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Senator Jerry W. Stevenson proposes the following substitute bill:

VEHICLE RENTAL AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to driver license verification for the rental of a motor vehicle.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows verification of a driver license through electronic or digital means for purposes of renting a motor vehicle; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

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Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53-3-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412

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

Section 1. Section 53-3-203 is amended to read:

53-3-203. Authorizing or permitting driving in violation of chapter -- Renting of motor vehicles -- License requirements -- Employees must be licensed -- Violations.

(1) A person may not authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by [~~him or under his~~] the person or under the person's control to be driven by a person in violation of this chapter.

(2) (a) A person may not rent a motor vehicle to another person unless the person who will be the driver is licensed in this state, or in the case of a nonresident, licensed under the laws of the state or country of his residence.

(b) A person may not rent a motor vehicle to another person until [~~he~~] the person:

(i) ~~the person~~ has inspected the license certificate of the person who will be the driver ~~;~~ which may be done through electronic or digital means; and

(ii) verified the ~~the~~ signature on the ~~the~~ license certificate ~~the~~ by comparison with the signature of the person who will be the driver written in his presence ~~the~~ is unexpired.

~~(c)~~;

(c) (i) A person may verify the information described in Subsection (2)(b) for a subsequent vehicle rental through the use of an electronic system maintained by the person for the purposes of expediting the vehicle rental process.

(ii) The electronic system described in Subsection (2)(c)(i) may contain information voluntarily provided by the person who will be the driver including:

(A) information included on the driver license certificate; and

(B) biometric information.

~~(c)~~ (d) A person renting a motor vehicle to another shall keep a record of the:

(i) registration number of the rented motor vehicle;

(ii) name and address of the person to whom the motor vehicle is rented;

(iii) number of the license certificate of the renter; and

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(iv) ~~the~~ date and ~~the~~ place the license certificate was issued.

~~(d)~~ (e) The record is open to inspection by any peace officer or officer or employee of the division.

(3) A person may not employ a person to drive a motor vehicle who is not licensed as required under this chapter.

(4) A person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.