

VEHICLE INSPECTION AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to inspection of vehicle identification numbers.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows certain other parties to perform vehicle identification number inspections if an applicant shows that a vehicle identification inspection is impractical given the circumstances; and

- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-1a-802, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 32

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

Section 1. Section **41-1a-802** is amended to read:

41-1a-802. Identification number inspectors -- Duties.

(1) The following are qualified identification number inspectors:



- 28 (a) the commission;
- 29 (b) designated officers and employees of the division;
- 30 (c) a person operating a safety inspection station under Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 2,
- 31 Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Act;
- 32 (d) an official inspection station certified inspector;
- 33 (e) a dealer licensed under Subsection 41-3-202(1), (2), (3), or (4); [~~and~~]
- 34 (f) all peace officers or designated employees of law enforcement agencies of the
- 35 state[-];
- 36 (g) all peace officers of the federal government, another state, the District of Columbia,
- 37 or Canada; or
- 38 (h) other qualified identification number inspectors expressly authorized by the
- 39 division.
- 40 (2) The qualified identification number inspectors shall, upon the application for the
- 41 first title or registration in this state of any vehicle:
- 42 (a) physically inspect the identification number of the vehicle;
- 43 (b) make a record of the identification number inspection [~~upon an application~~] on a
- 44 form [~~provided~~] approved by the division; and
- 45 (c) verify the facts in the application.
- 46 (3) If an applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the division that it is not practical
- 47 for a vehicle identification number to be physically inspected by a qualified inspector described
- 48 in Subsection (1), the division may authorize a physical inspection by an alternative
- 49 identification number inspector described in Subsection (4).
- 50 (4) The following are alternative vehicle identification number inspectors:
- 51 (a) an officer or employee of an agency or instrumentality of another state, the District
- 52 of Columbia, or Canada, if that agency or instrumentality enforces the motor vehicle laws of
- 53 another state, the District of Columbia, or Canada;
- 54 (b) an owner, operator, or employee of a motor vehicle inspection station that is
- 55 licensed or authorized by another state, the District of Columbia, or Canada to perform safety
- 56 or emissions inspections;
- 57 (c) a new or used motor vehicle dealer that is licensed by another state, the District of
- 58 Columbia, or Canada; or

59 (d) a person the division expressly authorizes in writing to perform a vehicle
60 identification number inspection of a vehicle.