1	VEHICLE REGISTRATION AMENDMENTS
2	2024 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Katy Hall
5	Senate Sponsor: Daniel McCay
6 7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill removes the requirement to display a registration decal on certain vehicles and
10	creates a month-to-month vehicle registration option.
11	Highlighted Provisions:
12	This bill:
13	 removes the requirement for certain motor vehicles to display a month or year
14	registration decal on the vehicle's license plate;
15	 creates a month-to-month vehicle registration option;
16	 describes which vehicles may enroll in the month-to-month vehicle registration
17	program;
18	 provides framework and instructions for the month-to-month vehicle registration
19	program within the Motor Vehicle Division;
20	 clarifies when and how the Motor Vehicle Division must notify each vehicle owner
21	of vehicle registration expiration; and
22	 makes technical changes.
23	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
24	None
25	Other Special Clauses:
26	This bill provides a special effective date.
27	Utah Code Sections Affected:



28	AMENDS:
29	41-1a-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 532
30	41-1a-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 59
31	41-1a-206, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2006, Chapter 164
32	41-1a-209, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 135
33	41-1a-215, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 397
34	41-1a-216, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 135
35	41-1a-222, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33
36	41-1a-402, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33
37	41-1a-1201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 212, 219, 335, and
38	372
39	41-6a-1642, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 22, 33 and 532
40	41-22-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 68, 88
41	59-2-405.1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 397
42	ENACTS:
43	41-1a-215.4, Utah Code Annotated 1953
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58 (6) "Alternative fuel vehicle" means:

59	(a) an electric motor vehicle;
60	(b) a hybrid electric motor vehicle;
61	(c) a plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle; or
62	(d) a motor vehicle powered exclusively by a fuel other than:
63	(i) motor fuel;
64	(ii) diesel fuel;
65	(iii) natural gas; or
66	(iv) propane.
67	(7) "Amateur radio operator" means a person licensed by the Federal Communications
68	Commission to engage in private and experimental two-way radio operation on the amateur
69	band radio frequencies.
70	(8) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section $53-3-102$.
71	(9) "Automated driving system" means the same as that term is defined in Section
72	41-26-102.1.
73	(10) "Branded title" means a title certificate that is labeled:
74	(a) rebuilt and restored to operation;
75	(b) flooded and restored to operation; or
76	(c) not restored to operation.
77	(11) "Camper" means a structure designed, used, and maintained primarily to be
78	mounted on or affixed to a motor vehicle that contains a floor and is designed to provide a
79	mobile dwelling, sleeping place, commercial space, or facilities for human habitation or for
80	camping.
81	(12) "Certificate of title" means a document issued by a jurisdiction to establish a
82	record of ownership between an identified owner and the described vehicle, vessel, or outboard
83	motor.
84	(13) "Certified scale weigh ticket" means a weigh ticket that has been issued by a
85	weighmaster.
86	(14) "Commercial vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer used or
87	maintained for the transportation of persons or property that operates:
88	(a) as a carrier for hire, compensation, or profit; or
89	(b) as a carrier to transport the vehicle owner's goods or property in furtherance of the

01-15-24 3:41 PM 90 owner's commercial enterprise. 91 (15) "Commission" means the State Tax Commission. 92 (16) "Consumer price index" means the same as that term is defined in Section 93 59-13-102. 94 (17) "Dealer" means a person engaged or licensed to engage in the business of buying, 95 selling, or exchanging new or used vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors either outright or on 96 conditional sale, bailment, lease, chattel mortgage, or otherwise or who has an established 97 place of business for the sale, lease, trade, or display of vehicles, vessels, or outboard motors. 98 (18) "Diesel fuel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-13-102. 99 (19) "Division" means the Motor Vehicle Division of the commission, created in 100 Section 41-1a-106. 101 (20) "Dynamic driving task" means the same as that term is defined in Section 102 41-26-102.1. 103 (21) "Electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is powered solely by an 104 electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy storage system. 105 (22) "Essential parts" means the integral and body parts of a vehicle of a type required 106 to be registered in this state, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would tend to 107 conceal the identity of the vehicle or substantially alter the vehicle's appearance, model, type, 108 or mode of operation. 109 (23) "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm 110 implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry. (24) (a) "Farm truck" means a truck used by the owner or operator of a farm solely for 111 112 the owner's or operator's own use in the transportation of: 113 (i) farm products, including livestock and its products, poultry and its products, 114 floricultural and horticultural products; 115 (ii) farm supplies, including tile, fence, and any other thing or commodity used in 116 agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry production; and 117 (iii) livestock, poultry, and other animals and things used for breeding, feeding, or 118 other purposes connected with the operation of a farm. 119 (b) "Farm truck" does not include the operation of trucks by commercial processors of 120 agricultural products.

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H.B. 283 121 (25) "Fleet" means one or more commercial vehicles. 122 (26) "Foreign vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be registered, brought into 123 this state from another state, territory, or country other than in the ordinary course of business 124 by or through a manufacturer or dealer, and not registered in this state. 125 (27) "Gross laden weight" means the actual weight of a vehicle or combination of 126 vehicles, equipped for operation, to which shall be added the maximum load to be carried. (28) "Highway" or "street" means the entire width between property lines of every way 127 128 or place of whatever nature when any part of it is open to the public, as a matter of right, for 129 purposes of vehicular traffic. 130 (29) "Hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that draws propulsion 131 energy from onboard sources of stored energy that are both: 132 (a) an internal combustion engine or heat engine using consumable fuel: and 133 (b) a rechargeable energy storage system where energy for the storage system comes 134 solely from sources onboard the vehicle. 135 (30) (a) "Identification number" means the identifying number assigned by the 136 manufacturer or by the division for the purpose of identifying the vehicle, vessel, or outboard 137 motor. (b) "Identification number" includes a vehicle identification number, state assigned 138 139 identification number, hull identification number, and motor serial number. 140 (31) "Implement of husbandry" means a vehicle designed or adapted and used 141 exclusively for an agricultural operation and only incidentally operated or moved upon the 142 highways. (32) (a) "In-state miles" means the total number of miles operated in this state during 143 144 the preceding year by fleet power units. 145 (b) If a fleet is composed entirely of trailers or semitrailers, "in-state miles" means the 146 total number of miles that those vehicles were towed on Utah highways during the preceding 147 year. 148 (33) "Interstate vehicle" means a commercial vehicle operated in more than one state, 149 province, territory, or possession of the United States or foreign country. 150 (34) "Jurisdiction" means a state, district, province, political subdivision, territory, or 151 possession of the United States or any foreign country.

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152	(35) "Lienholder" means a person with a security interest in particular property.
153	(36) "Manufactured home" means a transportable factory built housing unit constructed
154	on or after June 15, 1976, according to the Federal Home Construction and Safety Standards
155	Act of 1974 (HUD Code), in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body
156	feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or when erected on site, is 400 or more
157	square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling
158	with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes
159	the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems.
160	(37) "Manufacturer" means a person engaged in the business of constructing,
161	manufacturing, assembling, producing, or importing new or unused vehicles, vessels, or
162	outboard motors for the purpose of sale or trade.
163	(38) "Military vehicle" means a vehicle of any size or weight that was manufactured
164	for use by armed forces and that is maintained in a condition that represents the vehicle's
165	military design and markings regardless of current ownership or use.
166	(39) "Mobile home" means a transportable factory built housing unit built prior to June
167	15, 1976, in accordance with a state mobile home code which existed prior to the Federal
168	Manufactured Housing and Safety Standards Act (HUD Code).
169	(40) "Motor fuel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-13-102.
170	(41) (a) "Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle intended primarily for use and
171	operation on the highways.
172	(b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:
173	(i) an off-highway vehicle; or
174	(ii) a motor assisted scooter as defined in Section 41-6a-102.
175	(42) "Motorboat" means the same as that term is defined in Section $73-18-2$.
176	(43) "Motorcycle" means:
177	(a) a motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not
178	more than three wheels in contact with the ground; or
179	(b) an autocycle.
180	(44) "Natural gas" means a fuel of which the primary constituent is methane.
181	(45) (a) "Nonresident" means a person who is not a resident of this state as defined by
182	Section 41-1a-202, and who does not engage in intrastate business within this state and does

183	not operate in that business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer within this state.
184	(b) A person who engages in intrastate business within this state and operates in that
185	business any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer in this state or who, even though engaging in
186	interstate commerce, maintains a vehicle in this state as the home station of that vehicle is
187	considered a resident of this state, insofar as that vehicle is concerned in administering this
188	chapter.
189	(46) "Odometer" means a device for measuring and recording the actual distance a
190	vehicle travels while in operation, but does not include any auxiliary odometer designed to be
191	periodically reset.
192	(47) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means the same as that term is defined in
193	Section 41-22-2.
194	(48) "Off-highway motorcycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
195	<u>41-22-2.</u>
196	[(48)] (49) "Off-highway vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
197	41-22-2.
198	[(49)] (50) (a) "Operate" means:
199	(i) to navigate a vessel; or
200	(ii) collectively, the activities performed in order to perform the entire dynamic driving
201	task for a given motor vehicle by:
202	(A) a human driver as defined in Section 41-26-102.1; or
203	(B) an engaged automated driving system.
204	(b) "Operate" includes testing of an automated driving system.
205	[(50)] (51) "Original issue license plate" means a license plate that is of a format and
206	type issued by the state in the same year as the model year of a vehicle that is a model year
207	1973 or older.
208	[(51)] (52) "Outboard motor" means a detachable self-contained propulsion unit,
209	excluding fuel supply, used to propel a vessel.
210	[(52)] (53) (a) "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, holding title to a
211	vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor whether or not the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is
212	subject to a security interest.
213	(b) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or installment

214 sale or mortgage of the vehicle with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions 215 stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional 216 vendee or mortgagor, or if the vehicle is the subject of a security agreement, then the 217 conditional vendee, mortgagor, or debtor is considered the owner for the purposes of this 218 chapter. 219 (c) If a vehicle is the subject of an agreement to lease, the lessor is considered the 220 owner until the lessee exercises the lessee's option to purchase the vehicle. 221 [(53)] (54) "Park model recreational vehicle" means a unit that: 222 (a) is designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, 223 travel, or seasonal use; 224 (b) is not permanently affixed to real property for use as a permanent dwelling; 225 (c) requires a special highway movement permit for transit; and 226 (d) is built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross trailer area not 227 exceeding 400 square feet in the setup mode. 228 [(54)] (55) "Personalized license plate" means a license plate that has displayed on it a 229 combination of letters, numbers, or both as requested by the owner of the vehicle and assigned 230 to the vehicle by the division. 231 [(55)] (56) (a) "Pickup truck" means a two-axle motor vehicle with motive power 232 manufactured, remanufactured, or materially altered to provide an open cargo area. 233 (b) "Pickup truck" includes a motor vehicle with the open cargo area covered with a 234 camper, camper shell, tarp, removable top, or similar structure. [(56)] (57) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a hybrid electric motor 235 vehicle that has the capability to charge the battery or batteries used for vehicle propulsion 236 237 from an off-vehicle electric source, such that the off-vehicle source cannot be connected to the 238 vehicle while the vehicle is in motion. 239 $\left[\frac{(57)}{(58)}\right]$ (58) "Pneumatic tire" means a tire in which compressed air is designed to 240 support the load. 241 [(58)] (59) "Preceding year" means a period of 12 consecutive months fixed by the 242 division that is within 16 months immediately preceding the commencement of the registration 243 or license year in which proportional registration is sought. The division in fixing the period 244 shall conform it to the terms, conditions, and requirements of any applicable agreement or

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arrangement for the proportional registration of vehicles.

[(59)] (60) "Public garage" means a building or other place where vehicles or vessels
are kept and stored and where a charge is made for the storage and keeping of vehicles and
vessels.

[(60)] (61) "Receipt of surrender of ownership documents" means the receipt of
 surrender of ownership documents described in Section 41-1a-503.

[(61)] (62) "Reconstructed vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be registered in this state that is materially altered from its original construction by the removal, addition, or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

[(62)] (63) "Recreational vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
13-14-102.

[(63)] (64) "Registration" means a document issued by a jurisdiction that allows
operation of a vehicle or vessel on the highways or waters of this state for the time period for
which the registration is valid and that is evidence of compliance with the registration
requirements of the jurisdiction.

260 [(64)] (65) "Registration decal" means the decal issued by the division that is evidence
 261 of compliance with the division's registration requirements.

262 [(65)] (66) (a) "Registration year" means a 12 consecutive month period commencing
 263 with the completion of the applicable registration criteria.

(b) For administration of a multistate agreement for proportional registration thedivision may prescribe a different 12-month period.

[(66)] (67) "Repair or replacement" means the restoration of vehicles, vessels, or
outboard motors to a sound working condition by substituting any inoperative part of the
vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, or by correcting the inoperative part.

269 [(67)] (68) "Replica vehicle" means:

(a) a street rod that meets the requirements under Subsection 41-21-1(3)(a)(i)(B); or

(b) a custom vehicle that meets the requirements under Subsection

272 41-6a-1507(1)(a)(i)(B).

[(68)] (69) "Restored-modified vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has been restored
and modified with modern parts and technology, including emission control technology and an
on-board diagnostic system.

276	[(69)] (70) "Road tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other
277	vehicles and constructed so it does not carry any load either independently or any part of the
278	weight of a vehicle or load that is drawn.
279	[(70)] (71) "Sailboat" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.
280	[(71)] (72) "Security interest" means an interest that is reserved or created by a security
281	agreement to secure the payment or performance of an obligation and that is valid against third
282	parties.
283	[(72)] (73) "Semitrailer" means a vehicle without motive power designed for carrying
284	persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that some part
285	of its weight and its load rests or is carried by another vehicle.
286	[(73)] (74) "Special group license plate" means a type of license plate designed for a
287	particular group of people or a license plate authorized and issued by the division in accordance
288	with Section 41-1a-418 or Part 16, Sponsored Special Group License Plates.
289	$\left[\frac{(74)}{(75)}\right]$ (a) "Special interest vehicle" means a vehicle used for general
290	transportation purposes and that is:
291	(i) 20 years or older from the current year; or
292	(ii) a make or model of motor vehicle recognized by the division director as having
293	unique interest or historic value.
294	(b) In making a determination under Subsection $[(74)(a)]$ (75)(a), the division director
295	shall give special consideration to:
296	(i) a make of motor vehicle that is no longer manufactured;
297	(ii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced in limited or token quantities;
298	(iii) a make or model of motor vehicle produced as an experimental vehicle or one
299	designed exclusively for educational purposes or museum display; or
300	(iv) a motor vehicle of any age or make that has not been substantially altered or
301	modified from original specifications of the manufacturer and because of its significance is
302	being collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or operated by a collector or hobbyist as a
303	leisure pursuit.
304	[(75)] <u>(76)</u> (a) "Special mobile equipment" means a vehicle:
305	(i) not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property;
306	(ii) not designed to operate in traffic; and

307 (iii) only incidentally operated or moved over the highways. 308 (b) "Special mobile equipment" includes: 309 (i) farm tractors; 310 (ii) off-road motorized construction or maintenance equipment including backhoes, 311 bulldozers, compactors, graders, loaders, road rollers, tractors, and trenchers; and 312 (iii) ditch-digging apparatus. 313 (c) "Special mobile equipment" does not include a commercial vehicle as defined 314 under Section 72-9-102. 315 [(76)] (77) "Specially constructed vehicle" means a vehicle of a type required to be 316 registered in this state, not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model, or 317 type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles, and not materially altered from its 318 original construction. [(77)] (78) (a) "Standard license plate" means a license plate for general issue 319 320 described in Subsection 41-1a-402(1). 321 (b) "Standard license plate" includes a license plate for general issue that the division 322 issues before January 1, 2024. 323 $\left[\frac{(78)}{(78)}\right]$ (79) "State impound vard" means a vard for the storage of a vehicle, vessel, or 324 outboard motor that meets the requirements of rules made by the commission pursuant to 325 Subsection 41-1a-1101(5). 326 [(79)] (80) "Symbol decal" means the decal that is designed to represent a special 327 group and displayed on a special group license plate. [(80)] (81) "Title" means the right to or ownership of a vehicle, vessel, or outboard 328 329 motor. [(81)] (82) (a) "Total fleet miles" means the total number of miles operated in all 330 331 jurisdictions during the preceding year by power units. 332 (b) If fleets are composed entirely of trailers or semitrailers, "total fleet miles" means 333 the number of miles that those vehicles were towed on the highways of all jurisdictions during 334 the preceding year. [(82)] (83) "Tow truck motor carrier" means the same as that term is defined in Section 335 336 72-9-102. [(83)] (84) "Tow truck operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 337

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338 72-9-102.

[(84)] (85) "Trailer" means a vehicle without motive power designed for carrying
persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that no part of
its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

342 [(85)] (86) "Transferee" means a person to whom the ownership of property is
 343 conveyed by sale, gift, or any other means except by the creation of a security interest.

344 [(86)] (87) "Transferor" means a person who transfers the person's ownership in
 345 property by sale, gift, or any other means except by creation of a security interest.

346 [(87)] (88) "Travel trailer," "camping trailer," or "fifth wheel trailer" means a portable
347 vehicle without motive power, designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, or
348 vacation use that does not require a special highway movement permit when drawn by a
349 self-propelled motor vehicle.

[(88)] (89) "Truck tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and used primarily for
drawing other vehicles and not constructed to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the
vehicle and load that is drawn.

353 [(89)] (90) "Vehicle" includes a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, off-highway vehicle,
 354 camper, park model recreational vehicle, manufactured home, and mobile home.

355 [(90)] (91) "Vessel" means the same as that term is defined in Section 73-18-2.

356 [(91)] (92) "Vintage vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
357 41-21-1.

358 [(92)] (93) "Waters of this state" means the same as that term is defined in Section
359 73-18-2.

360 [(93)] (94) "Weighmaster" means a person, association of persons, or corporation
 361 permitted to weigh vehicles under this chapter.

362 Section 2. Section **41-1a-203** is amended to read:

363 41-1a-203. Prerequisites for registration, transfer of ownership, or registration
364 renewal.

(1) (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), the division shall mail a notification
to the owner of a vehicle at least 30 days before the date the vehicle's registration is due to
expire.

368 (ii) The division shall ensure that mailing of notifications described in Section (1)(a)(i)

369	begins as soon as practicable.
370	(b) (i) The division shall provide a process for a vehicle owner to choose to receive
371	electronic notification of the pending expiration of a vehicle's registration.
372	(ii) If a vehicle owner chooses electronic notification, the division shall electronically
373	notify [by email] the owner of a vehicle at least 30 days before the date the vehicle's
374	registration is due to expire.
375	(iii) If a motor vehicle is registered on a month-to-month basis as described in Section
376	41-1a-215.4, in lieu of notification by mail, the division shall notify the motor vehicle owner
377	each month via electronic notification of:
378	(A) the pending expiration and automatic renewal of the vehicle's registration; and
379	(B) whether the fee payment and renewal of the motor vehicle's registration were
380	successfully completed.
381	(2) Except as otherwise provided, before registration of a vehicle, an owner shall:
382	(a) obtain an identification number inspection under Section 41-1a-204;
383	(b) obtain a certificate of emissions inspection, if required in the current year, as
384	provided under Section 41-6a-1642;
385	(c) pay property taxes, the in lieu fee, or receive a property tax clearance under Section
386	41-1a-206 or 41-1a-207;
387	(d) pay the automobile driver education tax required by Section 41-1a-208;
388	(e) pay the applicable registration fee under Part 12, Fee and Tax Requirements;
389	(f) pay the uninsured motorist identification fee under Section 41-1a-1218, if
390	applicable;
391	(g) pay the motor carrier fee under Section 41-1a-1219, if applicable;
392	(h) pay any applicable local emissions compliance fee under Section 41-1a-1223; and
393	(i) pay the taxes applicable under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act.
394	(3) In addition to the requirements in Subsection (1), an owner of a vehicle that has not
395	been previously registered or that is currently registered under a previous owner's name shall
396	apply for a valid certificate of title in the owner's name before registration.
397	(4) The division may not issue a new registration, transfer of ownership, or registration
398	renewal under Section 73-18-7 for a vessel or outboard motor that is subject to this chapter
399	unless a certificate of title has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's

400	name.
401	(5) The division may not issue a new registration, transfer of ownership, or registration
402	renewal under Section 41-22-3 for an off-highway vehicle that is subject to this chapter unless
403	a certificate of title has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's name.
404	(6) The division may not issue a registration renewal for a motor vehicle if the division
405	has received a hold request for the motor vehicle for which a registration renewal has been
406	requested as described in:
407	(a) Section 72-1-213.1; or
408	(b) Section 72-6-118.
409	Section 3. Section 41-1a-206 is amended to read:
410	41-1a-206. Payment of property taxes or in lieu fees before registration.
411	(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the division before issuing any registration
412	shall require from every applicant for the registration [a certificate from the county assessor in
413	which the vehicle has situs for taxation] verification that:
414	(a) the property tax or in lieu fee on the vehicle for the current registration period has
415	been paid;
416	(b) in the assessor's opinion the tax or in lieu fee is a lien on real property sufficient to
417	secure the payment of the tax; or
418	(c) the vehicle is exempt by law from payment of property tax or the in lieu fee for the
419	current registration period.
420	(2) The requirements of Subsection (1) do not apply to the registration of ambulances,
421	peace officer patrol vehicles, fire engines, passenger cars and trucks owned and used by the
422	United States government or by the state of Utah or by any of its political subdivisions, and
423	motor vehicles assessed by the commission under Section 59-2-201.
424	Section 4. Section 41-1a-209 is amended to read:
425	41-1a-209. Application for registration Contents.
426	(1) An owner of a vehicle subject to registration under this part shall apply to the
427	division for registration on forms furnished by the division.
428	(2) The application for registration shall include:
429	(a) the signature of an owner of the vehicle to be registered;
430	(b) the name, bona fide residence and mailing address of the owner, or business

431 address of the owner if the owner is a firm, association, or corporation;

432 (c) a description of the vehicle including the make, model, type of body, the model year
433 as specified by the manufacturer, the number of cylinders, and the identification number of the
434 vehicle;

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

437 (e) an indication if the applicant is applying for automatic registration renewal as
438 described in Section 41-1a-216[-]; and

439 (f) an indication specifying the type of vehicle registration for which the applicant is
440 applying.

441 Section 5. Section **41-1a-215** is amended to read:

442 **41-1a-215.** Staggered registration dates -- Exceptions.

(1) (a) Except as provided under Subsections (2) and (3), every vehicle registration,
every registration card, and every registration plate issued under this chapter for the first
registration of the vehicle in this state, continues in effect for a period of 12 months beginning
with the first day of the calendar month of registration and does not expire until the last day of
the same month in the following year.

- (b) 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 vehicle is extended to
 midnight of the next business day.
- 451 (2) The provisions of Subsection (1) do not apply to the following:

452 (a) registration issued to government vehicles under Section 41-1a-221;

453 (b) registration issued to apportioned vehicles under Section 41-1a-301;

454 (c) multiyear registration issued under Section 41-1a-222;

- 455 (d) lifetime trailer registration issued under Section 41-1a-1206;
- 456 (e) a month-to-month registration issued under Section 41-1a-215.4;
- 457 [(e)] (f) partial year registration issued under Section 41-1a-1207;
- 458 [(f)] (g) a six-month registration issued under Section 41-1a-215.5; or
- 459 [(g)] (h) plates issued to a dealer, dismantler, manufacturer, remanufacturer, and

460 transporter under [Title 41, Chapter 3, Part 5, Special Dealer License Plates] Part 5, Special

461 <u>Dealer License Plates</u>.

462	(3) (a) Upon application of the owner or lessee of a fleet of commercial vehicles not
463	apportioned under Section 41-1a-301 and required to be registered in this state, the State Tax
464	Commission may permit the vehicles to be registered for a registration period commencing on
465	the first day of March, June, September, or December of any year and expiring on the last day
466	of March, June, September, or December in the following year.
467	(b) Upon application of the owner or lessee of a fleet of commercial vehicles
468	apportioned under Section 41-1a-301 and required to be registered in this state, the State Tax
469	Commission may permit the vehicles to be registered for a registration period commencing on
470	the first day of January, April, July, or October of any year and expiring on the last day of
471	March, June, September, or December in the following year.
472	(4) When the expiration of a registration plate is extended by affixing a registration
473	decal to it, the expiration of the decal governs the expiration date of the plate.
474	Section 6. Section 41-1a-215.4 is enacted to read:
475	41-1a-215.4. Month-to-month motor vehicle registration.
476	(1) A person may register a motor vehicle on a month-to-month basis if the person
477	enrolls in:
478	(a) automatic registration renewal described in Subsection 41-1a-216(2)(d); and
479	(b) electronic notification of registration renewal as described in Subsection
480	<u>41-1a-203(1)(b)(iii).</u>
481	(2) A month-to-month registration period begins on the first day of the calendar month
482	and expires on the last day of the same calendar month.
483	(3) (a) A motor vehicle owner seeking month-to-month registration satisfies the
484	requirements described in Section 41-1a-203 by:
485	(i) at the time of registration:
486	(A) obtaining an identification number inspection under Section <u>41-1a-204</u> , if required;
487	and
488	(B) paying the taxes applicable under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act, if
489	applicable;
490	(ii) if required, obtaining a certificate of emissions inspection as provided under
491	Section <u>41-6a-1642</u> ; and
492	(iii) paying the following fees and taxes each month if applicable for the type of

493	vehicle being registered:
494	(A) property taxes or the in lieu fee described in Section 41-1a-206, 41-1a-207, or
495	<u>59-2-405.1;</u>
496	(B) the automobile driver education fee described in Section 41-1a-1204;
497	(C) the relevant registration fees described in Section 41-1a-1206;
498	(D) the uninsured motorist identification fee described in Section 41-1a-1218;
499	(E) the motor carrier fee described in Section 41-1a-1219;
500	(F) the local option highway construction and transportation corridor preservation fee
501	described in Section 41-1a-1222; and
502	(G) the local emissions compliance fee described in Section 41-1a-1223.
503	(b) In addition to any electronic payment fee charged as described in Section
504	41-1a-1221, the cost of the monthly charge described in Subsection (3)(a)(iii) is equal to
505	one-twelfth of the annual cost of the applicable fee or tax for the same motor vehicle registered
506	for a 12-month period rounded up to the nearest one cent.
507	(c) The first time a motor vehicle is registered on a month-to-month basis, the person
508	registering the vehicle:
509	(i) shall register directly with the division; and
510	(ii) may not register through a dealer.
511	(4) (a) If a person registers a motor vehicle on a month-to-month basis, the registration
512	and payment of fees and taxes as provided in this section shall continue each month through an
513	automated transaction, and the person may not cancel or stop payment unless the person
514	electronically notifies the division that:
515	(i) the person has sold the motor vehicle or returned a leased motor vehicle;
516	(ii) the motor vehicle is destroyed;
517	(iii) the person has registered the motor vehicle in another state; or
518	(iv) the person has registered the motor vehicle under a different type of motor vehicle
519	registration.
520	(b) The division may not issue a refund of an automatic payment required for a
521	month-to-month registration as described in this section if a person fails to notify the division
522	of change in registration status as described and required in Subsection (4)(a).
523	(5) For a motor vehicle registered on a month-to-month basis, the registration is

524	revoked if:
525	(a) the person that registers the vehicle fails to make the monthly payment as required
526	in this section; or
527	(b) the payment method is canceled or declined.
528	(6) If a motor vehicle registration is revoked under Subsection (5), and the division
529	reasonably determines that the owner of the vehicle has not acted in good faith to ensure timely
530	payment, the division may prohibit the motor vehicle from being registered on a
531	month-to-month basis by the same owner for one year.
532	Section 7. Section 41-1a-216 is amended to read:
533	41-1a-216. Renewal of registration.
534	(1) The division may receive applications for registration renewal and issue new
535	registration cards at any time prior to the expiration of the registration, subject to the
536	availability of renewal materials.
537	(2) (a) Except as provided in Subsections $(2)(c)$, $(2)(d)$, and (3) , the new registration
538	shall retain the same expiration month as recorded on the original registration even if the
539	registration has expired.
540	(b) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(c) and (d), the year of registration expiration
541	shall be changed to reflect the renewed registration period.
542	(c) If the application for renewal of registration is for a six-month registration period
543	under Section 41-1a-215.5, the new registration shall be for a six-month registration period that
544	begins with the first day of the calendar month following the last day of the expiration month
545	of the previous registration period as recorded on the original registration even if the
546	registration has expired.
547	(d) If a motor vehicle is registered on a month-to-month basis as described in Section
548	41-1a-215.4, the registration shall:
549	(i) automatically renew each month if:
550	(A) the owner of the motor vehicle has complied with the requirements under this part;
551	(B) the motor vehicle is in compliance with the emissions inspection requirement
552	described in Section 41-6a-1642; and
553	(C) payment under Section <u>41-1a-1206</u> is made electronically each month; and
554	(ii) be for a one-month registration period that begins with the first day of each

555	calendar month and ends on the last day of each respective calendar month.
556	(3) Subsection (2) does not apply if the owner can verify to the satisfaction of the
557	division that the vehicle registration was not renewed prior to its expiration due to the fact that
558	the vehicle was in storage, inoperable, or otherwise out of service.
559	(4) If the registration renewal application is an application generated by the division
560	through its automated system, the owner need not surrender the last registration card or
561	duplicate.
562	(5) A vehicle with an "EX" or "UHP" license plate, owned by an entity described in
563	Section 41-1a-407, is exempt from registration renewal requirements.
564	(6) The division shall establish a process by which an individual may request automatic
565	renewal of registration.
566	(7) An individual may request automatic renewal of registration as provided by the
567	division.
568	(8) If the vehicle is subject to an emissions inspection as described in Section
569	41-6a-1642 for the year for which a vehicle automatic registration is requested, the automatic
570	renewal is not effective until the vehicle has passed an emissions inspection as required in
571	Section 41-6a-1642.
572	(9) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
573	commission may make rules establishing procedures for an individual to apply for and the
574	division to administer automatic renewal of registration and automatic payment of fees as
575	required in this chapter and relevant taxes.
576	Section 8. Section 41-1a-222 is amended to read:
577	41-1a-222. Application for multiyear registration Payment of taxes Penalties.
578	(1) The owner of any intrastate fleet of commercial vehicles which is based in the state
579	may apply to the commission for registration in accordance with this section.
580	(a) The application shall be made on a form prescribed by the commission.
581	(b) Upon payment of required fees and meeting other requirements prescribed by the
582	commission, the division shall issue, to each vehicle for which application has been made, a
583	multiyear license plate and registration card.
584	(i) The [registration decal and the] registration card shall bear an expiration date fixed
585	by the division and [are] is valid until ownership of the vehicle to which [they are] the

586	registration card is issued is transferred by the applicant or until the expiration date, whichever
587	comes first.
588	(ii) An annual renewal application must be made by the owner if registration
589	identification has been issued on an annual installment fee basis and the required fees must be
590	paid on an annual basis.
591	(iii) License plates and registration cards issued pursuant to this section are valid for an
592	eight-year period, commencing with the year of initial application in this state.
593	(c) When application for registration or renewal is made on an installment payment
594	basis, the applicant shall submit acceptable evidence of a surety bond in a form, and with a
595	surety, approved by the commission and in an amount equal to the total annual fees required
596	for all vehicles registered to the applicant in accordance with this section.
597	(2) Each vehicle registered as part of a fleet of commercial vehicles must be titled in
598	the name of the fleet.
599	(3) Each owner who registers fleets pursuant to this section shall pay the taxes or in
600	lieu fees otherwise due pursuant to:
601	(a) Section 41-1a-206;
602	(b) Section 41-1a-207;
603	(c) Subsection 41-1a-301(12);
604	(d) Section 59-2-405.1;
605	(e) Section 59-2-405.2; or
606	(f) Section 59-2-405.3.
607	(4) An owner who fails to comply with the provisions of this section is subject to the
608	penalties in Section 41-1a-1301 and, if the commission so determines, will result in the loss of
609	the privileges granted in this section.
610	Section 9. Section 41-1a-402 is amended to read:
611	41-1a-402. Standard license plates Required colors, numerals, and letters
612	Expiration.
613	(1) (a) Upon registering a vehicle, the division shall issue to the owner a standard
614	license plate described in Subsection (1)(b) unless the division issues to the owner:
615	(i) a special group license plate in accordance with Section 41-1a-418; or
616	(ii) an apportioned vehicle license plate in accordance with Section 41-1a-301.

617	(b) The division may offer up to four standard license plate options at one time, each
618	with a different design as follows:
619	(i) two designs that incorporate one or more elements that represent the state's
620	economy or geography;
621	(ii) one design that represents the state's values or culture; and
622	(iii) one design that commemorates a current event relevant to the state or a significant
623	anniversary of a historic event relevant to the state.
624	(c) The division shall offer:
625	(i) each design described in Subsection (1)(b)(i) or (ii) for at least a 10-year period; and
626	(ii) each design described in Subsection (1)(b)(iii) for no more than a five-year period.
627	(d) The division may not offer more than four standard license plate designs at any one
628	time.
629	(2) Before the division may offer a design described in Subsection (1)(b), the division
630	shall:
631	(a) consult with the Utah Department of Cultural and Community Engagement
632	regarding the proposed design;
633	(b) identify which current standard license plate design will be replaced by the
634	proposed design;
635	(c) submit the proposed design to the governor for approval; and
636	(d) if the governor approves the design pursuant to Subsection (2)(c), submit to the
637	Transportation Interim Committee a request for the Legislature to approve the proposed design
638	by concurrent resolution.
639	(3) The division may issue a new standard license plate design only if:
640	(a) the Legislature has by concurrent resolution approved the standard license plate
641	design; and
642	(b) sufficient funds are appropriated for the initial costs of production.
643	(4) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), the division may not order or produce a
644	standard license plate that is discontinued under this section.
645	(b) The division may issue a discontinued standard license plate until the division
646	exhausts the discontinued standard license plate's remaining stock.
647	(5) (a) Each license plate shall have displayed on it:

648	[(a)] (i) the registration number assigned to the vehicle for which the license plate is
649	issued; and
650	[(b)] (ii) the name of the state[; and].
651	[(c) unless exempted by Section 41-1a-301 or 41-1a-407, a registration decal showing
652	the date of expiration displayed in accordance with Subsection (8).]
653	(b) In addition to Subsection (5)(a), an off-highway vehicle shall also display a
654	registration decal showing the date of expiration as described in Subsection (8).
655	(c) The division shall issue and the following vehicles shall display a registration decal
656	showing the date of expiration:
657	(i) a motorboat or sailboat required to be registered under Section 73-18-7; and
658	(ii) a park model recreational vehicle.
659	(6) If registration is extended by affixing a registration decal to the license plate, the
660	expiration date of the registration decal governs the expiration date of the license plate.
661	(7) (a) Except as provided under Subsection 41-1a-215(2) and Section 41-1a-216,
662	license plates shall be renewed annually.
663	(b) For an off-highway vehicle as described in Subsection (5)(b), the division shall
664	issue:
665	(i) [The division shall issue the vehicle owner] a month registration decal and a year
666	registration decal upon the vehicle's first registration with the division[-]; and
667	(ii) [The division shall issue the vehicle owner] only a year registration decal upon
668	subsequent renewals of registration to validate registration renewal.
669	(8) Except as otherwise provided by rule:
670	(a) the month registration decal issued in accordance with Subsection (7) shall be
671	displayed on the license plate in the left position; and
672	(b) the year registration decal issued in accordance with Subsection (7) shall be
673	displayed on the license plate in the right position.
674	(9) The current year registration decal issued in accordance with Subsection (7) shall
675	be placed over or in place of the previous year registration decal.
676	(10) If a license plate, month registration decal, or year registration decal is lost or
677	destroyed, a replacement shall be issued upon application and payment of the fees required
678	under Section 41-1a-1211 or 41-1a-1212.

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679 (11) (a) A violation of this section is an infraction. 680 (b) A court shall waive a fine for a violation under this section if: 681 (i) the registration for the vehicle was current at the time of the citation; and 682 (ii) the person to whom the citation was issued provides, within 21 business days, 683 evidence that the license plate and registration decals are properly displayed in compliance with this section. 684 (12) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, 685 686 the division may make rules regarding the placement and positioning of registration decals on 687 license plates issued by the division. 688 Section 10. Section **41-1a-1201** is amended to read: 689 41-1a-1201. Disposition of fees. 690 (1) All fees received and collected under this part shall be transmitted daily to the state 691 treasurer. 692 (2) Except as provided in Subsections (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) and Sections 693 41-1a-1205, 41-1a-1220, 41-1a-1221, 41-1a-1222, 41-1a-1223, and 41-1a-1603, all fees 694 collected under this part shall be deposited into the Transportation Fund. 695 (3) Funds generated under Subsections 41-1a-1211(1)(b)(ii), (6)(b)(ii), (7), and (9), and 696 Section 41-1a-1212 shall be deposited into the License Plate Restricted Account created in 697 Section 41-1a-122. 698 (4) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (3) and (4)(b) and Section 41-1a-1205, the 699 expenses of the commission in enforcing and administering this part shall be provided for by 700 legislative appropriation from the revenues of the Transportation Fund. 701 (b) Three dollars of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(2)(a)702 and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under Section 703 41-1a-215.5 may be used by the commission to cover the costs incurred in enforcing and 704 administering this part. 705 (c) Sixty cents of the registration fees imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1) for 706 each vehicle registered on a month-to-month basis under Section 41-1a-215.4 may be used by 707 the commission to cover the costs incurred in enforcing and administering this part. 708 [(c)] (d) Fifty cents of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(i) 709 for each vintage vehicle that has a model year of 1981 or newer may be used by the

710	commission to cover the costs incurred in enforcing and administering this part.
711	(5) (a) [The] Except as provided in Subsection (5)(c), the following portions of the
712	registration fees imposed under Section 41-1a-1206 for each vehicle shall be deposited into the
713	Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created in Section 72-2-124:
714	(i) \$30 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a), (1)(b),
715	(1)(f), (4), and (7);
716	(ii) \$21 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(c)(i) and
717	(1)(c)(ii);
718	(iii) \$2.50 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(e)(ii);
719	(iv) \$23 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(i);
720	(v) $$24.50$ of the registration fee imposed under Subsection $41-1a-1206(1)(e)(i)$; and
721	(vi) \$1 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(ii).
722	(b) The following portions of the registration fees collected for each vehicle registered
723	for a six-month registration period under Section 41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited into the
724	Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created in Section 72-2-124:
725	(i) \$23.25 of each registration fee collected under Subsection 41-1a-1206(2)(a)(i); and
726	(ii) \$23 of each registration fee collected under Subsection 41-1a-1206(2)(a)(ii).
727	(c) The following portions of the registration fees imposed under Section 41-1a-1206
728	and collected for each vehicle registered on a month-to-month basis under Section 41-1a-215.4
729	shall be deposited into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created in Section
730	<u>72-2-124:</u>
731	(i) \$2.50 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a), (1)(b),
732	<u>(1)(f), (4), and (7);</u>
733	(ii) \$1.75 of the registration fees imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(c)(i) and
734	<u>(1)(c)(ii);</u>
735	(iii) 21 cents of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(e)(ii);
736	(iv) \$1.92 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(i);
737	(v) \$1.79 of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(e)(i); and
738	(vi) nine cents of the registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(d)(ii).
739	(6) (a) [Ninety-four] Except as provided in Subsection (6)(c), 94 cents of each
740	registration fee imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a) and (b) for each vehicle shall be

741	deposited into the Public Safety Restricted Account created in Section 53-3-106.
742	(b) Seventy-one cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsections
743	41-1a-1206(2)(a) and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under
744	Section 41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited into the Public Safety Restricted Account created in
745	Section 53-3-106.
746	(c) Eight cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a)
747	and (b) for each vehicle registered on a month-to-month basis under Section 41-1a-215.4 shall
748	be deposited into the Public Safety Restricted Account created in Section 53-3-106.
749	(7) (a) [One] Except as provided in Subsection (7)(c), one dollar of each registration
750	fee imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(1)(a) and (b) for each vehicle shall be deposited
751	into the Motor Vehicle Safety Impact Restricted Account created in Section 53-8-214.
752	(b) One dollar of each registration fee imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(2)(a)
753	and (b) for each vehicle registered for a six-month registration period under Section
754	41-1a-215.5 shall be deposited into the Motor Vehicle Safety Impact Restricted Account
755	created in Section 53-8-214.
756	(c) Nine cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsections 41-1a-1206(2)(a)
757	and (b) for each vehicle registered on a month-to-month basis under Section 41-1a-215.4 shall
758	be deposited into the Motor Vehicle Safety Impact Restricted Account created in Section
759	<u>53-8-214.</u>
760	(8) (a) [Fifty] Except as provided in Subsection (8)(b), 50 cents of each registration fee
761	imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(a) for each motorcycle shall be deposited into the
762	Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund created in Section 26B-1-319.
763	(b) Five cents of each registration fee imposed under Subsection 41-1a-1206(1)(a) for
764	each motorcycle registered on a month-to-month basis under Section 41-1a-215.4 shall be
765	deposited into the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund created in Section 26B-1-319.
766	(9) (a) (i) [Beginning on January 1, 2024,] Except as provided in Subsection (9)(a)(ii),
767	subject to Subsection (9)(b), \$2 of each registration fee imposed under Section 41-1a-1206
768	shall be deposited into the Rural Transportation Infrastructure Fund created in Section
769	72-2-133.
770	(ii) For a motor vehicle registered on a month-to-month basis under Section
771	41-1a-215.4, subject to Subsection (9)(b), 17 cents of each registration fee imposed under

772	Section 41-1a-1206 shall be deposited into the Rural Transportation Infrastructure Fund created
773	<u>in Section 72-2-133.</u>
774	(b) Beginning on January 1, 2025, and each January 1 thereafter, the amount described
775	in Subsection (9)(a) shall be annually adjusted by taking the amount deposited the previous
776	year and adding an amount equal to the greater of:
777	(i) an amount calculated by multiplying the amount deposited by the previous year by
778	the actual percentage change during the previous fiscal year in the Consumer Price Index; and
779	(ii) 0.
780	(c) The amounts calculated as described in Subsection (9)(b) shall be rounded up to the
781	nearest 1 cent.
782	Section 11. Section 41-6a-1642 is amended to read:
783	41-6a-1642. Emissions inspection County program.
784	(1) The legislative body of each county required under federal law to utilize a motor
785	vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program or in which an emissions inspection
786	and maintenance program is necessary to attain or maintain any national ambient air quality
787	standard shall require:
788	(a) a certificate of emissions inspection, a waiver, or other evidence the motor vehicle
789	is exempt from emissions inspection and maintenance program requirements be presented:
790	(i) as a condition of registration or renewal of registration; and
791	(ii) at other times as the county legislative body may require to enforce inspection
792	requirements for individual motor vehicles, except that the county legislative body may not
793	routinely require a certificate of emissions inspection, or waiver of the certificate, more often
794	than required under Subsection (9); and
795	(b) compliance with this section for a motor vehicle registered or principally operated
796	in the county and owned by or being used by a department, division, instrumentality, agency, or
797	employee of:
798	(i) the federal government;
799	(ii) the state and any of its agencies; or
800	(iii) a political subdivision of the state, including school districts.
801	(2) (a) A vehicle owner subject to Subsection (1) shall obtain a motor vehicle
802	emissions inspection and maintenance program certificate of emissions inspection as described

803	in Subsection (1), but the program may not deny vehicle registration based solely on the
804	presence of a defeat device covered in the Volkswagen partial consent decrees or a United
805	States Environmental Protection Agency-approved vehicle modification in the following
806	vehicles:
807	(i) a 2.0-liter diesel engine motor vehicle in which its lifetime nitrogen oxide emissions
808	are mitigated in the state pursuant to a partial consent decree, including:
809	(A) Volkswagen Jetta, model years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015;
810	(B) Volkswagen Jetta Sportwagen, model years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and
811	2014;
812	(C) Volkswagen Golf, model years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015;
813	(D) Volkswagen Golf Sportwagen, model year 2015;
814	(E) Volkswagen Passat, model years 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015;
815	(F) Volkswagen Beetle, model years 2013, 2014, and 2015;
816	(G) Volkswagen Beetle Convertible, model years 2013, 2014, and 2015; and
817	(H) Audi A3, model years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2015; and
818	(ii) a 3.0-liter diesel engine motor vehicle in which its lifetime nitrogen oxide
819	emissions are mitigated in the state to a settlement, including:
820	(A) Volkswagen Touareg, model years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and
821	2016;
822	(B) Audi Q7, model years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016;
823	(C) Audi A6 Quattro, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016;
824	(D) Audi A7 Quattro, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016;
825	(E) Audi A8, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016;
826	(F) Audi A8L, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016;
827	(G) Audi Q5, model years 2014, 2015, and 2016; and
828	(H) Porsche Cayenne Diesel, model years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
829	(b) (i) An owner of a restored-modified vehicle subject to Subsection (1) shall obtain a
830	motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program certificate of emissions
831	inspection as described in Subsection (1).
832	(ii) A county emissions program may not refuse to perform an emissions inspection or
833	indicate a failed emissions test of the vehicle based solely on a modification to the engine or

834	component of the motor vehicle if:
835	(A) the modification is not likely to result in the motor vehicle having increased
836	emissions relative to the emissions of the motor vehicle before the modification; and
837	(B) the motor vehicle modification is a change to an engine that is newer than the
838	engine with which the motor vehicle was originally equipped, or the engine includes
839	technology that increases the facility of the administration of an emissions test, such as an
840	on-board diagnostics system.
841	(iii) The first time an owner seeks to obtain an emissions inspection as a prerequisite to
842	registration of a restored-modified vehicle:
843	(A) the owner shall present the signed statement described in Subsection 41-1a-226(4);
844	and
845	(B) the county emissions program shall perform the emissions test.
846	(iv) If a motor vehicle is registered as a restored-modified vehicle and the registration
847	certificate is notated as described in Subsection 41-1a-226(4), a county emissions program may
848	not refuse to perform an emissions test based solely on the restored-modified status of the
849	motor vehicle.
850	(3) (a) The legislative body of a county identified in Subsection (1), in consultation
851	with the Air Quality Board created under Section 19-1-106, shall make regulations or
852	ordinances regarding:
853	(i) emissions standards;
854	(ii) test procedures;
855	(iii) inspections stations;
856	(iv) repair requirements and dollar limits for correction of deficiencies; and
857	(v) certificates of emissions inspections.
858	(b) In accordance with Subsection (3)(a), a county legislative body:
859	(i) shall make regulations or ordinances to attain or maintain ambient air quality
860	standards in the county, consistent with the state implementation plan and federal
861	requirements;
862	(ii) may allow for a phase-in of the program by geographical area; and
863	(iii) shall comply with the analyzer design and certification requirements contained in
864	the state implementation plan prepared under Title 19, Chapter 2, Air Conservation Act.

865	(c) The county legislative body and the Air Quality Board shall give preference to an
866	inspection and maintenance program that:
867	(i) is decentralized, to the extent the decentralized program will attain and maintain
868	ambient air quality standards and meet federal requirements;
869	(ii) is the most cost effective means to achieve and maintain the maximum benefit with
870	regard to ambient air quality standards and to meet federal air quality requirements as related to
871	vehicle emissions; and
872	(iii) provides a reasonable phase-out period for replacement of air pollution emission
873	testing equipment made obsolete by the program.
874	(d) The provisions of Subsection $(3)(c)(iii)$ apply only to the extent the phase-out:
875	(i) may be accomplished in accordance with applicable federal requirements; and
876	(ii) does not otherwise interfere with the attainment and maintenance of ambient air
877	quality standards.
878	(4) The following vehicles are exempt from an emissions inspection program and the
879	provisions of this section:
880	(a) an implement of husbandry as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
881	(b) a motor vehicle that:
882	(i) meets the definition of a farm truck under Section $41-1a-102$; and
883	(ii) has a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,001 pounds or more;
884	(c) a vintage vehicle as defined in Section 41-21-1:
885	(i) if the vintage vehicle has a model year of 1982 or older; or
886	(ii) for a vintage vehicle that has a model year of 1983 or newer, if the owner provides
887	proof of vehicle insurance that is a type specific to a vehicle collector;
888	(d) a custom vehicle as defined in Section 41-6a-1507;
889	(e) to the extent allowed under the current federally approved state implementation
890	plan, in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7401, et seq., a motor
891	vehicle that is less than two years old on January 1 based on the age of the vehicle as
892	determined by the model year identified by the manufacturer;
893	(f) a pickup truck, as defined in Section $41-1a-102$, with a gross vehicle weight rating
894	of 12,000 pounds or less, if the registered owner of the pickup truck provides a signed
895	statement to the legislative body stating the truck is used:

896	(i) by the owner or operator of a farm located on property that qualifies as land in
897	agricultural use under Sections 59-2-502 and 59-2-503; and
898	(ii) exclusively for the following purposes in operating the farm:
899	(A) for the transportation of farm products, including livestock and its products,
900	poultry and its products, floricultural and horticultural products; and
901	(B) in the transportation of farm supplies, including tile, fence, and every other thing or
902	commodity used in agricultural, floricultural, horticultural, livestock, and poultry production
903	and maintenance;
904	(g) a motorcycle as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
905	(h) an electric motor vehicle as defined in Section 41-1a-102; and
906	(i) a motor vehicle with a model year of 1967 or older.
907	(5) The county shall issue to the registered owner who signs and submits a signed
908	statement under Subsection (4)(f) a certificate of exemption from emissions inspection
909	requirements for purposes of registering the exempt vehicle.
910	(6) A legislative body of a county described in Subsection (1) may exempt from an
911	emissions inspection program a diesel-powered motor vehicle with a:
912	(a) gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 pounds; or
913	(b) model year of 1997 or older.
914	(7) The legislative body of a county required under federal law to utilize a motor
915	vehicle emissions inspection program shall require:
916	(a) a computerized emissions inspection for a diesel-powered motor vehicle that has:
917	(i) a model year of 2007 or newer;
918	(ii) a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or less; and
919	(iii) a model year that is five years old or older; and
920	(b) a visual inspection of emissions equipment for a diesel-powered motor vehicle:
921	(i) with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds or less;
922	(ii) that has a model year of 1998 or newer; and
923	(iii) that has a model year that is five years old or older.
924	(8) (a) Subject to Subsection (8)(c), the legislative body of each county required under
925	federal law to utilize a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program or in
926	which an emissions inspection and maintenance program is necessary to attain or maintain any

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national ambient air quality standard may require each college or university located in a county
subject to this section to require its students and employees who park a motor vehicle not
registered in a county subject to this section to provide proof of compliance with an emissions
inspection accepted by the county legislative body if the motor vehicle is parked on the college
or university campus or property.

(b) College or university parking areas that are metered or for which payment isrequired per use are not subject to the requirements of this Subsection (8).

(c) The legislative body of a county shall make the reasons for implementing the
provisions of this Subsection (8) part of the record at the time that the county legislative body
takes its official action to implement the provisions of this Subsection (8).

937 (9) (a) An emissions inspection station shall issue a certificate of emissions inspection
938 for each motor vehicle that meets the inspection and maintenance program requirements
939 established in regulations or ordinances made under Subsection (3).

(b) The frequency of the emissions inspection shall be determined based on the age of
the vehicle as determined by model year and shall be required annually subject to the
provisions of Subsection (9)(c).

943 (c) (i) To the extent allowed under the current federally approved state implementation
944 plan, in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7401 et seq., the legislative
945 body of a county identified in Subsection (1) shall only require the emissions inspection every
946 two years for each vehicle.

947 (ii) The provisions of Subsection (9)(c)(i) apply only to a vehicle that is less than six948 years old on January 1.

949 (iii) For a county required to implement a new vehicle emissions inspection and
950 maintenance program on or after December 1, 2012, under Subsection (1), but for which no
951 current federally approved state implementation plan exists, a vehicle shall be tested at a
952 frequency determined by the county legislative body, in consultation with the Air Quality
953 Board created under Section 19-1-106, that is necessary to comply with federal law or attain or
954 maintain any national ambient air quality standard.

(iv) If a county legislative body establishes or changes the frequency of a vehicle
emissions inspection and maintenance program under Subsection (9)(c)(iii), the establishment
or change shall take effect on January 1 if the State Tax Commission receives notice meeting

958 the requirements of Subsection (9)(c)(v) from the county before October 1.

- 959 (v) The notice described in Subsection (9)(c)(iv) shall:
- 960 (A) state that the county will establish or change the frequency of the vehicle emissions961 inspection and maintenance program under this section;
- 962 (B) include a copy of the ordinance establishing or changing the frequency; and
- 963 (C) if the county establishes or changes the frequency under this section, state how964 frequently the emissions testing will be required.
- 965 (d) If an emissions inspection is only required every two years for a vehicle under966 Subsection (9)(c), the inspection shall be required for the vehicle in:
- 967 (i) odd-numbered years for vehicles with odd-numbered model years; or
- 968 (ii) in even-numbered years for vehicles with even-numbered model years.
- 969 (10) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (9)(b), (c), and (d), the emissions inspection
 970 required under this section may be made no more than two months before the renewal of
 971 registration.
- (b) (i) If the title of a used motor vehicle is being transferred, the owner may use an
 emissions inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle during the previous 11 months to
 satisfy the requirement under this section.
- (ii) If the transferor is a licensed and bonded used motor vehicle dealer, the owner may
 use an emissions inspection certificate issued for the motor vehicle in a licensed and bonded
 motor vehicle dealer's name during the previous 11 months to satisfy the requirement under
 this section.
- 979 (c) If the title of a leased vehicle is being transferred to the lessee of the vehicle, the
 980 lessee may use an emissions inspection certificate issued during the previous 11 months to
 981 satisfy the requirement under this section.
- (d) If the motor vehicle is part of a fleet of 101 or more vehicles, the owner may not
 use an emissions inspection made more than 11 months before the renewal of registration to
 satisfy the requirement under this section.
- (e) If the application for renewal of registration is for a six-month registration period
 under Section 41-1a-215.5, the owner may use an emissions inspection certificate issued during
 the previous eight months to satisfy the requirement under this section.
- 988 (f) If the motor vehicle is registered on a month-to-month basis as described in Section

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- 989 <u>41-1a-215.4</u>, the owner may use an emissions inspection certificate issued during the previous
 990 12 months to satisfy the requirement under this section.
- 991 (11) (a) A county identified in Subsection (1) shall collect information about and992 monitor the program.
- (b) A county identified in Subsection (1) shall supply this information to an appropriate
 legislative committee, as designated by the Legislative Management Committee, at times
 determined by the designated committee to identify program needs, including funding needs.
- (12) If approved by the county legislative body, a county that had an established
 emissions inspection fee as of January 1, 2002, may increase the established fee that an
 emissions inspection station may charge by \$2.50 for each year that is exempted from
 emissions inspections under Subsection (9)(c) up to a \$7.50 increase.
- (13) (a) Except as provided in Subsection 41-1a-1223(1)(c), a county identified in
 Subsection (1) may impose a local emissions compliance fee on each motor vehicle registration
 within the county in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Section 41-1a-1223.
- (b) A county that imposes a local emissions compliance fee may use revenues
 generated from the fee for the establishment and enforcement of an emissions inspection and
 maintenance program in accordance with the requirements of this section.
- (c) A county that imposes a local emissions compliance fee may use revenues
 generated from the fee to promote programs to maintain a local, state, or national ambient air
 quality standard.
- (14) (a) If a county has reason to believe that a vehicle owner has provided an address as required in Section 41-1a-209 to register or attempt to register a motor vehicle in a county other than the county of the bona fide residence of the owner in order to avoid an emissions inspection required under this section, the county may investigate and gather evidence to determine whether the vehicle owner has used a false address or an address other than the vehicle owner's bona fide residence or place of business.
- (b) If a county conducts an investigation as described in Subsection (14)(a) and
 determines that the vehicle owner has used a false or improper address in an effort to avoid an
 emissions inspection as required in this section, the county may impose a civil penalty of
 \$1,000.

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(15) A county legislative body described in Subsection (1) may exempt a motor vehicle

1020	from an emissions inspection if:
1021	(a) the motor vehicle is 30 years old or older;
1022	(b) the county determines that the motor vehicle was driven less than 1,500 miles
1023	during the preceding 12-month period; and
1024	(c) the owner provides to the county legislative body a statement signed by the owner
1025	that states the motor vehicle:
1026	(i) is primarily a collector's item used for:
1027	(A) participation in club activities;
1028	(B) exhibitions;
1029	(C) tours; or
1030	(D) parades; or
1031	(ii) is only used for occasional transportation.
1032	Section 12. Section 41-22-2 is amended to read:
1033	41-22-2. Definitions.
1034	As used in this chapter:
1035	(1) "Advisory council" means an advisory council appointed by the Division of
1036	Outdoor Recreation that has within the advisory council's duties advising on policies related to
1037	the use of off-highway vehicles.
1038	(2) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means any motor vehicle 52 inches or less in width,
1039	having an unladen dry weight of 1,500 pounds or less, traveling on three or more low pressure
1040	tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and designed for or capable of
1041	travel over unimproved terrain.
1042	(3) (a) "All-terrain type II vehicle" means any motor vehicle 80 inches or less in width,
1043	traveling on four or more low pressure tires, having a steering wheel, non-straddle seating, a
1044	rollover protection system, and designed for or capable of travel over unimproved terrain, and
1045	is:
1046	(i) an electric-powered vehicle; or
1047	(ii) a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine and has an unladen dry weight
1048	of 3,500 pounds or less.
1049	(b) "All-terrain type II vehicle" does not include golf carts, any vehicle designed to
1050	carry a person with a disability, any vehicle not specifically designed for recreational use, or

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1051 farm tractors as defined under Section 41-1a-102. 1052 (4) (a) "All-terrain type III vehicle" means any other motor vehicle, not defined in 1053 Subsection (2), (3), (12), or $\left[\frac{(22)}{(23)}\right]$ (23), designed for or capable of travel over unimproved 1054 terrain. 1055 (b) "All-terrain type III vehicle" does not include golf carts, any vehicle designed to 1056 carry a person with a disability, any vehicle not specifically designed for recreational use, or 1057 farm tractors as defined under Section 41-1a-102. 1058 (5) "Commission" means the Outdoor Adventure Commission. 1059 (6) "Cross-country" means across natural terrain and off an existing highway, road, 1060 route, or trail. 1061 (7) "Dealer" means a person engaged in the business of selling off-highway vehicles at 1062 wholesale or retail. 1063 (8) "Division" means the Division of Outdoor Recreation. 1064 (9) "Low pressure tire" means any pneumatic tire six inches or more in width designed 1065 for use on wheels with rim diameter of 14 inches or less and utilizing an operating pressure of 1066 10 pounds per square inch or less as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer. 1067 (10) "Manufacturer" means a person engaged in the business of manufacturing 1068 off-highway vehicles. 1069 (11) (a) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled. 1070 (b) "Motor vehicle" includes an off-highway vehicle. 1071 (12) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the operator and designed to travel on not more than two tires. 1072 1073 (13) "Off-highway implement of husbandry" means every all-terrain type I vehicle, 1074 all-terrain type II vehicle, all-terrain type III vehicle, motorcycle, or snowmobile that is used by 1075 the owner or the owner's agent for agricultural operations. 1076 (14) "Off-highway motorcycle" means a motorcycle that is designed primarily to be 1077 operated off-highway and is registered only for off-highway use. 1078 [(14)] (15) "Off-highway vehicle" means any snowmobile, all-terrain type I vehicle, 1079 all-terrain type II vehicle, all-terrain type III vehicle, or motorcycle. 1080 [(15)] (16) "Operate" means to control the movement of or otherwise use an off-highway vehicle. 1081

1082	[(16)] (17) "Operator" means the person who is in actual physical control of an
1083	off-highway vehicle.
1084	[(17)] (18) "Organized user group" means an off-highway vehicle organization
1085	incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in the state under Title 16, Chapter 6a, Utah Revised
1086	Nonprofit Corporation Act, for the purpose of promoting the interests of off-highway vehicle
1087	recreation.
1088	[(18)] (19) "Owner" means a person, other than a person with a security interest,
1089	having a property interest or title to an off-highway vehicle and entitled to the use and
1090	possession of that vehicle.
1091	[(19)] (20) "Public land" means land owned or administered by any federal or state
1092	agency or any political subdivision of the state.
1093	[(20)] (21) "Register" means the act of assigning a registration number to an
1094	off-highway vehicle.
1095	[(21)] (22) "Roadway" is used as defined in Section 41-6a-102.
1096	[(22)] (23) "Snowmobile" means any motor vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice
1097	and steered and supported in whole or in part by skis, belts, cleats, runners, or low pressure
1098	tires.
1099	[(23)] (24) "Street or highway" means the entire width between boundary lines of every
1100	way or place of whatever nature, when any part of it is open to the use of the public for
1101	vehicular travel.
1102	[(24)] (25) "Street-legal all-terrain vehicle" or "street-legal ATV" has the same
1103	meaning as defined in Section 41-6a-102.
1104	Section 13. Section 59-2-405.1 is amended to read:
1105	59-2-405.1. Uniform fee on certain vehicles weighing 12,000 pounds or less
1106	Distribution of revenues Appeals.
1107	(1) The property described in Subsection (2) is exempt from ad valorem property taxes
1108	pursuant to Utah Constitution, Article XIII, Section 2, Subsection (6).
1109	(2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), there is levied as provided in this part a
1110	statewide uniform fee in lieu of the ad valorem tax on:
1111	(i) motor vehicles as defined in Section 41-1a-102 that:
1112	(A) are required to be registered with the state; and

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1113	(B) weigh 12,000 pounds or less; and		
1114	(ii) state-assessed commercial vehicles required to be registered with the state that		
1115	weigh 12,000 pounds or less.		
1116	(b) The following tangible personal property is	s exempt from the statewide uniform fee	
1117	imposed by this section:		
1118	(i) aircraft;		
1119	(ii) tangible personal property subject to a unit	form fee imposed by:	
1120	(A) Section 59-2-405;		
1121	(B) Section 59-2-405.2; or		
1122	(C) Section 59-2-405.3; and		
1123	(iii) tangible personal property that is exempt	from state or county ad valorem property	
1124	taxes under the laws of this state or of the federal government.		
1125	(3) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (3)(b)	b) [and (c)] through (d), beginning on	
1126	26 January 1, 1999, the uniform fee for purposes of this section is as follows:		
1127	Age of Vehicle	Uniform Fee	
1128	12 or more years	\$10	
1129	9 or more years but less than 12 years	\$50	
1130	6 or more years but less than 9 years	\$80	
1131	3 or more years but less than 6 years	\$110	
1132	Less than 3 years	\$150	
1133	(b) For registrations under Section 41-1a-215.	5, the uniform fee for purposes of this	
1134	section is as follows:		
1135	Age of Vehicle	Uniform Fee	
1136	12 or more years	\$7.75	
1137	9 or more years but less than 12 years	\$38.50	

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(c) For a motor vehicle registered on a month-to-month basis as described in Section

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1142	41-1a-215.4, the uniform fee for purposes of this section is one-twelfth the amount stated in	
1143	Subsection (3)(a).	
1144	[(c)] (d) Notwithstanding Subsections (3)(a) [and (b)] through (c), beginning on	
1145	September 1, 2001, for a motor vehicle issued a temporary sports event registration certificate	
1146	in accordance with Section 41-3-306, the uniform fee for purposes of this section is \$5 for the	
1147	event period specified on the temporary sports event registration certificate regardless of the	
1148	age of the motor vehicle.	
1149	(4) Notwithstanding Section 59-2-407, property subject to the uniform fee that is	
1150	brought into the state and is required to be registered in Utah shall, as a condition of	
1151	registration, be subject to the uniform fee unless all property taxes or uniform fees imposed by	
1152	the state of origin have been paid for the current calendar year.	
1153	(5) (a) The revenues collected in each county from the uniform fee shall be distributed	
1154	by the county to each taxing entity in which the property described in Subsection (2) is located	
1155	in the same proportion in which revenue collected from ad valorem real property tax is	
1156	distributed.	
1157	(b) Each taxing entity shall distribute the revenues received under Subsection (5)(a) in	
1158	the same proportion in which revenue collected from ad valorem real property tax is	
1159	distributed.	
1160	Section 14. Effective date.	

1161This bill takes effect on January 1, 2025.