

**Representative Karen Kwan** proposes the following substitute bill:

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL NOTICE**  
**REQUIREMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Scott H. Chew**

Senate Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the Motor Vehicle Division to provide a vehicle owner the option to receive notification through mail or email to inform the owner of the expiration of a vehicle's registration.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Motor Vehicle Division to send notification through the mail of the expiration of a vehicle's registration unless the individual elects to receive notification by email;

- ▶ requires the Motor Vehicle Division to begin mailing registration expiration notifications as soon as practicable; ~~H→ and ←H~~

~~H→ [→ allows the Motor Vehicle Division to charge a fee to cover the costs of mailing an individual's notification; and] ←H~~

- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

**1st Sub. H.B. 170**



26 This bill provides a special effective date.

27 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

28 AMENDS:

29 41-1a-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 479

30 41-1a-217, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 406



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

32 Section 1. Section 41-1a-203 is amended to read:

33 **41-1a-203. Prerequisites for registration, transfer of ownership, or registration**  
34 **renewal.**

35 (1) (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), the division shall mail a notification  
36 to the owner of a vehicle at least 30 days before the date the vehicle's registration is due to  
37 expire.

38 (ii) The division shall ensure that mailing of notifications described in Section (1)(a)(i)  
39 begins as soon as practicable.

40 (b) (i) The division shall provide a process for a vehicle owner to choose to receive  
41 electronic notification of the pending expiration of a vehicle's registration.

42 (ii) If a vehicle owner chooses electronic notification, the division shall notify by email  
43 the owner of a vehicle at least 30 days before the date the vehicle's registration is due to expire.

44 ~~**Ĥ→ [(c) If a vehicle owner does not elect electronic notification and receives notification by**~~  
45 ~~**mail as described in Subsection (1)(a), the division may charge the vehicle owner an additional**~~  
46 ~~**fee to pay for postage.] ←Ĥ**~~

47 [(+) (2) Except as otherwise provided, before registration of a vehicle, an owner shall:

48 (a) obtain an identification number inspection under Section 41-1a-204;

49 (b) obtain a certificate of emissions inspection, if required in the current year, as  
50 provided under Section 41-6a-1642;

51 (c) pay property taxes, the in lieu fee, or receive a property tax clearance under Section  
52 41-1a-206 or 41-1a-207;

53 (d) pay the automobile driver education tax required by Section 41-1a-208;

54 (e) pay the applicable registration fee under Part 12, Fee and Tax Requirements;

55 (f) pay the uninsured motorist identification fee under Section 41-1a-1218, if  
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