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2 An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to laws relating to motor
3 vehicles

4 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

5 * * * Nondriver Identification Cards * * *

6 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 115 is amended to read:

7 § 115. NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARDS

8 (a)(1) Any Vermont resident who does not have an operator's license may
9 make application to the Commissioner and be issued an identification card that
10 is attested by the Commissioner as to true name, correct age, residential
11 address unless the listing of another address is requested by the applicant or is
12 otherwise authorized by law, and any other identifying data as the
13 Commissioner may require that shall include, in the case of minor applicants,
14 the written consent of the applicant's parent, guardian, or other person standing
15 in loco parentis.

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17 (4) An individual shall not hold at the same time an operator's license
18 and a nondriver identification card issued pursuant to this section.

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20 (g)(1) An identification card issued to a first-time applicant and any
21 subsequent renewals by that ~~person~~ individual shall contain a photograph or
22 imaged likeness of the applicant.

1 § 1006b. SMUGGLERS' NOTCH; WINTER CLOSURE OF VERMONT
2 ROUTE 108; VEHICLE OPERATION PROHIBITED

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4 (b) Vehicle operation prohibition.

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6 (2) The employer of an operator who is operating a vehicle in the scope
7 of employment and violates this subsection or the operator of a vehicle who is
8 operating a vehicle for personal purposes and violates this subsection shall be
9 subject to a civil penalty of ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$10,000.00 or, if the violation results in
10 substantially impeding the flow of traffic on Vermont Route 108, a civil
11 penalty of ~~\$2,000.00~~ \$20,000.00. For a second or subsequent conviction
12 within a three-year period, the applicable penalty shall be doubled.

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14 Sec. 4. SMUGGLERS' NOTCH; UPDATED SIGNAGE

15 The Agency of Transportation shall update signage leading to Smugglers'
16 Notch that relates to the prohibitions and penalties set forth in 23 V.S.A.
17 § 1006b to make drivers aware of the increased penalties for operating an
18 oversize vehicle in Smugglers' Notch that are imposed pursuant to Sec. 3 of
19 this act.

1 document shall utilize a secure authentication system that identifies the
2 signatory with a degree of certainty equivalent to or greater than level 2 as
3 described in the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s June 2017
4 Digital Identity Guidelines, NIST Special Publication 800-63-3, Revision 3.

5 (ii) “Supporting documents” include bills of sale, title documents,
6 odometer disclosure forms, and powers of attorney.

7 (C) An insurer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Department for
8 any claims arising from the issuance of a certificate of title based upon
9 supporting documents meeting the requirements of this subdivision (b)(2).

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11 * * * Duplicate Titles * * *

12 Sec. 6. 23 V.S.A. § 2022 is amended to read:

13 § 2022. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE

14 (a) If a certificate of title is lost, stolen, mutilated, or destroyed or becomes
15 illegible, the first lienholder or, if none, the owner or legal representative of the
16 owner named in the certificate, as shown by the records of the Commissioner,
17 shall promptly make application for and may obtain a duplicate title upon
18 furnishing information satisfactory to the Commissioner. ~~‡~~ The duplicate title
19 shall be mailed or, if the person is at a Department of Motor Vehicles location,
20 hand delivered to the first lienholder named in ~~‡~~ the title or, if none, to the
21 owner.

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Sec. 7. 23 V.S.A. § 3801 is amended to read:

§ 3801. DEFINITIONS

Except when the context otherwise requires, as used in this chapter:

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(20) “Title or certificate of title” means a written instrument or document that certifies ownership of a vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle and is issued by the Commissioner or equivalent official of another jurisdiction.

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Sec. 8. 23 V.S.A. § 3815 is amended to read:

§ 3815. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE

(a) If a certificate of title is lost, stolen, mutilated, or destroyed or becomes illegible, the first lienholder or, if none, the owner or legal representative of the owner named in the certificate of title, as shown by the records of the Commissioner, shall promptly make application for and may obtain a duplicate title upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Commissioner. ~~¶~~ The duplicate title shall be mailed or, if the person is at a Department of Motor Vehicles location, hand delivered to the first lienholder named in ~~¶~~ the title or, if none, to the owner.

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1 Sec. 11. 23 V.S.A. § 2158 is amended to read:

2 § 2158. FEES FOR TOWING; PUBLIC PROPERTY; FUNDING

3 (a)(1) A towing service may charge a fee of up to ~~\$125.00~~ \$250.00 for
4 towing an abandoned motor vehicle from public property under the provisions
5 of sections 2151–2157 of this subchapter.

6 (2) This fee shall be paid to:

7 (A) ~~the a~~ towing service upon the issuance by the Department of
8 Motor Vehicles of a certificate of abandoned motor ~~vehicles~~ vehicle under
9 section 2156 of this title; or

10 (B) the Agency of Transportation if the Agency has a vehicle towed
11 from a State right-of-way and submits proof acceptable to the Commissioner
12 that the Agency has paid a towing service to tow the vehicle from the State
13 right-of-way.

14 (3) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall notify the Commissioner
15 of Finance and Management, who shall issue payment to the towing service or
16 Agency of Transportation, as applicable, for vehicles removed from public
17 property.

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19 Sec. 11a. 23 V.S.A. § 2154 is amended to read:

20 § 2154. IDENTIFICATION AND RECLAMATION OF ABANDONED
21 MOTOR VEHICLES

1 (a) The Department shall make a reasonable attempt to locate and provide
2 notice to an owner of an abandoned motor vehicle.

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4 (3) The Department shall maintain and keep current on its website a list
5 of vehicles for which an application for a certificate of abandoned motor
6 vehicle has been filed and contact information for Department personnel to
7 whom evidence of ownership may be presented under subsection (b) of this
8 section. At a minimum and to the extent permitted by federal law, the list shall
9 include the vehicle's make; registration plate number or public vehicle
10 identification number, or both if available; model; model year; and the name
11 and contact information of the person who applied for the certificate of
12 abandoned motor vehicle.

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14 * * * Diesel Fuel Tax * * *

15 Sec. 12. 23 V.S.A. § 3015 is amended to read:

16 § 3015. COMPUTATION AND PAYMENT OF TAX

17 (a) Each report required under section 3014 of this title from licensed
18 distributors, dealers, or users shall be accompanied by evidence of an
19 electronic funds transfer payment or a remittance payable to the Department of
20 Motor Vehicles for the amount of tax due, which shall be computed and
21 transmitted in the following manner:

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~~(3)(A)(b)(1)~~ Distributors and dealers filing a report required under subsection 3014(a) of this title shall transmit payment of taxes due to the Department of Motor Vehicles by means of an electronic funds transfer.

~~(B)~~(2) Users filing a report required under subsection 3014(b) of this title shall transmit payment of taxes due to the Department of Motor Vehicles by means of an electronic funds transfer payment or by a remittance through the U.S. mail. If a remittance is sent through the U.S. mail properly addressed to the Department of Motor Vehicles, it shall be deemed received on the date shown by the postmark on the envelope containing the report only for purposes of avoiding penalty and interest. In the event a mailing date is affixed to the envelope by a machine owned by or under the control of the person submitting the report and the U.S. Post Office has corrected or changed the date stamped thereon by causing the official U.S. Post Office postmark to also be imprinted on the envelope, the date shown by the official Post Office postmark shall be the accepted date if different from the original postmark.

~~(4)(c)~~ All taxes, interest, user license fees, and penalties collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles under this chapter shall be paid immediately to the State Treasurer and credited to the Transportation Fund.

~~(5)(d)~~ Notwithstanding ~~subdivision (4)~~ subsection (c) of this section, the one cent per gallon fee imposed by this chapter shall be deposited into the

1 Petroleum Cleanup Fund established by 10 V.S.A. § 1941. These fees shall be
2 deemed the petroleum distributor licensing fee established by 10 V.S.A.
3 § 1942.

4 * * * Operation of Snowmobiles * * *

5 Sec. 13. 23 V.S.A. § 3207 is amended to read:

6 § 3207. PENALTIES AND REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF
7 REGISTRATION

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9 (c) A person who violates any of the following sections of this title shall be
10 subject to a civil penalty of \$135.00 for each violation:

11 ~~§ 3202 operation of an unregistered snowmobile~~

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13 (g) A person who violates the provisions of section 3202 of this chapter
14 shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$450.00 for a first offense and \$500.00 for
15 a second or subsequent offense within a three-year period.

16 (h) The Commissioner or ~~his or her~~ the Commissioner's authorized agent
17 may suspend or revoke the registration of any snowmobile registered in this
18 State and repossess the number and certificate to it, when ~~he or she~~ the
19 Commissioner is satisfied that:

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1 ~~(h)~~(i) Civil penalties established under this section shall be mandatory and
2 ~~may~~ shall not be reduced.

3 * * * Commercial Driver's Licenses * * *

4 Sec. 14. 23 V.S.A. § 4107 is amended to read:

5 § 4107. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED

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7 (d)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, during an emergency
8 declared by the Governor, an employee of a State agency or a Vermont
9 municipality may operate a commercial motor vehicle with a weight of 26,001
10 or more pounds without being required to hold a commercial driver's license
11 while the emergency or emergency condition is ongoing if:

12 (A) expressly permitted to do so pursuant to the terms of the
13 Governor's declaration; and

14 (B) the individual is performing official duties or activities related to
15 the execution of emergency governmental functions pursuant to 49 C.F.R.

16 § 383.3(d)(2).

17 (2) An individual operating a vehicle pursuant to the provisions of this
18 subsection shall have a valid operator's license issued pursuant to chapter 9 of
19 this title or the applicable laws of another state.

20 (3) As used in this subsection, "emergency" means a situation,
21 condition, or event that involves significant imminent or ongoing risk to public

1 health and safety, infrastructure, or property.

2 Sec. 15. 23 V.S.A. § 4110 is amended to read:

3 § 4110. APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
4 COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT

5 (a) The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial
6 learner's permit shall include the following:

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8 (8)(A) The applicable fee for the commercial driver's license being
9 applied for. The four-year fee for a commercial driver's license shall be
10 \$108.00. The two-year fee shall be \$72.00. The one-year fee for a
11 nondomiciled commercial driver's license shall be \$40.00. In those instances
12 where the applicant surrenders a valid Vermont Class D license, the total fees
13 due shall be reduced by:

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15 Sec. 16. 23 V.S.A. § 4125 is amended to read:

16 § 4125. TEXTING VIOLATIONS; HANDHELD MOBILE TELEPHONE
17 VIOLATIONS

18 (a) Definitions. As used in this section;

19 (1) “driving” “Driving” means operating a commercial motor vehicle on
20 a public highway, including while temporarily stationary because of traffic, a
21 traffic control device, or other momentary delays. “Driving” does not include

1 operating a commercial motor vehicle with or without the motor running when
2 the operator has moved the vehicle to the side of or off a highway and has
3 halted in a location where the vehicle can safely remain stationary.

4 (2) “Hands-free use” means the use of a portable electronic device
5 without utilizing either hand by employing an internal feature of, or an
6 attachment to, the device or the commercial motor vehicle.

7 (3) “Public highway” means a State or municipal highway as defined in
8 19 V.S.A. § 1(12).

9 (4) “Securely mounted” means the portable electronic device is placed
10 in an accessory specifically designed or built to support the hands-free use of a
11 portable electronic device that is not affixed to the windshield in violation of
12 section 1125 of this title and either:

13 (A) is utilized in accordance with manufacturer specifications; or

14 (B) causes the portable electronic device to remain completely
15 stationary under typical driving conditions.

16 (5) “Texting” means the reading or manual composing or sending of
17 electronic communications, including text messages, instant messages, or
18 email, using a portable electronic device.

19 (6) “Use” means the use of a portable electronic device in any way that
20 is not a hands-free use, including an operator of a motor vehicle holding a

1 portable electronic device in the operator's hand or hands while operating a
2 motor vehicle.

3 (b) General prohibition on texting.

4 (1) No operator shall engage in texting while driving a commercial
5 motor vehicle on a public highway in Vermont or in a location that is either
6 temporarily or permanently open to the public or the general circulation of
7 vehicles.

8 (2) Texting while driving is permissible by operators of a commercial
9 motor vehicle when necessary to communicate with law enforcement officials
10 or other emergency services.

11 (3) No ~~person may~~ individual shall be issued traffic complaints alleging
12 a violation of this section and a violation of section 1099 of this title from the
13 same incident.

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15 (e) The prohibitions set forth in this section do not apply to:

16 (1) hands-free use;

17 (2) the activation or deactivation of hands-free use;

18 (3) the use of a global positioning or navigation system that is installed
19 by the manufacturer of the commercial motor vehicle or securely mounted in
20 the vehicle; or

1 (D) an annual fee of \$153.00, or a biennial fee of \$303.00, for a
2 motorboat in class 3.

3 (3)(A) Upon receipt of the application in approved form, the
4 Commissioner shall enter the application upon the records of the Department
5 of Motor Vehicles and issue to the applicant a registration certificate stating
6 the number awarded to the motorboat and the name and address of the owner.

7 (B) The owner shall paint on or attach to each side of the bow of the
8 motorboat the identification number in ~~such~~ the manner ~~as may be~~ prescribed
9 by rules of the Commissioner in order that it may be clearly visible. Validation
10 stickers shall be placed within six inches preceding the registration number on
11 the port side of the motorboat and within six inches following the registration
12 number on the starboard side of the motorboat.

13 (C) The registration shall be void one year from the first day of the
14 month following the month of issue in the case of annual registrations or void
15 two years from the first day of the month following the month of issue in the
16 case of biennial registrations.

17 (D) A motorboat of less than 10 horsepower used as a tender to a
18 registered motorboat shall be deemed registered, at no additional cost, and
19 shall have painted or attached to both sides of the bow the same registration
20 number as the registered motorboat with the number “1” after the number.

1 employee, but not for more than three days;

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3 (4) The Commissioner shall issue a registration certificate of number for
4 each identifying number awarded to the dealer in the manner described in
5 subsection ~~(a)~~(b) of this section, except that a motorboat shall not be described
6 in the certificate. A dealer's registration certificate expires one year from the
7 first day of the month of issuance.

8 (5) A dealer's identifying number shall be displayed as required by
9 subsection ~~(a)~~(b) of this section except that the number may be temporarily
10 attached.

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12 (d)(1) Registration of a motorboat ends when the owner transfers title to
13 another. The former owner shall immediately return directly to the
14 Commissioner the registration certificate previously assigned to the transferred
15 motorboat with the date of sale and the name and residence of the new owner
16 endorsed on the back of the certificate.

17 (2) When a person transfers the ownership of a registered motorboat to
18 another, files a new application, and pays a fee of \$6.00, ~~he or she~~ the person
19 may have registered in ~~his or her~~ the person's name another motorboat of the
20 same class for the remainder of the registration period without payment of any
21 additional registration fee. However, if the fee for the registration of the

1 motorboat sought to be registered is greater than the registration fee for the
2 transferred motorboat, the applicant shall pay the difference between the fee
3 first paid and the fee for the class of motorboat sought to be registered.

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5 (g) The owner shall notify the Commissioner of the transfer of any part of
6 the owner's interest other than the creation of a security interest in a motorboat
7 numbered in this State under subsections ~~(a) and~~ (b) and (c) of this section or
8 of the destruction or abandonment of the motorboat, within 15 days after the
9 transfer, destruction, or abandonment. The transfer, destruction, or
10 abandonment shall end the certificate of number for the motorboat except that
11 in the case of a transfer of a part interest that does not affect the owner's right
12 to operate the motorboat, the transfer shall not end the certificate of number.

13 (h) Any holder of a registration certificate shall notify the Commissioner
14 within 15 days if ~~his or her~~ the holder's address ceases to be the address
15 appearing on the certificate and shall, as a part of the notification, furnish the
16 Commissioner with ~~his or her~~ the holder's new address. The Commissioner
17 may provide by rule for the surrender of the certificate bearing the former
18 address and its replacement with a certificate bearing the new address or for
19 the alteration of an outstanding certificate to show the new address of the
20 holder.

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1 (90) “Kei vehicle” means a motor vehicle that has four wheels, an
2 engine displacement of 660 cubic centimeters or less, an overall length of 130
3 inches or less, an overall height of 78 inches or less, and an overall width of 60
4 inches or less.

5 Sec. 21. 23 V.S.A. § 1044 is added to read:

6 § 1044. OPERATION OF KEI VEHICLES

7 (a) A kei vehicle registered as a pleasure car shall be subject to all
8 provisions of this title that are applicable to pleasure cars.

9 (b) A kei truck registered as a farm truck shall be subject to all provisions
10 of this title that are applicable to farm trucks.

11 (c) The Traffic Committee and political subdivisions of this State shall not
12 adopt any rules or ordinances that would have the effect of prohibiting:

13 (1) a kei vehicle that is registered as a pleasure car from being operated
14 in the same manner and locations as other pleasure cars; and

15 (2) a kei truck that is registered as a farm truck from being operated in
16 the same manner and locations as other farm trucks.

17 * * * Inspection Manual * * *

18 Sec. 22. INSPECTION MANUAL; AMENDMENT

19 (a)(1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall amend the inspection
20 manual to increase its focus on vehicle conditions that constitute genuine
21 safety issues; eliminate outdated procedures; and provide clear, consistent

1 guidance for both inspection mechanics and members of the public.

2 (2) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amendments to the
3 inspection manual adopted pursuant to this section shall ensure that:

4 (A) the inspection manual only requires failure of an inspection
5 when, as determined by the Commissioner, the condition of a vehicle system
6 or component constitutes an immediate safety risk; and

7 (B) a vehicle owner shall be advised of conditions of vehicle systems
8 and components that do not constitute an immediate safety risk but may
9 become a safety risk at some time in the future.

10 (3) In preparing the amendments to the inspection manual, the
11 Department shall specifically determine whether amendments to the provisions
12 relating to the following vehicle systems and components are necessary to
13 comply with the legislative intent set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection:

14 (A) tires;

15 (B) power steering;

16 (C) suspension;

17 (D) brake rotors;

18 (E) lighting;

19 (F) electrical systems and components;

20 (G) windshield;

21 (H) windows;

1 (I) windshield wipers;

2 (J) vehicle body; and

3 (K) in the discretion of the Commissioner, any other vehicle systems
4 or components.

5 (4) In preparing the amendments to the inspection manual, the
6 Department shall determine whether any tests or procedures require
7 amendment or elimination, including the on-highway road test for brakes and
8 the headlamp aiming test.

9 (5) In preparing the amendments to the inspection manual, the
10 Department shall provide additional visual guidance regarding when certain
11 conditions warrant failure of an inspection.

12 (b) On or before August 1, 2026, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall:

13 (1) file with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of 3 V.S.A.
14 § 838 proposed amendments to the Inspection of Motor Vehicles rules (CVR
15 14-050-022) necessary to implement the provisions of this section; and

16 (2) adopt emergency rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 844 to implement the
17 provisions of this section while permanent rule amendments are pending,
18 which shall be deemed to have met the standard for emergency rulemaking set
19 forth in 3 V.S.A. § 844(a).

20 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall submit to the House and
21 Senate Committees on Transportation the following reports regarding the rule

1 amendments proposed pursuant to this section:

2 (1) Not more than five days after the Department files proposed rule
3 amendments to the Inspection of Motor Vehicles rules (CVR 14-050-022) with
4 the Secretary of State pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 838, the Commissioner shall
5 submit a summary of the proposed amendments and an annotated copy of the
6 inspection manual that shows the proposed changes.

7 (2) Not more than five days after the Department files final proposed
8 rule amendments to the Inspection of Motor Vehicles rules (CVR 14-050-022)
9 with the Secretary of State and Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
10 pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 841, the Commissioner shall submit a summary of the
11 proposed amendments, an annotated copy of the inspection manual that shows
12 the proposed changes, and a copy of the responsiveness summary, if any, that
13 is submitted with the final proposed rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 841(b)(2).

14 (3) Not more than five days after the Department files the adopted rule
15 amendments to the Inspection of Motor Vehicles rules (CVR 14-050-022) with
16 the Secretary of State and Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
17 pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 843, the Commissioner shall submit a brief written
18 statement of the date on which the rule amendments were submitted pursuant
19 to 3 V.S.A. § 843, the effective date of the rule amendments, and any changes
20 to the final proposed rule that were approved by the Legislative Committee on
21 Administrative Rules.

1 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the Department of
2 Motor Vehicles to amend the rules relating to emissions inspections for motor
3 vehicles.

4 * * * Limited-Use Specialty Vehicles * * *

5 Sec. 23. 23 V.S.A. § 4 is amended to read:

6 § 4. DEFINITIONS

7 Except as may otherwise be provided by law, and unless the context
8 otherwise requires in statutes relating to motor vehicles and enforcement of the
9 law regulating vehicles, as provided in this title and 20 V.S.A. part 5, the
10 following definitions shall apply:

11 * * *

12 (91) “Limited-use specialty vehicle” means a motor vehicle that is:

13 (A) built by either:

14 (i) a manufacturer that manufactures not more than 325 vehicles
15 per year for sale in the United States; or

16 (ii) an individual and not for resale;

17 (B) maintained solely for occasional transportation, including
18 exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest; and

19 (C) not used for daily transportation of passengers or property on any
20 highway.

1 Sec. 24. 23 V.S.A. § 375 is added to read:

2 § 375. LIMITED-USE SPECIALTY VEHICLES

3 (a) The Commissioner shall issue a certificate of registration for not more
4 than 12 additional limited-use specialty vehicles per year.

5 (b) A vehicle that has been registered as a limited-use specialty vehicle
6 shall not be permitted to be registered as any other type of vehicle.

7 (c) The annual fee for registration of a limited-use specialty vehicle shall be
8 \$26.00.

9 (d) A vehicle registered under this section may be used on public
10 highways:

11 (1) in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public
12 interest; and

13 (2) for occasional transportation of passengers or property, not to exceed
14 one day per week.

15 Sec. 25. 23 V.S.A. § 1222 is amended to read:

16 § 1222. INSPECTION OF REGISTERED VEHICLES

17 * * *

18 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, a
19 limited-use specialty vehicle registered pursuant to section 375 of this title
20 shall undergo a safety inspection and visual emissions inspection each year but
21 shall not be required to undergo an OBD systems inspection.

1 (b) A motorcycle shall be in violation of this section if the motorcycle's
2 exhaust system:

3 (1) has missing or removed internal baffles;

4 (2) has a cutout or bypass;

5 (3) has been modified to bypass the muffler system;

6 (4) is not equipped with a muffler that meets the requirements of
7 40 C.F.R. § 205.169; or

8 (5) is a straight-pipe or similar type of exhaust system that does not
9 include any mechanical features to reduce the noise emitted by the motorcycle.

10 (c)(1) A motorcycle that violates the requirements of this section shall not
11 pass an inspection required under section 1222 of this chapter.

12 (2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, if the orientation
13 or location of a motorcycle's muffler prevents an inspection mechanic from
14 reasonably determining if the muffler has a label certifying compliance with
15 40 C.F.R. § 205.169, the inspection mechanic shall presume that the muffler
16 meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 205.169.

17 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply when a motorcycle is
18 operated in a race, contest, or demonstration of speed or skill at an authorized
19 public exhibition held in accordance with applicable State and municipal laws.

1 Sec. 30. MOTORCYCLE EXHAUST; INSPECTION MANUAL;
2 RULEMAKING

3 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, pursuant to the provisions of 3
4 V.S.A. chapter 25, amend the Inspection of Motor Vehicles rules (CVR 14-
5 050-022) as necessary to implement the provisions of 23 V.S.A. § 1260.

6 * * * Effective Date * * *

7 Sec. 31. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.