	VEHICLE OWNER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
	2024 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Jordan D. Teuscher
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L	LONG TITLE
G	General Description:
	This bill allows an individual to show proof of registration of an off-highway vehicle
tŀ	hrough digital means.
H	Highlighted Provisions:
	This bill:
	• encourages an owner or operator to carry the off-highway vehicle registration for the
C	onvenience of law enforcement; and
	 provides the option for an individual to display the vehicle registration card through
d	ligital means, in addition to the original registration card.
N	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
	None
C	Other Special Clauses:
	None
U	Jtah Code Sections Affected:
A	AMENDS:
	41-22-3, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 11, 64
В	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



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Proof of property tax payment -- Records.

(1) (a) Unless exempted under Section 41-22-9, a person may not operate or place and an owner may not give another person permission to operate or place 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 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.
- (c) Unless specifically provided in this chapter, the division shall administer license plates, decals, and registration of off-highway vehicles in accordance with Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act.
- (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) (i) Beginning on January 1, 2023, except as provided in Subsection (4)(e), the first time an off-highway vehicle is registered, the Motor Vehicle Division shall issue one off-highway vehicle license plate, a registration decal, and a registration card.
- (ii) If an off-highway vehicle has been registered previously in this state but has not been issued an off-highway vehicle license plate, beginning on January 1, 2023, upon application for registration renewal, the Motor Vehicle Division shall issue one off-highway vehicle license plate, a registration decal, and a registration card.
 - (b) Upon each annual registration, the Motor Vehicle Division shall issue a registration

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59	decal and a registration card for each off-highway vehicle registered.
60	(c) The off-highway vehicle license plate:
61	(i) shall contain a unique five-digit number, using numbers, letters, or a combination of
62	numbers and letters, to identify the off-highway vehicle for which it is issued;
63	(ii) shall be affixed to the rear of the off-highway vehicle for which it is issued in a
64	plainly visible and upright position as prescribed by rule of the division under Section
65	41-22-5.1;
66	(iii) shall be maintained free of foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly
67	legible;
68	(iv) shall be a distinct tan color with black lettering to identify the license plate as an
69	off-highway vehicle license plate;
70	(v) shall have a location to attach the registration decal; and
71	(vi) may not be a personalized license plate or a special group license plate.
72	(d) (i) At all times, [a registration card] proof of registration shall be kept with the
73	off-highway vehicle and shall be available for inspection by a law enforcement officer.
74	(ii) An individual may show proof of registration by displaying:
75	(A) a digital copy or photograph of the registration card on a mobile electronic device;
76	(B) proof of registration on a mobile electronic device through a mobile application
77	approved by the relevant state agency; or
78	(C) an original registration card issued by the Motor Vehicle Division.
79	(e) An off-highway vehicle that is a motorcycle or a snowmobile is:
80	(i) not required to obtain or display an off-highway vehicle license plate; and
81	(ii) required to obtain and display an off-highway vehicle registration sticker.
82	(5) (a) Except as provided by Subsection (5)(c), an applicant for a registration card and
83	registration decal shall provide the Motor Vehicle Division a certificate, described under
84	Subsection (5)(b), from the county assessor of the county in which the off-highway vehicle has
85	situs for taxation.
86	(b) The certificate required under Subsection (5)(a) shall state one of the following:
87	(i) the property tax on the off-highway vehicle for the current year has been paid;
88	(ii) in the county assessor's opinion, the tax is a lien on real property sufficient to
89	secure the payment of the tax; or

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90	(iii) the off-highway vehicle is exempt by law from payment of property tax for the
91	current year.
92	(c) An off-highway vehicle for which an off-highway implement of husbandry sticker
93	has been issued in accordance with Section 41-22-5.5 is:
94	(i) exempt from the requirement under this Subsection (5);
95	(ii) not required to obtain or purchase an off-highway vehicle license plate; and
96	(iii) required to obtain and display an off-highway vehicle registration sticker.
97	(6) (a) All records of the division made or kept under this section shall be classified by
98	the Motor Vehicle Division in the same manner as motor vehicle records are classified under
99	Section 41-1a-116.
100	(b) Division records are available for inspection in the same manner as motor vehicle
101	records under Section 41-1a-116.
102	(7) A violation of this section is an infraction.
103	Section 2. Effective date.
104	This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.