

Representative Adam Robertson proposes the following substitute bill:

VEHICLE, BOAT, AND TRAILER REGISTRATION

AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Adam Robertson

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to vehicle registration renewal and decals.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires certain agencies to establish procedures for an individual to request automatic renewal of registration on a vehicle or boat;
- ▶ allows an individual to request automatic registration renewal;
- ▶ allows for a reduced registration fee for a vehicle that is part of the automatic registration renewal program;
- ▶ allows special, permanent registration decals for certain rental or fleet vehicles; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:



- 26 [41-1a-209](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 47
- 27 [41-1a-216](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 20
- 28 [41-1a-217](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 406
- 29 [41-1a-232](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 391
- 30 [41-1a-1206](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 377
- 31 [41-22-3](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412
- 32 [41-22-8](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 373
- 33 [73-18-7](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 303



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

36 Section 1. Section [41-1a-209](#) is amended to read:

37 **[41-1a-209. Application for registration -- Contents.](#)**

38 (1) An owner of a vehicle subject to registration under this part shall apply to the
39 division for registration on forms furnished by the division.

40 (2) The application for registration shall include:

41 (a) the signature of an owner of the vehicle to be registered;

42 (b) the name, bona fide residence and mailing address of the owner, or business
43 address of the owner if the owner is a firm, association, or corporation;

44 (c) a description of the vehicle including the make, model, type of body, the model year
45 as specified by the manufacturer, the number of cylinders, and the identification number of the
46 vehicle; ~~and~~

47 (d) other information required by the division to enable it to determine whether the
48 owner is lawfully entitled to register the vehicle~~[-];~~ and

49 (e) an indication if the applicant is applying for automatic registration renewal as
50 described in Section [41-1a-216](#).

51 Section 2. Section [41-1a-216](#) is amended to read:

52 **[41-1a-216. Renewal of registration.](#)**

53 (1) The division may receive applications for registration renewal and issue new
54 registration cards at any time prior to the expiration of the registration, subject to the
55 availability of renewal materials.

56 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(c) and (3), the new registration shall

57 retain the same expiration month as recorded on the original registration even if the registration
58 has expired.

59 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(c), the year of registration expiration shall be
60 changed to reflect the renewed registration period.

61 (c) If the application for renewal of registration is for a six-month registration period
62 under Section [41-1a-215.5](#), the new registration shall be for a six-month registration period that
63 begins with the first day of the calendar month following the last day of the expiration month
64 of the previous registration period as recorded on the original registration even if the
65 registration has expired.

66 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply if the owner can verify to the satisfaction of the
67 division that the vehicle registration was not renewed prior to its expiration due to the fact that
68 the vehicle was in storage, inoperable, or otherwise out of service.

69 (4) If the registration renewal application is an application generated by the division
70 through its automated system, the owner need not surrender the last registration card or
71 duplicate.

72 (5) A vehicle with an "EX" or "UHP" license plate, owned by an entity described in
73 Section [41-1a-407](#), is exempt from registration renewal requirements.

74 (6) The division shall establish a process by which an individual may request automatic
75 renewal of registration.

76 (7) An individual may request automatic renewal of registration as provided by the
77 division.

78 (8) If the vehicle is subject to an emissions inspection as described in Section
79 [41-6a-1642](#) for the year for which a vehicle automatic registration is requested, the automatic
80 renewal is not effective until the vehicle has passed an emissions inspection as required in
81 Section [41-6a-1642](#).

82 (9) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
83 commission may make rules establishing procedures for an individual to apply for and the
84 division to administer automatic renewal of registration and automatic payment of fees as
85 required in this chapter and relevant taxes.

86 Section 3. Section **41-1a-217** is amended to read:

87 **41-1a-217. Application for renewal of registration.**

88 (1) (a) An applicant may renew a vehicle registration by:
89 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) filing an application for registration renewal; and
90 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) paying the fees or taxes required under Subsection [41-1a-203](#)(1).
91 (b) If an applicant is applying for automatic registration renewal as described in
92 Section [41-1a-216](#), the applicant shall provide payment information and other required
93 information as described in Section [41-1a-216](#) and relevant administrative rules made in
94 accordance with Subsection [41-1a-216](#)(8).

95 (2) The applicant shall ensure that the application for registration renewal and the
96 payment for applicable fees or taxes is accompanied by a certificate of emissions inspection if
97 required under Section [41-6a-1642](#).

98 (3) The division shall issue a new registration card that contains:
99 (a) the identical information with respect to the owner and the vehicle description
100 required by Section [41-1a-213](#); and
101 (b) the new expiration date.

102 Section 4. Section **41-1a-232** is amended to read:

103 **41-1a-232. Special fleet registration decals and license plates.**

104 (1) As used in this section:
105 (a) "Rental agreement" has the same meaning as defined in Section [31A-22-311](#).
106 (b) "Rental company" has the same meaning as defined in Section [31A-22-311](#).
107 (c) "Rental fleet" means more than 25 motor vehicles that are:
108 (i) owned by a rental company;
109 (ii) offered for rental without a hired driver through a rental agreement; and
110 (iii) designated by the registered owner of the motor vehicle as a rental fleet vehicle at
111 the time of registration.

112 (2) (a) ~~[(Beginning on the date that the division has implemented the division's GenTax~~
113 ~~system, an] An owner that registers a motor vehicle under Section [41-1a-215](#) or [41-1a-215.5](#)
114 may obtain an alternative special registration card and registration decals for the license plates
115 if the motor vehicle is:~~

116 (i) (A) owned by a rental company; and
117 ~~[(ii)]~~ (B) maintained in the rental company's rental fleet~~[-];~~ or
118 (ii) owned or leased as part of a commercial fleet and is not owned or leased by a rental

119 company.

120 (b) The registration card and registration decals for the license plates issued under
121 Subsection (2)(a) are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is
122 maintained in the rental fleet or is part of a commercial fleet.

123 (3) (a) An owner that receives the alternative special registration card and registration
124 decals for the license plates issued under this section shall:

125 (i) renew the registration in accordance with Section 41-1a-216; and

126 (ii) comply with all the prerequisites for registration or registration renewal under
127 Section 41-1a-203.

128 (b) Notwithstanding the registration renewals requirement under Subsection
129 41-1a-216(2)(b), the alternative special registration card and registration decals issued under
130 this section do not expire and are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle
131 is maintained in the rental fleet or is part of a commercial fleet.

132 (4) If the registration renewal requirements under Subsection (3)(a) are not complied
133 with, the registration is suspended or revoked.

134 Section 5. Section 41-1a-1206 is amended to read:

135 **41-1a-1206. Registration fees -- Fees by gross laden weight.**

136 (1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), at the time application is made for
137 registration or renewal of registration of a vehicle or combination of vehicles under this
138 chapter, a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:

139 (a) \$46.00 for each motorcycle;

140 (b) \$44 for each motor vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight, excluding
141 motorcycles;

142 (c) unless the semitrailer or trailer is exempt from registration under Section 41-1a-202
143 or is registered under Section 41-1a-301:

144 (i) \$31 for each trailer or semitrailer over 750 pounds gross unladen weight; or

145 (ii) \$28.50 for each commercial trailer or commercial semitrailer of 750 pounds or less
146 gross unladen weight;

147 (d) (i) \$53 for each farm truck over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds
148 gross laden weight; plus

149 (ii) \$9 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;

150 (e) (i) \$69.50 for each motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles, excluding farm
151 trucks, over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus

152 (ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;

153 (f) (i) \$69.50 for each park model recreational vehicle over 12,000 pounds, but not
154 exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus

155 (ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;

156 (g) \$45 for each vintage vehicle that is less than 40 years old; and

157 (h) in addition to the fee described in Subsection (1)(b):

158 (i) for each electric motor vehicle:

159 (A) \$90 during calendar year 2020; and

160 (B) \$120 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter;

161 (ii) for each hybrid electric motor vehicle:

162 (A) \$15 during calendar year 2020; and

163 (B) \$20 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter;

164 (iii) for each plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle:

165 (A) \$39 during calendar year 2020; and

166 (B) \$52 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter; and

167 (iv) for any motor vehicle not described in Subsections (1)(h)(i) through (iii) that is
168 fueled exclusively by a source other than motor fuel, diesel fuel, natural gas, or propane:

169 (A) \$90 during calendar year 2020; and

170 (B) \$120 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter.

171 (2) (a) At the time application is made for registration or renewal of registration of a
172 vehicle under this chapter for a six-month registration period under Section [41-1a-215.5](#), a
173 registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:

174 (i) \$34.50 for each motorcycle; and

175 (ii) \$33.50 for each motor vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight,
176 excluding motorcycles.

177 (b) In addition to the fee described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii), for registration or renewal
178 of registration of a vehicle under this chapter for a six-month registration period under Section
179 [41-1a-215.5](#) a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:

180 (i) for each electric motor vehicle:

- 181 (A) \$69.75 during calendar year 2020; and
182 (B) \$93 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter;
183 (ii) for each hybrid electric motor vehicle:
184 (A) \$11.25 during calendar year 2020; and
185 (B) \$15 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter;
186 (iii) for each plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle:
187 (A) \$30 during calendar year 2020; and
188 (B) \$40 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter; and
189 (iv) for each motor vehicle not described in Subsections (2)(b)(i) through (iii) that is
190 fueled by a source other than motor fuel, diesel fuel, natural gas, or propane:
191 (A) \$69.75 during calendar year 2020; and
192 (B) \$93 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter.
193 (3) (a) (i) Beginning on January 1, 2019, the commission shall, on January 1, annually
194 adjust the registration fees described in Subsections (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c)(i), (1)(c)(ii), (1)(d)(i),
195 (1)(e)(i), (1)(f)(i), (1)(g), (2)(a), (4)(a), and (7), by taking the registration fee rate for the
196 previous year and adding an amount equal to the greater of:
197 (A) an amount calculated by multiplying the registration fee of the previous year by the
198 actual percentage change during the previous fiscal year in the Consumer Price Index; and
199 (B) 0.
200 (ii) Beginning on January 1, 2022, the commission shall, on January 1, annually adjust
201 the registration fees described in Subsections (1)(h)(i)(B), (1)(h)(ii)(B), (1)(h)(iii)(B),
202 (1)(h)(iv)(B), (2)(b)(i)(B), (2)(b)(ii)(B), (2)(b)(iii)(B), and (2)(b)(iv)(B) by taking the
203 registration fee rate for the previous year and adding an amount equal to the greater of:
204 (A) an amount calculated by multiplying the registration fee of the previous year by the
205 actual percentage change during the previous fiscal year in the Consumer Price Index; and
206 (B) 0.
207 (b) The amounts calculated as described in Subsection (3)(a) shall be rounded up to the
208 nearest 25 cents.
209 (c) The following registration fee amounts are reduced by \$1 for any vehicle that is
210 subject to automatic registration renewal as described in Section [41-1a-216](#):
211 (i) Subsection (1)(a);

- 212 (ii) Subsection (1)(b);
- 213 (iii) Subsection (1)(c)(i);
- 214 (iv) Subsection (1)(c)(ii);
- 215 (v) Subsection (1)(d)(i);
- 216 (vi) Subsection (1)(e)(i);
- 217 (vii) Subsection (1)(f)(i);
- 218 (viii) Subsection (1)(g);
- 219 (ix) Subsection (1)(h);
- 220 (x) Subsection (2)(a)(i);
- 221 (xi) Subsection (2)(a)(ii); and
- 222 (xii) Subsection (2)(b).

223 (4) (a) The initial registration fee for a vintage vehicle that is 40 years old or older is
224 \$40.

225 (b) A vintage vehicle that is 40 years old or older is exempt from the renewal of
226 registration fees under Subsection (1).

227 (c) A vehicle with a Purple Heart special group license plate issued in accordance with
228 Section [41-1a-421](#) is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).

229 (d) A camper is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).

230 (5) If a motor vehicle is operated in combination with a semitrailer or trailer, each
231 motor vehicle shall register for the total gross laden weight of all units of the combination if the
232 total gross laden weight of the combination exceeds 12,000 pounds.

233 (6) (a) Registration fee categories under this section are based on the gross laden
234 weight declared in the licensee's application for registration.

235 (b) Gross laden weight shall be computed in units of 2,000 pounds. A fractional part
236 of 2,000 pounds is a full unit.

237 (7) The owner of a commercial trailer or commercial semitrailer may, as an alternative
238 to registering under Subsection (1)(c), apply for and obtain a special registration and license
239 plate for a fee of \$130.

240 (8) Except as provided in Section [41-6a-1642](#), a truck may not be registered as a farm
241 truck unless:

242 (a) the truck meets the definition of a farm truck under Section [41-1a-102](#); and

243 (b) (i) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 12,000 pounds; or
244 (ii) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,000 pounds or less and the owner
245 submits to the division a certificate of emissions inspection or a waiver in compliance with
246 Section [41-6a-1642](#).

247 (9) A violation of Subsection (8) is an infraction that shall be punished by a fine of not
248 less than \$200.

249 (10) Trucks used exclusively to pump cement, bore wells, or perform crane services
250 with a crane lift capacity of five or more tons, are exempt from 50% of the amount of the fees
251 required for those vehicles under this section.

252 Section 6. Section **41-22-3** is amended to read:

253 **41-22-3. Registration of vehicles -- Application -- Issuance of sticker and card --**
254 **Proof of property tax payment -- Records.**

255 (1) (a) Unless exempted under Section [41-22-9](#), a person may not operate or transport
256 and an owner may not give another person permission to operate or transport any off-highway
257 vehicle on any public land, trail, street, or highway in this state unless the off-highway vehicle
258 is registered under this chapter for the current year.

259 (b) Unless exempted under Section [41-22-9](#), a dealer may not sell an off-highway
260 vehicle which can be used or transported on any public land, trail, street, or highway in this
261 state, unless the off-highway vehicle is registered or is in the process of being registered under
262 this chapter for the current year.

263 (2) (a) The owner of an off-highway vehicle subject to registration under this chapter
264 shall apply to the Motor Vehicle Division for registration on forms approved by the Motor
265 Vehicle Division.

266 (b) An owner of an off-highway vehicle may apply for automatic registration renewal
267 as described in Section [41-1a-216](#).

268 (3) Each application for registration of an off-highway vehicle shall be accompanied
269 by:

270 (a) evidence of ownership, a title, or a manufacturer's certificate of origin, and a bill of
271 sale showing ownership, make, model, horsepower or displacement, and serial number;

272 (b) the past registration card; or

273 (c) the fee for a duplicate.

274 (4) (a) Upon each annual registration, the Motor Vehicle Division shall issue a
275 registration sticker and a registration card for each off-highway vehicle registered.
276 (b) The registration sticker shall:
277 (i) contain a unique number using numbers, letters, or combination of numbers and
278 letters to identify the off-highway vehicle for which it is issued;
279 (ii) be affixed to the off-highway vehicle for which it is issued in a plainly visible
280 position as prescribed by rule of the board under Section 41-22-5.1; and
281 (iii) be maintained free of foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.
282 (c) At all times, a registration card shall be kept with the off-highway vehicle and shall
283 be available for inspection by a law enforcement officer.

284 (5) (a) Except as provided by Subsection (5)(c), an applicant for a registration card and
285 registration sticker shall provide the Motor Vehicle Division a certificate, described under
286 Subsection (5)(b), from the county assessor of the county in which the off-highway vehicle has
287 situs for taxation.

288 (b) The certificate required under Subsection (5)(a) shall state one of the following:
289 (i) the property tax on the off-highway vehicle for the current year has been paid;
290 (ii) in the county assessor's opinion, the tax is a lien on real property sufficient to
291 secure the payment of the tax; or
292 (iii) the off-highway vehicle is exempt by law from payment of property tax for the
293 current year.

294 (c) An off-highway vehicle for which an off-highway implement of husbandry sticker
295 has been issued in accordance with Section 41-22-5.5 is exempt from the requirement under
296 this Subsection (5).

297 (6) (a) All records of the division made or kept under this section shall be classified by
298 the Motor Vehicle Division in the same manner as motor vehicle records are classified under
299 Section 41-1a-116.

300 (b) Division records are available for inspection in the same manner as motor vehicle
301 records under Section 41-1a-116.

302 (7) A violation of this section is an infraction.
303 Section 7. Section 41-22-8 is amended to read:
304 **41-22-8. Registration fees.**

305 (1) The board shall establish the fees which shall be paid in accordance with this
306 chapter, subject to the following:

307 (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii) or (iii)[;] or Subsection (1)(d), the fee
308 for each off-highway vehicle registration may not exceed \$35.

309 (ii) [~~The~~] Subject to Subsection (1)(d), a fee for each snowmobile registration may not
310 exceed \$26.

311 (iii) [~~The~~] Subject to Subsection (1)(d), a fee for each street-legal all-terrain vehicle
312 may not exceed \$72.

313 (b) [~~The~~] Subject to Subsection (1)(d), a fee for each duplicate registration card may
314 not exceed \$3.

315 (c) [~~The~~] Subject to Subsection (1)(d), a fee for each duplicate registration sticker may
316 not exceed \$5.

317 (d) A fee described in Subsections (1)(a) through (c) shall be reduced by \$1 for a
318 vehicle that is subject to automatic registration renewal as described in Subsection
319 41-22-3(2)(b).

320 (2) A fee may not be charged for an off-highway vehicle that is owned and operated by
321 the United States Government, this state, or its political subdivisions.

322 (3) (a) In addition to the fees under this section, Section 41-22-33, and Section
323 41-22-34, the Motor Vehicle Division shall require a person to pay one dollar to register an
324 off-highway vehicle under Section 41-22-3.

325 (b) The Motor Vehicle Division shall deposit the fees the Motor Vehicle Division
326 collects under Subsection (3)(a) into the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund
327 described in Section 26-54-102.

328 Section 8. Section 73-18-7 is amended to read:

329 **73-18-7. Registration requirements -- Exemptions -- Fee -- Agents -- Records --**
330 **Period of registration and renewal -- Expiration -- Notice of transfer of interest or change**
331 **of address -- Duplicate registration card -- Invalid registration -- Powers of board.**

332 (1) (a) Except as provided by Section 73-18-9, the owner of each motorboat and
333 sailboat on the waters of this state shall register it with the division as provided in this chapter.

334 (b) A person may not place, give permission for the placement of, operate, or give
335 permission for the operation of a motorboat or sailboat on the waters of this state, unless the

336 motorboat or sailboat is registered as provided in this chapter.

337 (2) (a) The owner of a motorboat or sailboat required to be registered shall file an
338 application for registration with the division on forms approved by the division.

339 (b) The owner of the motorboat or sailboat shall sign the application and pay the fee set
340 by the board in accordance with Section [63J-1-504](#).

341 (c) Before receiving a registration card and registration decals, the applicant shall
342 provide the division with a certificate from the county assessor of the county in which the
343 motorboat or sailboat has situs for taxation, stating that:

344 (i) the property tax on the motorboat or sailboat for the current year has been paid;

345 (ii) in the county assessor's opinion, the property tax is a lien on real property sufficient
346 to secure the payment of the property tax; or

347 (iii) the motorboat or sailboat is exempt by law from payment of property tax for the
348 current year.

349 (d) If the board modifies the fee under Subsection (2)(b), the modification shall take
350 effect on the first day of the calendar quarter after 90 days from the day on which the board
351 provides the State Tax Commission:

352 (i) notice from the board stating that the board will modify the fee; and

353 (ii) a copy of the fee modification.

354 (e) (i) The division may enter into an agreement with the Motor Vehicle Division
355 created in Section [41-1a-106](#) to administer the registration requirements described in this
356 chapter.

357 (ii) An individual may request automatic registration renewal as described in Section
358 [41-1a-216](#).

359 (f) The registration fee required by Subsection (2)(b) shall be reduced by \$1 for a
360 motorboat or sailboat that is subject to automatic registration renewal as described in
361 Subsection (2)(e).

362 (3) (a) Upon receipt of the application in the approved form, the division shall record
363 the receipt and issue to the applicant registration decals and a registration card that state the
364 number assigned to the motorboat or sailboat and the name and address of the owner.

365 (b) The registration card shall be available for inspection on the motorboat or sailboat
366 for which it was issued, whenever that motorboat or sailboat is in operation.

367 (4) The assigned number shall:

368 (a) be painted or permanently attached to each side of the forward half of the motorboat
369 or sailboat;

370 (b) consist of plain vertical block characters not less than three inches in height;

371 (c) contrast with the color of the background and be distinctly visible and legible;

372 (d) have spaces or hyphens equal to the width of a letter between the letter and numeral
373 groupings; and

374 (e) read from left to right.

375 (5) A motorboat or sailboat with a valid marine document issued by the United States
376 Coast Guard is exempt from the number display requirements of Subsection (4).

377 (6) The nonresident owner of any motorboat or sailboat already covered by a valid
378 number that has been assigned to it according to federal law or a federally approved numbering
379 system of the owner's resident state is exempt from registration while operating the motorboat
380 or sailboat on the waters of this state unless the owner is operating in excess of the reciprocity
381 period provided for in Subsection [73-18-9\(1\)](#).

382 (7) (a) If the ownership of a motorboat or sailboat changes, the new owner shall file a
383 new application form and fee with the division, and the division shall issue a new registration
384 card and registration decals in the same manner as provided for in Subsections (2) and (3).

385 (b) The division shall reassign the current number assigned to the motorboat or sailboat
386 to the new owner to display on the motorboat or sailboat.

387 (8) If the United States Coast Guard has in force an overall system of identification
388 numbering for motorboats or sailboats within the United States, the numbering system
389 employed under this chapter by the board shall conform with that system.

390 (9) (a) The division may authorize any person to act as its agent for the registration of
391 motorboats and sailboats.

392 (b) A number assigned, a registration card, and registration decals issued by an agent of
393 the division in conformity with this chapter and rules of the board are valid.

394 (10) (a) The Motor Vehicle Division shall classify all records of the division made or
395 kept according to this section in the same manner that motor vehicle records are classified
396 under Section [41-1a-116](#).

397 (b) Division records are available for inspection in the same manner as motor vehicle

398 records pursuant to Section [41-1a-116](#).

399 (11) (a) (i) Each registration, registration card, and decal issued under this chapter shall
400 continue in effect for 12 months, beginning with the first day of the calendar month of
401 registration.

402 (ii) A registration may be renewed by the owner in the same manner provided for in the
403 initial application.

404 (iii) The division shall reassign the current number assigned to the motorboat or
405 sailboat when the registration is renewed.

406 (b) Each registration, registration card, and registration decal expires the last day of the
407 month in the year following the calendar month of registration.

408 (c) If the last day of the registration period falls on a day in which the appropriate state
409 or county offices are not open for business, the registration of the motorboat or sailboat is
410 extended to 12 midnight of the next business day.

411 (d) The division may receive applications for registration renewal and issue new
412 registration cards at any time before the expiration of the registration, subject to the availability
413 of renewal materials.

414 (e) The new registration shall retain the same expiration month as recorded on the
415 original registration even if the registration has expired.

416 (f) The year of registration shall be changed to reflect the renewed registration period.

417 (g) If the registration renewal application is an application generated by the division
418 through its automated system, the owner is not required to surrender the last registration card or
419 duplicate.

420 (12) (a) An owner shall notify the division of:

421 (i) the transfer of all or any part of the owner's interest, other than creation of a security
422 interest, in a motorboat or sailboat registered in this state under Subsections (2) and (3); and

423 (ii) the destruction or abandonment of the owner's motorboat or sailboat.

424 (b) Notification must take place within 15 days of the transfer, destruction, or
425 abandonment.

426 (c) (i) The transfer, destruction, or abandonment of a motorboat or sailboat terminates
427 its registration.

428 (ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (12)(c)(i), a transfer of a part interest that does not

429 affect the owner's right to operate a motorboat or sailboat does not terminate the registration.

430 (13) (a) A registered owner shall notify the division within 15 days if the owner's
431 address changes from the address appearing on the registration card and shall, as a part of this
432 notification, furnish the division with the owner's new address.

433 (b) The board may provide in its rules for:

434 (i) the surrender of the registration card bearing the former address; and

435 (ii) (A) the replacement of the card with a new registration card bearing the new
436 address; or

437 (B) the alteration of an existing registration card to show the owner's new address.

438 (14) (a) If a registration card is lost or stolen, the division may collect a fee of \$4 for
439 the issuance of a duplicate card.

440 (b) If a registration decal is lost or stolen, the division may collect a fee of \$3 for the
441 issuance of a duplicate decal.

442 (15) A number other than the number assigned to a motorboat or sailboat or a number
443 for a motorboat or sailboat granted reciprocity under this chapter may not be painted, attached,
444 or otherwise displayed on either side of the bow of a motorboat or sailboat.

445 (16) A motorboat or sailboat registration and number are invalid if obtained by
446 knowingly falsifying an application for registration.

447 (17) The board may designate the suffix to assigned numbers, and by following the
448 procedures and requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
449 make rules for:

450 (a) the display of registration decals;

451 (b) the issuance and display of dealer numbers and registrations; and

452 (c) the issuance and display of temporary registrations.

453 (18) A violation of this section is an infraction.

454 Section 9. **Effective date.**

455 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2022.