

**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION REVISIONS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stephanie Gricius**

Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to registration of an off-highway vehicle to allow the transport of an off-highway vehicle that is not registered.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- amends provisions related to registration of an off-highway vehicle to allow the transport of an off-highway vehicle that is not registered.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**41-22-3**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 143

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

Section 1. 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~~]

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28 and an owner may not give another person permission to operate ~~[or transport]~~ **or place** ~~←~~  
28a any off-highway  
29 vehicle on any public land, trail, street, or highway in this state unless the off-highway vehicle  
30 is registered under this chapter for the current year.

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

35 (c) Unless specifically provided in this chapter, the division shall administer license  
36 plates, decals, and registration of off-highway vehicles in accordance with Chapter 1a, Motor  
37 Vehicle Act.

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

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

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

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

47 (b) the past registration card; or

48 (c) the fee for a duplicate.

49 (4) (a) (i) Beginning on January 1, 2023, except as provided in Subsection (4)(e), the  
50 first time an off-highway vehicle is registered, the Motor Vehicle Division shall issue one  
51 off-highway vehicle license plate, a registration decal, and a registration card.

52 (ii) If an off-highway vehicle has been registered previously in this state but has not  
53 been issued an off-highway vehicle license plate, beginning on January 1, 2023, upon  
54 application for registration renewal, the Motor Vehicle Division shall issue one off-highway  
55 vehicle license plate, a registration decal, and a registration card.

56 (b) Upon each annual registration, the Motor Vehicle Division shall issue a registration  
57 decal and a registration card for each off-highway vehicle registered.

58 (c) The off-highway vehicle license plate: