

S.309 – Miscellaneous DMV

(03/27/2024) GREY = “open” YELLOW = newly drafted & not yet approved

Senate Passed	House Transportation	
Sec 1 – Definition of Transporter	Sec. 1 – NO CHANGES	
Sec. 2 – Application to be Registered as Transporter	Sec. 2 – NO CHANGES	
Sec. 3 – Definition of All-Surface Vehicle	Sec. 3 – awaiting testimony	
Sec. 4-9 – Storage of Title Records	Secs. 4-9 – NO CHANGES	
Secs. 10-11 – Registration by Temporary Residents	Sec. 10 – moves definitions to beginning of section Sec. 11 – NO CHANGES	
Sec. 12 – Low # plates for Vehicles <26K lbs	Sec. 12 – NO CHANGES	
Sec. 13 – Prorated Registration Fees	Sec. 13 – NO CHANGES	
Secs. 14-16 – Tinted Windows	Sec. 14 – * awaiting testimony & discussion Sec. 15 – NO CHANGES Sec. 16 – are there other LCAR issues?	Senate Secs 14 & 15 – eff date 7/1/26
Sec. 17 – Rusted Brake Rotors	Sec. 17 – * subdiv. (b)(2) – adds quotation marks * subdiv. (b)(3) – changes “should” to “shall”	

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Secs. 18-23 – Emergency Warning Lamps and Sirens	Sec. 18 – NO CHANGES Sec. 19 – NO CHANGES Sec. 20 – NO CHANGES Sec. 21 – NO CHANGES Sec. 22 – NO CHANGES Sec. 23 – NO CHANGES	
Secs. 24-25 – Child Restraints	Sec. 24 – subdivision (a)(1) – deletes “, until the child reaches the weight or height ... as set by the manufacturer” Sec. 25 – NO CHANGES	
Secs. 26-30 – Exempt Vehicle Title	Sec. 26 – NO CHANGES Sec. 27 – NO CHANGES Sec. 28 – NO CHANGES Sec. 29 – NO CHANGES Sec. 30 – NO CHANGES	Senate Sec 28 – retroactive eff date 1/1/24
Sec. 31 – Fire Extinguishers on Vessels	Sec. 31 – * considering “not fewer than” added by Senate * subdivision (e)(1) – adds reference to CFR	
Sec. 32 – Numbering Provisions for Vessels	Sec. 32 – NO CHANGES	
Sec. 33 – Masking of CDL/CLP Convictions	Sec. 33 – NO CHANGES	
Sec. 34 – Airbags	Sec. 34 – * deletes exemption for law enforcement in (d) * changes (e) to (d)	

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	<p>Sec. ___ – Used Car Sales; Disclosures by Dealers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * considering “maintain and Retain” in 2 locations * subdivision (b)(1)(D) – considering exemption for dealer who inspected the vehicle * subdivision (b)(2) – considering two year retention 	eff date 7/1/25
<p>Sec. 35 – Effective Dates (a) 1/1/24 (retroactive) – Sen. Secs. 28 and 35</p> <p>(b) 7/1/26 – Senate Secs. 14-15 (c) 7/1/24 – all other sections</p>	<p>Sec. ___ – Effective Dates</p> <p>(a) Same as Senate subsection (a)</p> <p>(b) 7/1/25 – New House Sec. ___ (used car sales; disclosures)</p> <p>(c) Same as Senate subsection (b)</p> <p>(d) Same as Senate subsection (c)</p>	
Potential Additions?		
	Sec. ___ – EV License Plates	
	Secs. ___ - ___ – Veterans’ License Plates (S256)	eff date = passage
	<p>Secs. ___ - ___ – Pedestrians (H685, amended)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 23 VSA 4(67) – use of word “afoot” * 23 VSA 1033(b) – keep “recommended” in ref to distance of at least 4 feet? * 23 VSA 1139(c)(1)(A)(iii) – use of “the driver of the vehicle or the bicycle” for both the left & right * 23 VSA 1139(c)(1)(B) – delete rolling stop? * 23 VSA 1139(c)(2) – follow ped signals except ... * require a public information campaign? 	
	Secs ___ - ___ – fee exemptions (HHSC language)	