(viii) a moped;
688	(ix) a motor assisted scooter;
689	[(ix)] (x) a motor-driven cycle;
690	[(x) a motorized scooter;]
691	(xi) a motorcycle; or
692	(xii) a manual wheelchair.
693	(2) An operator of a motor vehicle may not knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly:
694	(a) operate a motor vehicle within three feet of a vulnerable user of a highway;
695	(b) distract or attempt to distract a vulnerable user of a highway for the purpose of
696	causing violence or injury to the vulnerable user of a highway; or
697	(c) force or attempt to force a vulnerable user of a highway off of the roadway for a
698	purpose unrelated to public safety.
699	(3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a violation of Subsection (2) is an
700	infraction.
701	(b) A violation of Subsection (2) that results in bodily injury to the vulnerable user of a
702	highway is a class C misdemeanor.
703	Section 5. Section 41-6a-1115 is amended to read:
704	41-6a-1115. Motor assisted scooters Conflicting provisions Restrictions
705	Penalties.
706	(1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a motor assisted scooter is subject
707	to the provisions under this chapter for a bicycle[, moped, or a motor-driven cycle].
708	(b) For a person operating a motor assisted scooter, the following provisions do not
709	apply:

710	(i) seating positions under Section 41-6a-1501;
711	(ii) required lights, horns, and mirrors under Section 41-6a-1506;
712	(iii) entitlement to full use of a lane under Subsection 41-6a-1502(1); and
713	(iv) driver licensing requirements under Section 53-3-202.
714	(c) A person may operate a motor assisted scooter across a roadway in a crosswalk,
715	except that the person may not operate the motor assisted scooter in a negligent manner in the
716	<u>crosswalk:</u>
717	(i) so as to collide with a:
718	(A) pedestrian; or
719	(B) person operating a bicycle or vehicle or device propelled by human power; or
720	(ii) at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions,
721	giving regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing.
722	(2) A person under 15 years of age may not operate a motor assisted scooter using the
723	motor unless the person is under the direct supervision of the person's parent or guardian.
724	(3) A person under eight years of age may not operate a motor assisted scooter with the
725	motor running on any public property, highway, path, or sidewalk.
726	(4) A person may not operate a motor assisted scooter:
727	(a) in a public parking structure;
728	(b) on public property posted as an area prohibiting [skateboards] bicycles;
729	[(c) on a highway consisting of a total of four or more lanes designated for regular
730	vehicular traffic;]
731	[(d)] (c) on a highway with a posted speed limit greater than [25] 35 miles per hour;
732	[(e)] (d) while carrying more persons at one time than the number for which it is
733	designed; or
734	[(f)] (e) that has been structurally or mechanically altered from the original
735	manufacturer's design, except for an alteration by, or done at the request of, a person who rents
736	the motor assisted scooter to lower the maximum speed for the motor assisted scooter.
737	(5) Except where posted or prohibited by local ordinance, a motor assisted scooter is
738	considered a nonmotorized vehicle if it is being used with the motor turned off.
739	(6) An owner may not authorize or knowingly permit a person to operate a motor
740	assisted scooter in violation of this section.

741	(7) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.
742	Section 6. Section 41-6a-1601 is amended to read:
743	41-6a-1601. Operation of unsafe or improperly equipped vehicles on public
744	highways Exceptions.
745	(1) (a) A person may not operate or move and an owner may not cause or knowingly
746	permit to be operated or moved on a highway a vehicle or combination of vehicles [which]
747	that:
748	(i) is in an unsafe condition that may endanger any person;
749	(ii) does not contain those parts or is not at all times equipped with lamps and other
750	equipment in proper condition and adjustment as required in this chapter;
751	(iii) is equipped in any manner in violation of this chapter; or
752	(iv) emits pollutants in excess of the limits allowed under the rules of the Air Quality
753	Board created under Title 19, Chapter 2, Air Conservation Act, or under rules made by local
754	health departments.
755	(b) A person may not do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required under this
756	chapter.
757	(2) (a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
758	and in coordination with the rules made under Section 53-8-204, the department shall make
759	rules setting minimum standards covering the design, construction, condition, and operation of
760	vehicle equipment for safely operating a motor vehicle on the highway as required under this
761	part.
762	(b) The rules under Subsection (2)(a):
763	(i) shall conform as nearly as practical to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and
764	Regulations;
765	(ii) may incorporate by reference, in whole or in part, the federal standards under
766	Subsection (2)(b)(i) and nationally recognized and readily available standards and codes on
767	motor vehicle safety;
768	(iii) shall include provisions for the issuance of a permit under Section 41-6a-1602;
769	(iv) shall include standards for the emergency lights of authorized emergency vehicles;
770	(v) may provide standards and specifications applicable to lighting equipment on
771	school buses consistent with:

- 772 (A) this part; 773 (B) federal motor vehicle safety standards; and 774 (C) current specifications of the Society of Automotive Engineers: 775 (vi) shall provide procedures for the submission, review, approval, disapproval, 776 issuance of an approval certificate, and expiration or renewal of approval of any part as 777 required under Section 41-6a-1620; 778 (vii) shall establish specifications for the display or etching of a vehicle identification 779 number on a vehicle: 780 (viii) shall establish specifications in compliance with this part for a flare, fusee, 781 electric lantern, warning flag, or portable reflector used in compliance with this part; 782 (ix) shall establish approved safety and law enforcement purposes when video display 783 is visible to the motor vehicle operator; and 784 (x) shall include standards and specifications for both original equipment and parts 785 included when a vehicle is manufactured and aftermarket equipment and parts included after 786 the original manufacture of a vehicle. 787 (c) The following standards and specifications for vehicle equipment are adopted: 788 (i) 49 C.F.R. 571.209 related to safety belts; 789 (ii) 49 C.F.R. 571.213 related to child restraint devices: 790 (iii) 49 C.F.R. 393, 396, and 396 Appendix G related to commercial motor vehicles 791 and trailers operated in interstate commerce; (iv) 49 C.F.R. 571 Standard 108 related to lights and illuminating devices; and 792 793 (v) 40 C.F.R. 82.30 through 82.42 and Part 82, Subpart B, Appendix A and B related 794 to air conditioning equipment. 795 (3) Nothing in this chapter or the rules made by the department prohibit: 796 (a) equipment required by the United States Department of Transportation; or 797 (b) the use of additional parts and accessories on a vehicle not inconsistent with the 798 provisions of this chapter or the rules made by the department.
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(4) Except as specifically made applicable, [the provisions of] this chapter and rules of

the department with respect to equipment required on vehicles do not apply to:

803	(c) road rollers;
804	(d) farm tractors;
805	(e) motorcycles;
806	(f) motor-driven cycles;
807	(g) motor assisted scooters;
808	[(g)] (h) vehicles moved solely by human power;
809	[(h)] (i) off-highway vehicles registered under Section 41-22-3 either:
810	(i) on a highway designated as open for off-highway vehicle use; or
811	(ii) in the manner prescribed by Subsections 41-22-10.3(1) through (3); or
812	[(i)] (j) off-highway implements of husbandry when operated in the manner prescribed
813	by Subsections 41-22-5.5(3) through (5).
814	(5) The vehicles referred to in Subsections (4)[(h) and (i)] (i) and (j) are subject to the
815	equipment requirements of Title 41, Chapter 22, Off-Highway Vehicles, and the rules made
816	under that chapter.
817	(6) (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(a)(ii), a federal motor vehicle safety
818	standard supersedes any conflicting provision of this chapter.
819	(ii) Federal motor vehicle safety standards do not supersede the provisions of Section
820	41-6a-1509 governing the requirements for and use of street-legal all-terrain vehicles on
821	highways.
822	(b) The department:
823	(i) shall report any conflict found under Subsection (6)(a) to the appropriate
824	committees or officials of the Legislature; and
825	(ii) may adopt a rule to replace the superseded provision.
826	(7) Subject to Subsection 53-8-209(3), a violation of this section is an infraction.
827	Section 7. Section 79-5-102 is amended to read:
828	79-5-102. Definitions.
829	As used in this chapter:
830	(1) "Board" means the Board of Parks and Recreation.
831	(2) "Council" means the Recreational Trails Advisory Council.
832	(3) "Division" means the Division of Parks and Recreation.
833	(4) "Recreational trail" or "trail" means a multi-use nath used for:

(a) muscle-powered activities, including:
(i) bicycling;
(ii) cross-country skiing;
(iii) walking;
(iv) jogging; and
(v) horseback riding; and

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(b) uses compatible with the uses described in Subsection (4)(a), including the use of

an electric assisted bicycle <u>or motor assisted scooter</u>, as defined in Section 41-6a-102.

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