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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;
- <u>allows for a reduced registration fee for a vehicle that is part of the automatic registration renewal program;</u>
- ▶ 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:

41-1a-209, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 47

41-1a-216, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 20

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

**41-1a-232**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 391

41-1a-1206, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 377

41-22-3, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 412

**41-22-8**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 373

**73-18-7**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 303

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

Section 1. Section 41-1a-209 is amended to read:

#### 41-1a-209. Application for registration -- Contents.

- (1) An owner of a vehicle subject to registration under this part shall apply to the division for registration on forms furnished by the division.
  - (2) The application for registration shall include:
  - (a) the signature of an owner of the vehicle to be registered;
- (b) the name, bona fide residence and mailing address of the owner, or business address of the owner if the owner is a firm, association, or corporation;
- (c) a description of the vehicle including the make, model, type of body, the model year as specified by the manufacturer, the number of cylinders, and the identification number of the vehicle; [and]
- (d) other information required by the division to enable it to determine whether the owner is lawfully entitled to register the vehicle[-]; and
  - (e) an indication if the applicant is applying for automatic registration renewal as

#### described in Section 41-1a-216.

Section 2. Section 41-1a-216 is amended to read:

#### 41-1a-216. Renewal of registration.

- (1) The division may receive applications for registration renewal and issue new registration cards at any time prior to the expiration of the registration, subject to the availability of renewal materials.
- (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(c) and (3), the new registration shall retain the same expiration month as recorded on the original registration even if the registration has expired.
- (b) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(c), the year of registration expiration shall be changed to reflect the renewed registration period.
- (c) If the application for renewal of registration is for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5, the new registration shall be for a six-month registration period that begins with the first day of the calendar month following the last day of the expiration month of the previous registration period as recorded on the original registration even if the registration has expired.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply if the owner can verify to the satisfaction of the division that the vehicle registration was not renewed prior to its expiration due to the fact that the vehicle was in storage, inoperable, or otherwise out of service.
- (4) If the registration renewal application is an application generated by the division through its automated system, the owner need not surrender the last registration card or duplicate.
- (5) A vehicle with an "EX" or "UHP" license plate, owned by an entity described in Section 41-1a-407, is exempt from registration renewal requirements.
- (6) The division shall establish a process by which an individual may request automatic renewal of registration.
- (7) An individual may request automatic renewal of registration as provided by the division.
- (8) If the vehicle is subject to an emissions inspection as described in Section
  41-6a-1642 for the year for which a vehicle automatic registration is requested, the automatic renewal is not effective until the vehicle has passed an emissions inspection as required in

#### Section 41-6a-1642.

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

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

#### 41-1a-217. Application for renewal of registration.

- (1) (a) An applicant may renew a vehicle registration by:
- [(a)] (i) filing an application for registration renewal; and
- [(b)] (ii) paying the fees or taxes required under Subsection 41-1a-203(1).
- (b) If an applicant is applying for automatic registration renewal as described in Section 41-1a-216, the applicant shall provide payment information and other required information as described in Section 41-1a-216 and relevant administrative rules made in accordance with Subsection 41-1a-216(8).
- (2) The applicant shall ensure that the application for registration renewal and the payment for applicable fees or taxes is accompanied by a certificate of emissions inspection if required under Section 41-6a-1642.
  - (3) The division shall issue a new registration card that contains:
- (a) the identical information with respect to the owner and the vehicle description required by Section 41-1a-213; and
  - (b) the new expiration date.

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

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

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

- (2) (a) [Beginning on the date that the division has implemented the division's GenTax system, an] An owner that registers a motor vehicle under Section 41-1a-215 or 41-1a-215.5 may obtain an alternative special registration card and registration decals for the license plates if the motor vehicle is:
  - (i) (A) owned by a rental company; and
  - [(ii)] (B) maintained in the rental company's rental fleet[-]; or
- (ii) owned or leased as part of a commercial fleet and is not owned or leased by a rental company.
- (b) The registration card and registration decals for the license plates issued under Subsection (2)(a) are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is maintained in the rental fleet or is part of a commercial fleet.
- (3) (a) An owner that receives the alternative special registration card and registration decals for the license plates issued under this section shall:
  - (i) renew the registration in accordance with Section 41-1a-216; and
- (ii) comply with all the prerequisites for registration or registration renewal under Section 41-1a-203.
- (b) Notwithstanding the registration renewals requirement under Subsection 41-1a-216(2)(b), the alternative special registration card and registration decals issued under this section do not expire and are valid for the life of the motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is maintained in the rental fleet or is part of a commercial fleet.
- (4) If the registration renewal requirements under Subsection (3)(a) are not complied with, the registration is suspended or revoked.

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

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

- (1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), at the time application is made for registration or renewal of registration of a vehicle or combination of vehicles under this chapter, a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:
  - (a) \$46.00 for each motorcycle;
- (b) \$44 for each motor vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight, excluding motorcycles;
  - (c) unless the semitrailer or trailer is exempt from registration under Section 41-1a-202

or is registered under Section 41-1a-301:

- (i) \$31 for each trailer or semitrailer over 750 pounds gross unladen weight; or
- (ii) \$28.50 for each commercial trailer or commercial semitrailer of 750 pounds or less gross unladen weight;
- (d) (i) \$53 for each farm truck over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus
  - (ii) \$9 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;
- (e) (i) \$69.50 for each motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles, excluding farm trucks, over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus
  - (ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;
- (f) (i) \$69.50 for each park model recreational vehicle over 12,000 pounds, but not exceeding 14,000 pounds gross laden weight; plus
  - (ii) \$19 for each 2,000 pounds over 14,000 pounds gross laden weight;
  - (g) \$45 for each vintage vehicle that is less than 40 years old; and
  - (h) in addition to the fee described in Subsection (1)(b):
  - (i) for each electric motor vehicle:
  - (A) \$90 during calendar year 2020; and
  - (B) \$120 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter;
  - (ii) for each hybrid electric motor vehicle:
  - (A) \$15 during calendar year 2020; and
  - (B) \$20 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter;
  - (iii) for each plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle:
  - (A) \$39 during calendar year 2020; and
  - (B) \$52 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter; and
- (iv) for any motor vehicle not described in Subsections (1)(h)(i) through (iii) that is fueled exclusively by a source other than motor fuel, diesel fuel, natural gas, or propane:
  - (A) \$90 during calendar year 2020; and
  - (B) \$120 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter.
- (2) (a) At the time application is made for registration or renewal of registration of a vehicle under this chapter for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5, a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:

- (i) \$34.50 for each motorcycle; and
- (ii) \$33.50 for each motor vehicle of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight, excluding motorcycles.
- (b) In addition to the fee described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii), for registration or renewal of registration of a vehicle under this chapter for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5 a registration fee shall be paid to the division as follows:
  - (i) for each electric motor vehicle:
  - (A) \$69.75 during calendar year 2020; and
  - (B) \$93 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter;
  - (ii) for each hybrid electric motor vehicle:
  - (A) \$11.25 during calendar year 2020; and
  - (B) \$15 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter;
  - (iii) for each plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle:
  - (A) \$30 during calendar year 2020; and
  - (B) \$40 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter; and
- (iv) for each motor vehicle not described in Subsections (2)(b)(i) through (iii) that is fueled by a source other than motor fuel, diesel fuel, natural gas, or propane:
  - (A) \$69.75 during calendar year 2020; and
  - (B) \$93 beginning January 1, 2021, and thereafter.
- (3) (a) (i) Beginning on January 1, 2019, the commission shall, on January 1, annually adjust the registration fees described in Subsections (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c)(i), (1)(c)(ii), (1)(d)(i), (1)(e)(i), (1)(f)(i), (1)(g), (2)(a), (4)(a), and (7), by taking the registration fee rate for the previous year and adding an amount equal to the greater of:
- (A) an amount calculated by multiplying the registration fee of the previous year by the actual percentage change during the previous fiscal year in the Consumer Price Index; and
  - (B) 0.
- (ii) Beginning on January 1, 2022, the commission shall, on January 1, annually adjust the registration fees described in Subsections (1)(h)(i)(B), (1)(h)(ii)(B), (1)(h)(iii)(B), (1)(h)(iii)(B), (2)(b)(ii)(B), (2)(b)(iii)(B), and (2)(b)(iv)(B) by taking the registration fee rate for the previous year and adding an amount equal to the greater of:
  - (A) an amount calculated by multiplying the registration fee of the previous year by the

actual percentage change during the previous fiscal year in the Consumer Price Index; and

- (B) 0.
- (b) The amounts calculated as described in Subsection (3)(a) shall be rounded up to the nearest 25 cents.
- (c) The following registration fee amounts are reduced by \$1 for any vehicle that is subject to automatic registration renewal as described in Section 41-1a-216:
  - (i) Subsection (1)(a);
  - (ii) Subsection (1)(b);
  - (iii) Subsection (1)(c)(i);
  - (iv) Subsection (1)(c)(ii);
  - (v) Subsection (1)(d)(i);
  - (vi) Subsection (1)(e)(i);
  - (vii) Subsection (1)(f)(i);
  - (viii) Subsection (1)(g);
  - (ix) Subsection (1)(h);
  - (x) Subsection (2)(a)(i);
  - (xi) Subsection (2)(a)(ii); and
  - (xii) Subsection (2)(b).
- (4) (a) The initial registration fee for a vintage vehicle that is 40 years old or older is \$40.
- (b) A vintage vehicle that is 40 years old or older is exempt from the renewal of registration fees under Subsection (1).
- (c) A vehicle with a Purple Heart special group license plate issued in accordance with Section 41-1a-421 is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).
  - (d) A camper is exempt from the registration fees under Subsection (1).
- (5) If a motor vehicle is operated in combination with a semitrailer or trailer, each motor vehicle shall register for the total gross laden weight of all units of the combination if the total gross laden weight of the combination exceeds 12,000 pounds.
- (6) (a) Registration fee categories under this section are based on the gross laden weight declared in the licensee's application for registration.
  - (b) Gross laden weight shall be computed in units of 2,000 pounds. A fractional part

of 2,000 pounds is a full unit.

- (7) The owner of a commercial trailer or commercial semitrailer may, as an alternative to registering under Subsection (1)(c), apply for and obtain a special registration and license plate for a fee of \$130.
- (8) Except as provided in Section 41-6a-1642, a truck may not be registered as a farm truck unless:
  - (a) the truck meets the definition of a farm truck under Section 41-1a-102; and
  - (b) (i) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 12,000 pounds; or
- (ii) the truck has a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,000 pounds or less and the owner submits to the division a certificate of emissions inspection or a waiver in compliance with Section 41-6a-1642.
- (9) A violation of Subsection (8) is an infraction that shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200.
- (10) Trucks used exclusively to pump cement, bore wells, or perform crane services with a crane lift capacity of five or more tons, are exempt from 50% of the amount of the fees required for those vehicles under this section.

Section  $\{5\}$  6. Section 41-22-3 is amended to read:

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

- (1) (a) Unless exempted under Section 41-22-9, a person may not operate or transport and an owner may not give another person permission to operate or transport any off-highway vehicle on any public land, trail, street, or highway in this state unless the off-highway vehicle is registered under this chapter for the current year.
- (b) Unless exempted under Section 41-22-9, a dealer may not sell an off-highway vehicle which can be used or transported on any public land, trail, street, or highway in this state, unless the off-highway vehicle is registered or is in the process of being registered under this chapter for the current year.
- (2) (a) The owner of an off-highway vehicle subject to registration under this chapter shall apply to the Motor Vehicle Division for registration on forms approved by the Motor Vehicle Division.
  - (b) An owner of an off-highway vehicle may apply for automatic registration renewal

#### as described in Section 41-1a-216.

- (3) Each application for registration of an off-highway vehicle shall be accompanied by:
- (a) evidence of ownership, a title, or a manufacturer's certificate of origin, and a bill of sale showing ownership, make, model, horsepower or displacement, and serial number;
  - (b) the past registration card; or
  - (c) the fee for a duplicate.
- (4) (a) Upon each annual registration, the Motor Vehicle Division shall issue a registration sticker and a registration card for each off-highway vehicle registered.
  - (b) The registration sticker shall:
- (i) contain a unique number using numbers, letters, or combination of numbers and letters to identify the off-highway vehicle for which it is issued;
- (ii) be affixed to the off-highway vehicle for which it is issued in a plainly visible position as prescribed by rule of the board under Section 41-22-5.1; and
  - (iii) be maintained free of foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.
- (c) At all times, a registration card shall be kept with the off-highway vehicle and shall be available for inspection by a law enforcement officer.
- (5) (a) Except as provided by Subsection (5)(c), an applicant for a registration card and registration sticker shall provide the Motor Vehicle Division a certificate, described under Subsection (5)(b), from the county assessor of the county in which the off-highway vehicle has situs for taxation.
  - (b) The certificate required under Subsection (5)(a) shall state one of the following:
  - (i) the property tax on the off-highway vehicle for the current year has been paid;
- (ii) in the county assessor's opinion, the tax is a lien on real property sufficient to secure the payment of the tax; or
- (iii) the off-highway vehicle is exempt by law from payment of property tax for the current year.
- (c) An off-highway vehicle for which an off-highway implement of husbandry sticker has been issued in accordance with Section 41-22-5.5 is exempt from the requirement under this Subsection (5).
  - (6) (a) All records of the division made or kept under this section shall be classified by

the Motor Vehicle Division in the same manner as motor vehicle records are classified under Section 41-1a-116.

- (b) Division records are available for inspection in the same manner as motor vehicle records under Section 41-1a-116.
  - (7) A violation of this section is an infraction.

#### Section 7. Section 41-22-8 is amended to read:

#### 41-22-8. Registration fees.

- (1) The board shall establish the fees which shall be paid in accordance with this chapter, subject to the following:
- (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii) or (iii)[5] or Subsection (1)(d), the fee for each off-highway vehicle registration may not exceed \$35.
- (ii) [The] Subject to Subsection (1)(d), a fee for each snowmobile registration may not exceed \$26.
- (iii) [The] Subject to Subsection (1)(d), a fee for each street-legal all-terrain vehicle may not exceed \$72.
- (b) [The] Subject to Subsection (1)(d), a fee for each duplicate registration card may not exceed \$3.
- (c) [The] Subject to Subsection (1)(d), a fee for each duplicate registration sticker may not exceed \$5.
- (d) A fee described in Subsections (1)(a) through (c) shall be reduced by \$1 for a vehicle that is subject to automatic registration renewal as described in Subsection 41-22-3(2)(b).
- (2) A fee may not be charged for an off-highway vehicle that is owned and operated by the United States Government, this state, or its political subdivisions.
- (3) (a) In addition to the fees under this section, Section 41-22-33, and Section 41-22-34, the Motor Vehicle Division shall require a person to pay one dollar to register an off-highway vehicle under Section 41-22-3.
- (b) The Motor Vehicle Division shall deposit the fees the Motor Vehicle Division collects under Subsection (3)(a) into the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund described in Section 26-54-102.

Section  $\frac{\{6\}}{8}$ . Section 73-18-7 is amended to read:

- 73-18-7. Registration requirements -- Exemptions -- Fee -- Agents -- Records -- Period of registration and renewal -- Expiration -- Notice of transfer of interest or change of address -- Duplicate registration card -- Invalid registration -- Powers of board.
- (1) (a) Except as provided by Section 73-18-9, the owner of each motorboat and sailboat on the waters of this state shall register it with the division as provided in this chapter.
- (b) A person may not place, give permission for the placement of, operate, or give permission for the operation of a motorboat or sailboat on the waters of this state, unless the motorboat or sailboat is registered as provided in this chapter.
- (2) (a) The owner of a motorboat or sailboat required to be registered shall file an application for registration with the division on forms approved by the division.
- (b) The owner of the motorboat or sailboat shall sign the application and pay the fee set by the board in accordance with Section 63J-1-504.
- (c) Before receiving a registration card and registration decals, the applicant shall provide the division with a certificate from the county assessor of the county in which the motorboat or sailboat has situs for taxation, stating that:
  - (i) the property tax on the motorboat or sailboat for the current year has been paid;
- (ii) in the county assessor's opinion, the property tax is a lien on real property sufficient to secure the payment of the property tax; or
- (iii) the motorboat or sailboat is exempt by law from payment of property tax for the current year.
- (d) If the board modifies the fee under Subsection (2)(b), the modification shall take effect on the first day of the calendar quarter after 90 days from the day on which the board provides the State Tax Commission:
  - (i) notice from the board stating that the board will modify the fee; and
  - (ii) a copy of the fee modification.
- (e) (i) The division may enter into an agreement with the Motor Vehicle Division created in Section 41-1a-106 to administer the registration requirements described in this chapter.
- (ii) An individual may request automatic registration renewal as described in Section 41-1a-216.
  - (f) The registration fee required by Subsection (2)(b) shall be reduced by \$1 for a

motorboat or sailboat that is subject to automatic registration renewal as described in Subsection (2)(e).

- (3) (a) Upon receipt of the application in the approved form, the division shall record the receipt and issue to the applicant registration decals and a registration card that state the number assigned to the motorboat or sailboat and the name and address of the owner.
- (b) The registration card shall be available for inspection on the motorboat or sailboat for which it was issued, whenever that motorboat or sailboat is in operation.
  - (4) The assigned number shall:
- (a) be painted or permanently attached to each side of the forward half of the motorboat or sailboat;
  - (b) consist of plain vertical block characters not less than three inches in height;
  - (c) contrast with the color of the background and be distinctly visible and legible;
- (d) have spaces or hyphens equal to the width of a letter between the letter and numeral groupings; and
  - (e) read from left to right.
- (5) A motorboat or sailboat with a valid marine document issued by the United States Coast Guard is exempt from the number display requirements of Subsection (4).
- (6) The nonresident owner of any motorboat or sailboat already covered by a valid number that has been assigned to it according to federal law or a federally approved numbering system of the owner's resident state is exempt from registration while operating the motorboat or sailboat on the waters of this state unless the owner is operating in excess of the reciprocity period provided for in Subsection 73-18-9(1).
- (7) (a) If the ownership of a motorboat or sailboat changes, the new owner shall file a new application form and fee with the division, and the division shall issue a new registration card and registration decals in the same manner as provided for in Subsections (2) and (3).
- (b) The division shall reassign the current number assigned to the motorboat or sailboat to the new owner to display on the motorboat or sailboat.
- (8) If the United States Coast Guard has in force an overall system of identification numbering for motorboats or sailboats within the United States, the numbering system employed under this chapter by the board shall conform with that system.
  - (9) (a) The division may authorize any person to act as its agent for the registration of

motorboats and sailboats.

- (b) A number assigned, a registration card, and registration decals issued by an agent of the division in conformity with this chapter and rules of the board are valid.
- (10) (a) The Motor Vehicle Division shall classify all records of the division made or kept according to this section in the same manner that motor vehicle records are classified under Section 41-1a-116.
- (b) Division records are available for inspection in the same manner as motor vehicle records pursuant to Section 41-1a-116.
- (11) (a) (i) Each registration, registration card, and decal issued under this chapter shall continue in effect for 12 months, beginning with the first day of the calendar month of registration.
- (ii) A registration may be renewed by the owner in the same manner provided for in the initial application.
- (iii) The division shall reassign the current number assigned to the motorboat or sailboat when the registration is renewed.
- (b) Each registration, registration card, and registration decal expires the last day of the month in the year following the calendar month of registration.
- (c) If the last day of the registration period falls on a day in which the appropriate state or county offices are not open for business, the registration of the motorboat or sailboat is extended to 12 midnight of the next business day.
- (d) The division may receive applications for registration renewal and issue new registration cards at any time before the expiration of the registration, subject to the availability of renewal materials.
- (e) The new registration shall retain the same expiration month as recorded on the original registration even if the registration has expired.
  - (f) The year of registration shall be changed to reflect the renewed registration period.
- (g) If the registration renewal application is an application generated by the division through its automated system, the owner is not required to surrender the last registration card or duplicate.
  - (12) (a) An owner shall notify the division of:
  - (i) the transfer of all or any part of the owner's interest, other than creation of a security

interest, in a motorboat or sailboat registered in this state under Subsections (2) and (3); and

- (ii) the destruction or abandonment of the owner's motorboat or sailboat.
- (b) Notification must take place within 15 days of the transfer, destruction, or abandonment.
- (c) (i) The transfer, destruction, or abandonment of a motorboat or sailboat terminates its registration.
- (ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (12)(c)(i), a transfer of a part interest that does not affect the owner's right to operate a motorboat or sailboat does not terminate the registration.
- (13) (a) A registered owner shall notify the division within 15 days if the owner's address changes from the address appearing on the registration card and shall, as a part of this notification, furnish the division with the owner's new address.
  - (b) The board may provide in its rules for:
  - (i) the surrender of the registration card bearing the former address; and
- (ii) (A) the replacement of the card with a new registration card bearing the new address; or
  - (B) the alteration of an existing registration card to show the owner's new address.
- (14) (a) If a registration card is lost or stolen, the division may collect a fee of \$4 for the issuance of a duplicate card.
- (b) If a registration decal is lost or stolen, the division may collect a fee of \$3 for the issuance of a duplicate decal.
- (15) A number other than the number assigned to a motorboat or sailboat or a number for a motorboat or sailboat granted reciprocity under this chapter may not be painted, attached, or otherwise displayed on either side of the bow of a motorboat or sailboat.
- (16) A motorboat or sailboat registration and number are invalid if obtained by knowingly falsifying an application for registration.
- (17) The board may designate the suffix to assigned numbers, and by following the procedures and requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules for:
  - (a) the display of registration decals;
  - (b) the issuance and display of dealer numbers and registrations; and
  - (c) the issuance and display of temporary registrations.

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

Section  $\{7\}$  <u>9</u>. **Effective date.** 

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2022.