

AUTO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

Senate Sponsor: Don L. Ipson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill removes the penalty for failure to sign or display a vehicle registration card.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ removes the requirement for an individual to sign a vehicle registration card;
- ▶ removes the requirement, but encourages an individual, to carry a vehicle registration card;
- ▶ removes the penalty for failure to sign or display a vehicle registration card; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-1a-214, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 356

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

Section 1. Section **41-1a-214** is amended to read:

41-1a-214. Registration card to be exhibited.

~~[(1) A registration card shall be signed by the owner in ink in the space provided.]~~

29 ~~[(2) A registration card shall be carried at all times in the vehicle to which it was~~
30 ~~issued.]~~

31 ~~[(3) The person driving or in control of a vehicle shall display the registration card~~
32 ~~upon demand of a peace officer or any officer or employee of the division.]~~

33 (1) For the convenience of a peace officer or any officer or employee of the division,
34 the owner or operator of a vehicle is encouraged to carry the registration card in the vehicle for
35 which the registration card was issued and display the registration card upon request.

36 ~~[(4)]~~ (2) For a vehicle owned by a rental company, as defined in Section 31A-22-311, a
37 person driving or in control of the vehicle may display the vehicle's rental agreement, as
38 defined in Section 31A-22-311, in place of a registration card ~~[for compliance with Subsection~~
39 ~~(3)]~~.

40 ~~[(5) A violation of this section is an infraction.]~~