

Special Group License Plate Amendments

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill imposes a cap on the amount of money from a special group license plate that is allowed to be disbursed to a sponsoring state agency.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- imposes a cap of \$300,000 that may be distributed to a sponsoring state agency from special group license plate fees;
- requires any revenue in excess of the \$300,000 cap be deposited into the Transportation Fund; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-1a-418, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33

41-1a-1610, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33

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

Section 1. Section **41-1a-418** is amended to read:

41-1a-418 . Authorized special group license plates.

(1) In accordance with this chapter, the division shall issue to an eligible applicant a special group license plate in one of the following categories:

- (a) a disability special group license plate issued in accordance with Section 41-1a-420;
- (b) a special group license plate issued for a:
 - (i) vintage vehicle;

- 31 (ii) farm truck; or
32 (iii) special group license plate described in Section 41-1a-1602.
- 33 (2) The division may not issue a new type of special group license plate or symbol decal
34 unless the division receives:
- 35 (a) a private donation for the start-up fee established under Section 63J-1-504 for the
36 production and administrative costs of providing the new special group license plate
37 or symbol decal; or
38 (b) a legislative appropriation for the start-up fee described in Subsection (2)(a).
- 39 (3) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the division may not require a
40 contribution as defined in Section 41-1a-1601 for a special group license plate described
41 in Subsection ~~[(1)(a) or (b)]~~ (1)(a), (1)(b)(i), or (1)(b)(ii).

42 Section 2. Section **41-1a-1610** is amended to read:

43 **41-1a-1610 . Sponsored Special Group License Plate Fund.**

- 44 (1) As used in this section, "fund" means the Sponsored Special Group License Plate Fund
45 created in Subsection (2).
- 46 (2) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the "Sponsored Special
47 Group License Plate Fund."
- 48 (3) The fund consists of all required contributions the division collects under this part.
- 49 (4)(a) For each collegiate special group license plate or private nonprofit special group
50 license plate, the division shall, at least annually, disburse from the fund to the
51 sponsoring organization any money generated from fees under this part, less any fees
52 or actual administrative costs associated with issuing the sponsoring organization's
53 sponsored special group license plate.
- 54 (b) For a state agency support special group license plate, the division shall, at least
55 annually, disburse from the fund, less any fees or actual administrative costs
56 associated with issuing a sponsoring organization's sponsored special group license
57 plate:
- 58 (i) to each sponsoring organization, the lesser of:
- 59 (A) \$300,000; and
60 (B) any money generated from fees under this part; and
- 61 (ii) into the Transportation Fund, any money in excess of \$300,000 generated from
62 fees under this part.

- 63 ~~[(4) The division shall, at least annually, disburse to each sponsoring organization any~~
64 ~~money, less any fees or actual administrative costs associated with issuing a sponsoring~~

65 ~~organization's sponsored special group license plate, from the fund.]~~

66 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

67 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.