

1 indicating that the vehicle is a plug-in electric vehicle. Not later than July 1, 2028, all
2 plug-in electric vehicles registered in this State shall display plates indicating that the
3 vehicle is a plug-in electric vehicle.

4 Sec. C. LICENSE PLATES FOR PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES;

5 IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS; REPORT

6 (a) In accordance with 23 V.S.A. § 304(k), not later than July 1, 2026, the
7 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall begin issuing number and vanity plates for plug-in
8 electric vehicles (PEV) indicating that the vehicle is a PEV.

9 (b)(1) Upon the purchase of a PEV, the purchaser shall not transfer a non-PEV plate
10 to the newly purchased PEV unless the plate is a vanity or special number plate.

11 (2) For the purchaser of a PEV whose previous plate was not a vanity or special
12 number plate, the Commissioner shall issue a new PEV plate, which the purchaser shall
13 install upon receipt.

14 (3) For the purchaser of a PEV whose previous plate was a vanity or special
15 number plate and who wishes to retain that plate for the newly purchased PEV, the
16 purchaser may transfer and display the existing plate until the Commissioner issues the
17 purchaser a new vanity or special number plate indicating that the vehicle is a PEV,
18 except as set forth in subsection (d) of this section. The purchaser shall install the new
19 PEV plate upon receipt.

20 (c) An individual who owns a PEV on the effective date of this act may continue to
21 display the individual's existing plate until the individual receives a new PEV plate from
22 the Department of Motor Vehicles. The owner shall install the new PEV plate upon
23 receipt.

1 (d) The Commissioner is authorized to reject existing plates for transfer or renewal
2 due to space limitations on the new PEV plates.

3 (e) On or before March 15, 2025, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide
4 testimony to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation regarding the status of
5 its efforts to implement license plates for PEVs as set forth in this section and in
6 23 V.S.A. § 304(k).