

PEACE OFFICER TRAINING AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Marc K. Roberts

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies Title 41, Motor Vehicles Code, regarding the uses of the Uninsured Motorist Identification Restricted Account.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ provides that the Legislature may appropriate up to \$500,000 from the Uninsured Motorist Identification Restricted Account each year to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division for law enforcement training through July 1, 2020; and

▶ provides a repeal date.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-12a-806, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 382

63I-1-241, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 319

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

Section 1. Section **41-12a-806** is amended to read:



28 **41-12a-806. Restricted account -- Creation -- Funding -- Interest -- Purposes.**

29 (1) There is created within the Transportation Fund a restricted account known as the
30 "Uninsured Motorist Identification Restricted Account."

31 (2) The account consists of money generated from the following revenue sources:

32 (a) money received by the state under Section [41-1a-1218](#), the uninsured motorist
33 identification fee;

34 (b) money received by the state under Section [41-1a-1220](#), the registration
35 reinstatement fee; and

36 (c) appropriations made to the account by the Legislature.

37 (3) (a) The account shall earn interest.

38 (b) All interest earned on account money shall be deposited into the account.

39 (4) [~~Money shall be appropriated from the account by the~~] The Legislature shall
40 appropriate money from the account to:

41 (a) the department to fund the contract with the designated agent;

42 (b) the department to offset the costs to state and local law enforcement agencies of
43 using the information for the purposes authorized under this part;

44 (c) the Tax Commission to offset the costs to the Motor Vehicle Division for revoking
45 and reinstating vehicle registrations under Subsection [41-1a-110\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#); and

46 (d) the department to reimburse a person for the costs of towing and storing the
47 person's vehicle if:

48 (i) the person's vehicle was impounded in accordance with Subsection [41-1a-1101\(2\)](#);

49 (ii) the impounded vehicle had owner's or operator's security in effect for the vehicle at
50 the time of the impoundment;

51 (iii) the database indicated that owner's or operator's security was not in effect for the
52 impounded vehicle; and

53 (iv) the department determines that the person's vehicle was wrongfully impounded.

54 (5) The Legislature may appropriate not more than \$500,000 annually from the account
55 to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division, created under Section 53-6-103, for use
56 in law enforcement training.

57 [~~(5)~~] (6) (a) By following the procedures in Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative
58 Procedures Act, the department shall hold a hearing to determine whether a person's vehicle

59 was wrongfully impounded under Subsection [41-1a-1101\(2\)](#).

60 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
61 division shall make rules establishing procedures for a person to apply for a reimbursement
62 under Subsection (4)(d).

63 (c) A person is not eligible for a reimbursement under Subsection (4)(d) unless the
64 person applies for the reimbursement within six months from the date that the motor vehicle
65 was impounded.

66 Section 2. Section **63I-1-241** is amended to read:

67 **63I-1-241. Repeal dates, Title 41.**

68 Subsection [41-12a-806\(5\)](#) is repealed on July 1, 2020.

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