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ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE PROGRAM

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Zero Emission Vehicle Program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Zero Emission Vehicle Program to:
 - increase opportunity to purchase low emitting vehicles;
 - improve ambient air quality; and
 - coordinate efforts with other states to improve air quality;
- ▶ requires the Division of Air Quality and the Air Quality Board to administer the program; and
- ▶ provides rulemaking authority.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

- 19-2-401**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 19-2-402**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 19-2-403**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

Section 1. Section **19-2-401** is enacted to read:

Part 4. Zero Emission Vehicle Program

19-2-401. Title.

This part is known as the "Zero Emission Vehicle Program."

Section 2. Section **19-2-402** is enacted to read:

19-2-402. Reserved.

Reserved

Section 3. Section **19-2-403** is enacted to read:

19-2-403. Zero Emission Vehicle Program -- Rulemaking.

(1) There is created the Zero Emission Vehicle Program.

(2) In a manner consistent with the federal Clean Air Act, Section 177, 42 U.S.C. Sec.

7507, the division shall develop the program to:

(a) ensure increased opportunity for the purchase of vehicles that qualify for the program as described in rules made in accordance with Subsection (4); and

(b) prevent air pollution and achieve ambient air quality standards within the state.

(3) To implement the program, the board and the division:

(a) may work in cooperation, and enter into agreements, with other states to administer requirements of the program;

(b) shall work in conjunction with other states to promote and facilitate the regional adoption of similar zero emission vehicle programs; and

(c) shall make available information on the requirements and details of the program.

(4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7507, the division shall make rules necessary to administer and implement a program under this part.

Legislative Review Note
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