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Special Group License Plate Amendments

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill changes the allocation of money from a historical support special group license plate.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- allows an individual to request, for an additional fee, a set of two license plates;
- requires the Motor Vehicle Division to design and distribute a white, classic license plate;
- allows a corporate brand sponsored special group license plate and a special group license plate for major league sports teams;
- allows the consolidation of license plate types for purposes of meeting the minimum circulation requirements;
- provides the allocation of money from the voluntary contribution for a historical support special group license plate, allocating revenue to the sponsoring agency and to the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005;
- requires the Motor Vehicle Division to provide notice regarding the allocation of the money from the historical support special group license plate;
- provides that a vintage vehicle is not required to make the voluntary contribution to obtain the historical support special group license plate;
- allows contributions for collegiate special group license plates to be used for the institution's compensation to student athletes for the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness;
- amends the definition of a vintage vehicle to exclude the requirement regarding the type of license plate to be displayed;
 - requires the State Tax Commission to provide a report regarding special group license

28	plates; and
29	makes technical changes.
30	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
31	This bill appropriates \$3,500,000 in expendable funds and accounts for fiscal year 2026, all
32	of which is from the General Fund.
33	Other Special Clauses:
34	This bill provides a special effective date.
35	Utah Code Sections Affected:
36	AMENDS:
37	41-1a-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251
38	41-1a-418, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33
39	41-1a-419, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251
40	41-1a-1601, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33
41	41-1a-1602, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33
42	41-1a-1603, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251
43	41-1a-1605, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 251
44	41-1a-1606, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33
45	41-1a-1607, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33
46	41-1a-1608, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33
47	41-21-1 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 22, 219
48 49	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
50	Section 1. Section 41-1a-401 is amended to read:
51	41-1a-401 . License plates Number of plates Reflectorization Indicia of
52	registration in lieu of or used with plates.
53	(1)(a) Except as provided in Subsections (1)(c), (d), and (e), the division upon
54	registering a vehicle shall issue to the owner:
55	(i) one license plate for a motorcycle, trailer, or semitrailer;
56	(ii) one registration decal for a park model recreational vehicle, in lieu of a license
57	plate, which shall be attached in plain sight to the rear of the park model
58	recreational vehicle;
59	(iii) one registration decal for a camper, in lieu of a license plate, which shall be
60	attached in plain sight to the rear of the camper; and
61	(iv) one license plate for every other vehicle.

(b) The license plate or registration decal issued under Subsection (1)(a) is for the particular vehicle registered and may not be removed during the term for which the license plate or registration decal is issued or used upon any other vehicle than the registered vehicle.

- (c)(i) Notwithstanding Subsections (1)(a) and (b) and except as provided in Subsection (1)(c)(ii), the division, upon registering a motor vehicle that has been sold, traded, or the ownership of which has been otherwise released, shall transfer the license plate issued to the person applying to register the vehicle if:
 - (A) the previous registered owner has included the license plate as part of the sale, trade, or ownership release; and
 - (B) the person applying to register the vehicle applies to transfer the license plate to the new registered owner of the vehicle.
 - (ii) The division may not transfer a personalized or special group license plate to a new registered owner under this Subsection (1)(c) if the new registered owner does not meet the qualification or eligibility requirements for that personalized or special group license plate under this part or Part 16, <u>Sponsored Special Group License Plates</u>.
- (d)(i) For a vehicle described in Section 41-1a-301, the division upon registering a vehicle shall issue a license plate or set of license plates as provided in that section.
 - (ii) For any [eommercial vehicle that operates intrastate] vehicle not described in Subsection (1)(d)(i), at the request of the registrant, the division upon registering a vehicle may issue two license plates, for display on both the front and rear of the [intrastate commercial] vehicle.
- (e) The division upon registering a vehicle may, until inventory of license plate sets is exhausted, but no later than December 31, 2025, issue a set of two plates.
- (f) The division shall ensure that license plates are distributed from a central location as soon as practicable, but no later than July 1, 2025.
- (2) The division may receive applications for registration renewal, renew registration, and issue a new license plate or registration decal at any time prior to the expiration of registration.
- (3)(a)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(a)(ii), all license plates to be manufactured and issued by the division shall be treated with a fully reflective material on the plate face that provides effective and dependable reflective brightness during the service period of the license plate.

96	(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a)(i), a historical support special group license
97	plate may be treated with a place face that is partially reflective and provides
98	effective and dependable reflective brightness during the service period of the
99	license plate.
100	(b) The division shall prescribe all license plate material specifications and establish and
101	implement procedures for conforming to the specifications.
102	(c) The specifications for the materials used such as the aluminum plate substrate, the
103	reflective sheeting, and glue shall be drawn in a manner so that at least two
104	manufacturers may qualify as suppliers.
105	(d) The granting of contracts for the materials shall be by public bid.
106	(4)(a) The commission may issue, adopt, and require the use of indicia of registration it
107	considers advisable in lieu of or in conjunction with license plates as provided in this
108	part.
109	(b) All provisions of this part relative to license plates apply to these indicia of
110	registration, so far as the provisions are applicable.
111	(5) A violation of this section is an infraction.
112	Section 2. Section 41-1a-418 is amended to read:
113	41-1a-418. Authorized special group license plates.
114	(1) In accordance with this chapter, the division shall issue to an eligible applicant a special
115	group license plate in one of the following categories:
116	(a) a disability special group license plate issued in accordance with Section 41-1a-420;
117	(b) a special group license plate issued for a:
118	(i) vintage vehicle;
119	(ii) farm truck; or
120	(iii) special group license plate described in Section 41-1a-1602.
121	(2) The division may not issue a new type of special group license plate or symbol decal
122	unless the division receives:
123	(a) a private donation for the start-up fee established under Section 63J-1-504 for the
124	production and administrative costs of providing the new special group license plate
125	or symbol decal; or
126	(b) a legislative appropriation for the start-up fee described in Subsection (2)(a).
127	(3) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the division may not require a
128	contribution as defined in Section 41-1a-1601 for a special group license plate described
129	in Subsection $[(1)(a) \text{ or } (b)]$ $(1)(a)$, $(1)(b)(i)$, or $(1)(b)(ii)$.

130	Section 3. Section 41-1a-419 is amended to read:
131	41-1a-419 . Plate design and review Personalized special group license plates
132	Rulemaking.
133	(1)(a) In accordance with Subsection (1)(c), and except as provided in Subsection (1)(b),
134	the division shall determine the design and number of numerals or characters on a
135	special group license plate.
136	(b)(i) When the division has technology and processes in place to centrally distribute
137	license plates, but no later than July 1, 2025, subject to Subsection (1)(c)(iii), an
138	institution may design a collegiate special group license plate for the institution in
139	accordance with Subsection (1)(c).
140	(ii) If an institution chooses to design a collegiate special group license plate for the
141	institution, the institution is responsible for any design costs.
142	(c)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(c)(ii), each special group license plate
143	shall display:
144	(A) the word Utah;
145	(B) the name or identifying slogan of the special group; and
146	(C) the combination of letters, numbers, or both uniquely identifying the
147	registered vehicle.
148	(ii) The division, in consultation with the Utah State Historical Society, shall design
149	the historical support special group license plate, which shall:
150	(A) have a black background;
151	(B) have white characters; and
152	(C) display the word Utah.
153	(iii) The division shall design a classic support special group license plate, which
154	<u>shall:</u>
155	(A) have a white background;
156	(B) have black characters; and
157	(C) display the word Utah.
158	[(iii)] (iv) The design of a special group license plate is subject to approval by the
159	license plate design review board as described in Subsection 41-1a-402(3).
160	(2)(a) The division shall, after consultation with a representative designated by the
161	sponsoring organization as defined in Section 41-1a-1601, specify the word or words
162	comprising the special group name and the symbol decal to be displayed upon the
163	special group license plate.

164	(b) A special group license plate symbol decal may not be redesigned:
165	(i) unless the division receives a redesign fee established by the division under
166	Section 63J-1-504; and
167	(ii) more frequently than every five years.
168	(c) A special group license plate symbol decal may not be reordered unless the division
169	receives a symbol decal reorder fee established by the division in accordance with
170	Section 63J-1-504.
171	(3) The license plates issued for horseless carriages prior to July 1, 1992, are valid without
172	renewal as long as the vehicle is owned by the registered owner and the license plates
173	may not be recalled by the division.
174	(4) A person who meets the requirements described in this part or Part 16, Sponsored
175	Special Group License Plates, for a special group license plate may, apply for a
176	personalized special group license plate in accordance with Sections 41-1a-410 and
177	41-1a-411.
178	(5) Subject to this chapter, the commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G,
179	Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:
180	(a) establish qualifying criteria for persons to receive, renew, or surrender special group
181	license plates; and
182	(b) establish the number of numerals or characters for special group license plates.
183	Section 4. Section 41-1a-1601 is amended to read:
184	41-1a-1601 . Definitions.
185	As used in this part:
186	(1) "Applicant" means a registered owner who submits an application to obtain or renew a
187	sponsored special group license plate in accordance with this part.
188	(2)(a) "Charitable purpose" means:
189	(i) relief of the poor, the distressed, or the underprivileged;
190	(ii) advancement of religion;
191	(iii) advancement of education or science;
192	(iv) erecting or maintaining a public building, monument, or work;
193	(v) reducing the burdens of government;
194	(vi) reducing neighborhood tensions;
195	(vii) eliminating prejudice and discrimination;
196	(viii) defending human rights and civil rights secured by law; or
197	(ix) combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency.

198	(b) "Charitable purpose" does not include providing, encouraging, or paying for the
199	costs of obtaining an abortion.
200	(3) "Collegiate special group license plate" means a sponsored special group license plate
201	issued to a contributor to an institution.
202	(4) "Contributor" means an applicant who contributes the required contribution to a
203	sponsoring organization for a sponsored special group license plate.
204	(5) "Corporate brand sponsored special group license plate" means a sponsored special
205	group license plate with a sponsoring organization that is a private business.
206	$[\underbrace{(5)}]$ $(\underline{6})$ (a) "Existing special group license plate" means a special group license plate that
207	the division issues before January 1, 2024.
208	(b) "Existing special group license plate" does not include a special group license plate
209	described in Subsection 41-1a-418(1)(a) or (b).
210	[(6)] (7) "Existing state agency recognition special group license plate" means an existing
211	special group license plate issued to a registered owner who:
212	(a) has a special license that supports or furthers a government purpose;
213	(b) has received an honor that supports or furthers a government purpose;
214	(c) has achieved an accomplishment that supports or furthers a government purpose; or
215	(d) holds an elected office.
216	[(7)] (8) "Institution" means:
217	(a) a state institution of higher education as defined in Section 53B-3-102; or
218	(b) a private institution of higher education in the state accredited by a regional or
219	national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education
220	(9) "Major league sport" means the same as that term is defined in Section 11-70-101.
221	[(8)] (10)(a) "Private nonprofit organization" means a private nonprofit organization that:
222	(i) qualifies as being tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
223	Code; and
224	(ii) has a charitable purpose.
225	(b) "Private nonprofit organization" does not include an organization that provides,
226	encourages, or pays for the costs of obtaining an abortion.
227	[(9)] (11) "Private nonprofit special group license plate" means a sponsored special group
228	license plate issued to a contributor to a private nonprofit organization.
229	[(10)] (12) "Required contribution" means:
230	(a) the minimum annual contribution amount established under Subsection
231	41-1a-1603(4)(a)(iii); or

232	(b) if the sponsoring organization establishes a minimum annual contribution amount in
233	accordance with Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(b) that is greater than the minimum
234	required contribution amount established under Subsection 41-1a-1603(4)(a)(iii), the
235	amount the sponsoring organization establishes.
236	[(11)] (13) "Special group license plate" means:
237	(a) a collegiate special group license plate;
238	(b) a private nonprofit special group license plate;
239	(c) a corporate brand sponsored special group license plate;
240	(d) a major league sports team sponsored special group license plate;
241	[(e)] (e) a sponsored special group license plate;
242	[(d)] (f) a state agency recognition special group license plate; or
243	[(e)] (g) a state agency support special group license plate.
244	[(12)] (14) "Sponsored special group license plate" means a license plate:
245	(a) designed for and associated with a sponsoring organization; and
246	(b) issued to an applicant in accordance with this part.
247	[(13)] (15) "Sponsoring organization" means an institution, a private nonprofit organization,
248	a private business, or a state agency that is or seeks to be associated with a sponsored
249	special group license plate created under this part.
250	[(14)] (16) "State agency recognition special group license plate" means a sponsored special
251	group license plate issued to an applicant who:
252	(a) has a special license that supports or furthers a government purpose;
253	(b) has received an honor that supports or furthers a government purpose;
254	(c) has achieved an accomplishment that supports or furthers a government purpose; or
255	(d) holds an elected office.
256	[(15)] (17)(a) "State agency support special group license plate" means:
257	(i) a sponsored special group license plate issued to a contributor to a state agency to
258	support a specific state agency program; or
259	(ii) an existing special group license plate issued for a special interest vehicle.
260	(b) "State agency support special group license plate" includes a cancer support license
261	plate created by an act of the Legislature before December 31, 2022.
262	Section 5. Section 41-1a-1602 is amended to read:
263	41-1a-1602 . Sponsored special group license plate program.
264	(1) The division shall establish and administer a sponsored special group license plate
265	program as described in this part.

266	(2) The division shall issue to an applicant who satisfies the requirements of this part one of
267	the following:
268	(a) a collegiate special group license plate;
269	(b) a private nonprofit special group license plate;
270	(c) a corporate brand sponsored special group license plate;
271	(d) a major league sports team sponsored special group license plate;
272	[(e)] (e) a state agency support special group license plate; or
273	[(d)] (f) a state agency recognition special group license plate.
274	Section 6. Section 41-1a-1603 is amended to read:
275	41-1a-1603 . Application requirements Fees Contributions Rulemaking.
276	(1) An applicant for a sponsored special group license plate shall submit to the division:
277	(a) in a form and manner that the division prescribes, a complete application;
278	(b) payment of the fee for the issuance of the sponsored special group license plate
279	established under Subsection (4)(a)(i);
280	(c) the required contribution for the sponsored special group license plate, unless the
281	applicant previously paid the required contribution as part of a preorder application
282	described in Subsection $[(4)]$ (3); and
283	(d) if the sponsoring organization elects to require verification as described in Section
284	41-1a-1604, a verification form obtained from the sponsoring organization.
285	(2) An applicant who owns a vehicle with the sponsoring organization's sponsored special
286	group license plate shall submit to the division the required contribution to renew the
287	sponsored special group license plate.
288	(3)(a) An applicant who wishes to obtain a new type of sponsored special group license
289	plate may preorder the new type of sponsored special group license plate by:
290	(i) submitting to the sponsoring organization associated with the new type of
291	sponsored special group license plate a complete preorder form created by the
292	division; and
293	(ii) making the required contribution to the sponsoring organization.
294	(b) After the division approves the sponsoring organization's request for the new type of
295	sponsored special group license plate under Section 41-1a-1604, an applicant who
296	submitted a preorder in accordance with Subsection (3)(a) may apply for the
297	sponsored special group license plate in accordance with Subsection (1).
298	(4)(a) The division shall, in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, establish:
299	(i) the fee to charge an applicant for the division's costs of issuing or renewing a

300		sponsored special group license plate or symbol decal;[-and]
301		(ii) the fee to charge a sponsoring organization for the division's costs of designing
302		and administering a new type of sponsored special group license plate, in
303		accordance with Subsection 41-1a-1604(2)(c); and
304		(iii) subject to [Subsection (4)(b)] Subsections (4)(b) and (6), in an amount equal to at
305		least \$25, the minimum annual contribution amount an applicant is required to
306		make to obtain or renew the sponsoring organization's sponsored special group
307		license plate.
308		(b) A fee paid in accordance with Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall be deposited into the License
309		Plate Restricted Account created in [Subsection] Section 41-1a-122.
310		(c) A sponsoring organization may establish a required contribution amount for the
311		sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license plate that is greater than
312		the amount established by the division under Subsection (4)(a)(ii).
313	(5)	An applicant's contribution is a voluntary contribution for funding the sponsoring
314		organization's activities and not a motor vehicle registration fee.
315	<u>(6)</u>	Beginning on July 1, 2025, an applicant's voluntary contribution described in
316		Subsection (4)(a)(iii) for the historical support special group license plate described in
317		Section 41-1a-419 is \$25 which the division shall allocate as follows:
318		(a) \$2 to the Utah State Historical Society as the sponsoring organization; and
319		(b) \$23 into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005, created in Section 72-2-124.
320	<u>(7)</u>	For a fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2025, only, the division shall transfer into the
321		General Fund \$3,500,000 from the Sponsored Special Group License Plate Fund created
322		in Section 41-1a-1610 from funds generated by the historical support special group
323		license plate.
324	<u>(8)</u>	The division shall provide notice indicating the allocation of the voluntary contributions
325		described in Subsection (6) for the historical support special group license plate as
326		follows:
327		(a) on or before July 1, 2025, on the division website; and
328		(b) beginning on July 1, 2025, and until June 30, 2026, in any email notification of a
329		registrant's pending vehicle registration expiration described in Section 41-1a-203.
330	<u>(9)</u>	An applicant for a historical support special group license plate for a vehicle that is a
331		vintage vehicle is not required to make the voluntary contribution to obtain the historical
332		support special group license plate.
333	[(6)	[10] In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,

334	the commission may make rules to establish and administer the sponsored special group
335	license plate program.
336	Section 7. Section 41-1a-1605 is amended to read:
337	41-1a-1605. Collegiate special group license plates.
338	(1) A sponsoring organization that is an institution may use funds received through the
339	sponsored special group license plate program only for:
340	(a) the institution's academic scholarships[-]; or
341	(b) the institution's intercollegiate athletics program for compensation for a student
342	athlete's name, image, or likeness as described in Title 53B, Chapter 16, Part 6, Use
343	of Student Athlete's Name, Image, and Likeness in Collegiate Athletics.
344	(2) The state auditor may audit each institution to verify that the money an institution
345	collects from contributors is used only for [academic scholarships] the uses described in
346	Subsection (1).
347	(3) A sponsoring organization that is an institution may establish the contribution amount
348	required to obtain the institution's collegiate special group license plate.
349	Section 8. Section 41-1a-1606 is amended to read:
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368	license plate may elect to use voluntary contributions for:
369	(i) a charitable purpose; or
370	(ii) a contribution to the Transportation Fund.
371	(c) A sponsoring organization for a major league sports team sponsored special group
372	license plate that elects to use contribution funds for a charitable purpose:
373	(i) shall only use funds received through the sponsored special group license plate
374	program for the charitable purpose of an entity registered under Section 501(c)(3)
375	of the Internal Revenue Code as described in the sponsoring organization's
376	application submitted to the division under Section 41-1a-1603; and
377	(ii) may not use funds received through the sponsored special group license plate
378	program to pay the private nonprofit organization's employee salaries or benefits,
379	administrative costs, or fundraising expenses.
380	[(3)] (5) The state auditor may audit each private nonprofit organization or major league
381	sports team sponsoring organization that elects to use funds for a charitable purpose to
382	verify that the money the private nonprofit organization collects from contributors is
383	used for the private nonprofit organization's charitable purpose in accordance with this
384	part.
385	Section 9. Section 41-1a-1607 is amended to read:
386	41-1a-1607. State agency special group license plates.
387	(1) A sponsoring organization that is a state agency:
388	[(1)] (a) shall only use funds received through the sponsored special group license plate
389	program for the implementation or administration of the state agency's designated
390	program; and
391	[(2)] (b) may not direct funds received through the sponsored special group license plate
392	program to a nongovernmental entity.
393	(2)(a) For a classic support special group license plate described in Section 41-1a-419,
394	the division shall require each applicant to pay a \$25 contribution to obtain the
395	classic support special group license plate.
396	(b) The division shall transfer revenue from the classic support special group license
397	plate into the General Fund.
398	Section 10. Section 41-1a-1608 is amended to read:
399	41-1a-1608 . Review Discontinuance Consolidation Report.
400	(1) The division shall annually review each sponsored special group license plate to
401	determine the number of registered vehicles with each type of sponsored special group

402 license plate during the preceding calendar year. 403 (2)(a) The division shall discontinue a type of sponsored special group license plate if 404 for three consecutive calendar years, the division's annual review shows that fewer 405 than 500 registered vehicles have that type of sponsored special group license plate. 406 (b) The division shall discontinue a sponsored special group license plate under 407 Subsection (2)(a) beginning January 1 of the calendar year following the year of the 408 third annual review. 409 (3) If the division discontinues a type of sponsored special group license plate in 410 accordance with this section, the division may not reinstate the sponsored special group 411 license plate unless the sponsoring organization submits a request for the discontinued 412 sponsored special group license plate in the same manner as a request for a new type of 413 sponsored special group license plate under Section 41-1a-1604. 414 (4)(a) A registered owner to whom the division issued an existing special group license 415 plate or a sponsored special group license plate that the division discontinues in 416 accordance with this section may continue to display the license plate upon renewing 417 the motor vehicle's registration. 418 (b) A registered owner described in Subsection (4)(a) is not required to pay a required 419 contribution to the sponsoring organization associated with the sponsored special 420 group license plate. 421 (5) The division may not transfer to a new registered owner a special group license plate 422 that is discontinued under this part. 423 (6) Subsection (2) does not apply to a state agency recognition special group license plate 424 that is an existing special group license plate. 425 (7) If two or more special group license plates collect required contributions that are 426 distributed to the same entity or fund, the sponsoring organization or organizations may 427 request to consolidate the license plate types for purposes of meeting the minimum 428 threshold described in this section. 429 (8) On or before November 1 of each year, the State Tax Commission shall provide a report 430 to the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee, including: 431 (a) data on the amount of revenue allocated from each license plate issued under this 432 part; 433 (b) the recipients of allocated revenue from each license plate, including the amount to 434 each recipient;

(c) the number of each type of license plate in circulation; and

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436	(d) any other information or data the State Tax Commission finds to be relevant.
437	Section 11. Section 41-21-1 is amended to read:
438	41-21-1 . Definitions.
439	(1) "Autocycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-3-102.
440	(2) "Motorcycle" means:
441	(a) a motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not
442	more than three wheels in contact with the ground; or
443	(b) an autocycle.
444	(3)(a) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle or motorcycle that:
445	(i)(A) was manufactured in 1948 or before; or
446	(B)(I) was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle that was
447	manufactured in 1948 or before; and
448	(II)(Aa) has been altered from the manufacturer's original design; or
449	(Bb) has a body constructed from non-original materials; and
450	(ii) is primarily a collector's item that is used for:
451	(A) club activities;
452	(B) exhibitions;
453	(C) tours;
454	(D) parades;
455	(E) occasional transportation; and
456	(F) other similar uses.
457	(b) "Street rod" does not include a motor vehicle or motorcycle that is used for general,
458	daily transportation.
459	(4)(a) "Vintage travel trailer" means a travel trailer, camping trailer, or fifth wheel trailer
460	that is:
461	(i) 30 years old or older, from the current year; and
462	(ii) primarily a collector's item that is used for:
463	(A) participation in club activities;
464	(B) exhibitions;
465	(C) tours;
466	(D) parades;
467	(E) occasional recreational or vacation use; and
468	(F) other similar uses.
469	(b) "Vintage travel trailer" does not include a travel trailer, camping trailer, or fifth

470	wheel trailer that is used for the general, daily transportation of persons or property.
471	(5)(a) "Vintage vehicle" means a motor vehicle or motorcycle that:
472	(i) is 30 years old or older from the current year; and
473	[(ii) displays:]
474	[(A) a unique vehicle type special group license plate issued in accordance with
475	Section 41-1a-418;]
476	[(B) for a vehicle that has a model year of 1982 or older, a historical support
477	special group plate; or]
478	[(C) an original issue license plate in accordance with Section 41-1a-416; and]
479	[(iii)] (ii) is primarily a collector's item that is used for:
480	(A) participation in club activities;
481	(B) exhibitions;
482	(C) tours;
483	(D) parades;
484	(E) occasional transportation; and
485	(F) other similar uses.
486	(b) "Vintage vehicle" does not include a motor vehicle or motorcycle that is used for
487	general, daily transportation.
488	(c) "Vintage vehicle" includes a:
489	(i) street rod; and
490	(ii) vintage travel trailer.
491	Section 12. FY 2026 Appropriations.
492	The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
493	2025, and ending June 30, 2026. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
494	fiscal year 2026.
495	Subsection 12(a). Expendable Funds and Accounts
496	The Legislature has reviewed the following expendable funds. The Legislature
497	authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer amounts between funds and accounts as
498	indicated. Outlays and expenditures from the funds or accounts to which the money is
499	transferred may be made without further legislative action, in accordance with statutory
500	provisions relating to the funds or accounts.
501	ITEM 1 To Department of Cultural and Community Engagement - Heritage and Arts
502	Foundation Fund
503	From General Fund, One-time

3,500,000

504	Schedule of Programs:	
505	Heritage and Arts Foundation Fund	3,500,000
506	Section 13. Effective Date.	
507	This bill takes effect on July 1, 2025.	

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