

Senator Wayne A. Harper proposes the following substitute bill:

PERSONAL LICENSE PLATE AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Luz Escamilla

House Sponsor: Marc K. Roberts

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill prohibits the issuance of new personalized license plates.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ prohibits the issuance of new personalized license plates;
- ▶ allows an individual to keep current personalized license plates; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-1a-411, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 49

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

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

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



26 (1) ~~[An]~~ Subject to Subsection (2), an applicant for personalized license plates or
27 renewal of the plates shall file an application for the plates in the form and by the date the
28 division requires, indicating the combination of letters, numbers, or both requested as a
29 registration number.

30 (2) (a) Beginning on July 1, 2020, the division may no longer accept applications or
31 issue personalized license plates.

32 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(a), the division may accept an application for
33 renewal of personalized license plates.

34 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(3)]~~ (4), the division may refuse to issue
35 or revoke any combination of letters, numbers, or both that may carry connotations offensive to
36 good taste and decency or that would be misleading.

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

40 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) (a) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(2)(b) or (3)(b)]~~ (3) or (4), the division
41 may not refuse a combination of letters, numbers, or both as a registration number if:

42 (i) the license plate is an honor special group license plate as described in Section
43 [41-1a-421](#); and

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

45 (A) a year related to military service;

46 (B) a military branch; or

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

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