

AUTO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill removes the requirement to carry a registration card in a vehicle for display to a peace officer.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ removes the requirement to carry a registration card in a vehicle for display to a peace officer;
- ▶ removes the penalty for failure to display a 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 signed, carried, and exhibited.



28 (1) [~~A registration card shall be signed by the owner in ink~~] The owner of a vehicle
29 shall sign the registration card in the space provided.

30 (2) [~~A~~] For the convenience of a peace officer or any officer or employee of the
31 division, the owner or operator of a vehicle is encouraged to carry the registration card [~~shall be~~
32 ~~carried at all times~~] in the vehicle to which it was issued.

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

35 [(4)] (3) For a vehicle owned by a rental company, as defined in Section [31A-22-311](#), a
36 person driving or in control of the vehicle may display the vehicle's rental agreement, as
37 defined in Section [31A-22-311](#), in place of a registration card [~~for compliance with Subsection~~
38 ~~(3)~~].

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

Legislative Review Note
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