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# HOUSE BILL 2001

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2051, 28-2058, 28-2091 AND 28-2207, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 11, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-2356; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-2488; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 28-2051, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 28-2051. Application for certificate of title; vision screening  
5 test  
6 A. A person shall apply TO THE DEPARTMENT on a form furnished by the  
7 department for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle, trailer or  
8 semitrailer ~~to the assessor of the county in which the transferee~~  
9 ~~resides~~. The person shall make the application within ~~thirty~~ FIFTEEN days of  
10 the purchase or transfer of the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer. The  
11 transferee shall sign the application.  
12 B. The application shall contain:  
13 1. The transferee's full name and either the driver license number of  
14 the transferee or a number assigned by the department.  
15 2. The transferee's complete residence address.  
16 3. A brief description of the vehicle to be titled.  
17 4. The name of the manufacturer of the vehicle.  
18 5. The serial number of the vehicle.  
19 6. Whether the vehicle is new or used.  
20 7. The last license plate number if applicable and if known and the  
21 state in which the license plate number was issued.  
22 8. If the application is for a certificate of title to a new vehicle,  
23 the date of sale by the manufacturer or dealer to the person first operating  
24 the vehicle.  
25 9. If the application is in the name of a lessor:  
26 (a) The lessor shown on the application as the owner or transferee.  
27 (b) At the option of the lessor, the lessee shown on the application  
28 as the registrant.  
29 (c) The address of either the lessor or lessee.  
30 (d) The signature of the lessor.  
31 10. If the application is for a certificate of title to a specially  
32 constructed, reconstructed or foreign vehicle, a statement of that fact. For  
33 the purposes of this paragraph, "specially constructed vehicle" means a  
34 vehicle not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or  
35 type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles.  
36 11. If an applicant rents or intends to rent the vehicle without a  
37 driver, a statement of that fact.  
38 12. Other information required by the department.  
39 C. Unless subsection B, paragraph 9 of this section applies, on  
40 request of an applicant, the department shall allow the applicant to provide  
41 on the title of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer a post office box  
42 address that is regularly used by the applicant.  
43 D. A person shall submit the following information with an application  
44 for a certificate of title:

- 1           1. To a vehicle previously registered:  
2           (a) The odometer mileage disclosure statement prescribed by section  
3 28-2058.  
4           (b) If the applicant is applying for title pursuant to section  
5 28-2060, the applicant's statement of the odometer reading as of the date of  
6 application.  
7           2. To a new vehicle:  
8           (a) A certificate from the manufacturer showing the date of sale to  
9 the dealer or person first receiving the vehicle from the manufacturer.  
10          (b) The name of the dealer or person.  
11          (c) A description sufficient to identify the vehicle.  
12          (d) A statement certifying that the vehicle was new when sold.  
13          (e) If sold through a dealer, a statement by the dealer certifying  
14 that the vehicle was new when sold to the applicant.  
15          E. The department may request an applicant who appears in person for a  
16 certificate of title of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer to complete  
17 satisfactorily the vision screening test prescribed by the department.  
18          Sec. 2. Section 28-2058, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
19 28-2058. Transfer of title; odometer mileage disclosure  
20 statement  
21          A. When the owner of a registered or unregistered vehicle transfers or  
22 assigns the owner's title or interest to the vehicle:  
23           1. If the vehicle is registered:  
24           (a) The owner shall endorse on the certificate of title to the vehicle  
25 an assignment with the warranty of title in the form printed on the  
26 certificate.  
27           (b) Except as provided in section 28-2094, the owner shall deliver the  
28 certificate to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivery of the  
29 vehicle to the purchaser or transferee.  
30           (c) The registration of the vehicle expires **AND THE OWNER SHALL**  
31 **TRANSFER THE LICENSE PLATES, SURRENDER THE LICENSE PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT**  
32 **OR AN AUTHORIZED THIRD PARTY OR SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT OF LICENSE PLATE**  
33 **DESTRUCTION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE OWNER TRANSFERS OR ASSIGNS THE**  
34 **OWNER'S TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE.**  
35           ~~(d) Except as otherwise provided by law, the license plates assigned~~  
36 ~~to the vehicle shall remain on the vehicle.~~  
37           ~~(e) The owner shall remove the registration card issued for the~~  
38 ~~vehicle, endorse the name and address of the transferee and the date of~~  
39 ~~transfer and immediately forward the card or other written notification to~~  
40 ~~the department.~~  
41           (d) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 28-2091, THE ACQUIRING OWNER SHALL**  
42 **APPLY FOR REGISTRATION OR TITLE, OR BOTH, WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE**  
43 **RELINQUISHING OWNER TRANSFERS OR ASSIGNS THE RELINQUISHING OWNER'S TITLE OR**  
44 **INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE. THE DIRECTOR MAY PRORATE THE REGISTRATION PERIOD AS**

1 THE DIRECTOR DEEMS NECESSARY TO COINCIDE WITH EMISSIONS INSPECTION  
2 REQUIREMENTS.

3 (e) EXCEPT IF THE ACQUIRING OWNER IS AN INSURER WHO ACQUIRES THE  
4 VEHICLE PURSUANT TO A CLAIM SETTLEMENT, THE ACQUIRING OWNER SHALL DISPLAY ON  
5 THE VEHICLE A TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATE, ANOTHER PERMIT OR A VALID LICENSE  
6 PLATE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE IS  
7 TRANSFERRED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS.

8 2. Regardless of whether or not the vehicle is registered:

9 (a) Except as provided in subsection B of this section, the owner  
10 shall deliver to the purchaser or transferee an odometer mileage disclosure  
11 statement in a form prescribed by the director.

12 (b) Except as provided in ~~section~~ SECTIONS 28-2060 AND 28-2091, the  
13 purchaser or transferee shall present the certificate of title to  
14 the department with the required fee within ~~thirty~~ FIFTEEN days after the  
15 transfer and:

16 (i) The department shall issue a new certificate of title to the  
17 purchaser or transferee.

18 (ii) If required, the purchaser or transferee shall apply for and  
19 obtain registration, and the department shall issue new license plates to the  
20 purchaser or transferee.

21 B. The odometer disclosure requirement of subsection A of this section  
22 does not apply to:

23 1. A motor vehicle that is ten model years of age or older.

24 2. A motor vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight rating of sixteen  
25 thousand pounds or more.

26 3. A vehicle that is not self-propelled.

27 4. A motor vehicle that is sold directly by the manufacturer to an  
28 agency of the United States in conformity with contractual specifications.

29 5. A new motor vehicle that is purchased for resale and not for use by  
30 the purchaser.

31 Sec. 3. Section 28-2091, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

32 ~~28-2091.~~ Salvage certificate of title; nonrepairable vehicle  
33 certificate of title; violation; classification;  
34 definitions

35 A. If a vehicle subject to titling or registration pursuant to this  
36 chapter becomes a salvage vehicle or nonrepairable vehicle and is acquired by  
37 an insurance company as a result of a total loss insurance settlement, the  
38 insurance company or its authorized agent shall submit an application to the  
39 department within thirty days after the loss or settlement of the loss on a  
40 form prescribed by the department for a salvage certificate of title or  
41 nonrepairable vehicle certificate of title and include the following:

42 1. A properly endorsed certificate of title.

43 2. A lien satisfaction, if applicable.

44 3. The registration card.

1           4. The license ~~plate~~ PLATES, if ~~any~~ THE LICENSE PLATES ARE NOT  
2     RETAINED PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-2356 OR AN AFFIDAVIT OF LICENSE PLATE  
3     DESTRUCTION IS NOT SUBMITTED.

4           5. The appropriate fees.

5           B. If the registration card or license plate is lost or destroyed, the  
6     applicant shall state in a form prescribed by the department, under penalty  
7     of perjury, the circumstances of the loss or destruction.

8           C. Except for vehicles registered pursuant to section 28-2482, 28-2483  
9     or 28-2484, if the owner retains possession of a salvage vehicle or  
10    nonrepairable vehicle, the owner shall comply with this section before  
11    receiving a total loss settlement from the insurance company or otherwise  
12    disposing of the vehicle.

13          D. Any other owner of a vehicle that is a salvage vehicle or  
14    nonrepairable vehicle shall apply for a salvage certificate of title or  
15    nonrepairable vehicle certificate of title pursuant to this section.

16          E. On receipt of a proper application, the department shall issue a  
17    salvage certificate of title or nonrepairable vehicle certificate of title  
18    for the vehicle.

19          F. If the department issues a nonrepairable vehicle certificate of  
20    title for a vehicle, the registration of the vehicle is cancelled. The front  
21    of a nonrepairable vehicle certificate of title shall be branded with the  
22    word "nonrepairable". The ownership of a vehicle for which a nonrepairable  
23    vehicle certificate of title has been issued shall not be reassigned more  
24    than two times on that certificate of title. If a nonrepairable vehicle  
25    certificate of title is issued for a vehicle, the department shall not issue  
26    any further certificate of title for that vehicle.

27          G. An owner of a vehicle that is not a salvage vehicle who sells the  
28    vehicle as scrap or for purposes of dismantling or destroying shall assign  
29    the certificate of title to the purchaser, and the purchaser shall comply  
30    with section 28-2094.

31          H. On sale of the vehicle, an owner of a salvage vehicle for which a  
32    salvage certificate of title has been obtained or an owner of a nonrepairable  
33    vehicle for which a nonrepairable vehicle certificate of title has been  
34    obtained shall assign and deliver the salvage certificate of title or  
35    nonrepairable vehicle certificate of title to the purchaser and shall notify  
36    the department of the name and address of the purchaser. The department  
37    shall issue a certificate of title to a vehicle that has been issued a  
38    salvage certificate of title as a result of a total loss settlement by reason  
39    of theft if the vehicle is recovered and was not wrecked or stripped of  
40    essential parts. For the purposes of this subsection, "essential parts"  
41    means integral and body parts, the removal, alteration or substitution of  
42    which will tend to conceal the identity or substantially alter the appearance  
43    of the vehicle.

1 I. Any person who sells a vehicle for which a salvage certificate of  
2 title has been issued and who knows a salvage certificate of title has been  
3 issued for the vehicle shall disclose to the buyer before completion of the  
4 sale that the vehicle is a salvage vehicle.

5 J. If a vehicle that is titled as a salvage vehicle is to be scrapped,  
6 dismantled or destroyed, the owner or purchaser shall comply with section  
7 28-2094.

8 K. The provisions of this chapter that refer to titles apply to  
9 salvage certificates of title and nonrepairable vehicle certificates of title  
10 issued pursuant to this section unless they conflict with this section.

11 ~~L. If a person has a currently registered vehicle that has~~  
12 ~~subsequently become a total loss due to an accident or an unrecovered theft,~~  
13 ~~the person may make a verified written application to the registering officer~~  
14 ~~indicating the occurrence of the total loss. When the registering officer~~  
15 ~~confirms that an application for a salvage certificate of title,~~  
16 ~~nonrepairable vehicle certificate of title or dismantle certificate of title~~  
17 ~~has been made, the registering officer shall:~~

18 ~~1. Determine the amount of the vehicle license tax as provided for in~~  
19 ~~section 28-5801.~~

20 ~~2. Reduce the amount of the registration fee required pursuant to~~  
21 ~~section 28-2003 and the vehicle license tax determined in paragraph 1 of this~~  
22 ~~subsection by:~~

23 ~~(a) One-twelfth for each full month of the registration period not yet~~  
24 ~~expired if the vehicle is registered on an annual basis.~~

25 ~~(b) One twenty-fourth for each full month of the registration period~~  
26 ~~not yet expired if the vehicle is registered on a biennial basis pursuant to~~  
27 ~~section 28-2159.~~

28 ~~3. Refund the owner with the appropriate amount of the fee and tax~~  
29 ~~previously paid, to be applied to the registration of another vehicle.~~

30 ~~M.~~ L. If a component part of a vehicle on which the vehicle  
31 identification number is affixed is to be replaced and if the vehicle is  
32 being repaired by a person other than its owner, the person shall notify the  
33 owner in writing and in the manner prescribed by the department that the part  
34 has been replaced, and the owner shall comply with section 28-2165.

35 ~~N.~~ M. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 2  
36 misdemeanor.

37 ~~O.~~ N. For the purposes of this section:

38 1. "Nonrepairable vehicle" means a vehicle of a type that is otherwise  
39 subject to titling and registration pursuant to this chapter and that either:

40 (a) Has no resale value except as a source of parts or scrap metal and  
41 the owner or insurer designates the vehicle solely as a source of parts or  
42 scrap metal.

43 (b) Is a completely stripped vehicle that is recovered from theft and  
44 that is missing the engine or motor, the transmission, all of the bolt-on

1 sheet metal body panels, all of the doors and hatches, substantially all of  
2 the interior components and substantially all of the grill and light  
3 assemblies or that the owner designates has little or no resale value except  
4 its worth as a source of scrap metal or as a source of a vehicle  
5 identification number that could be used illegally.

6 (c) Is a completely burned vehicle that has been burned to the extent  
7 that there are no usable or repairable body or interior components, tires and  
8 wheels, engine or motor or transmission and that the owner irreversibly  
9 designates as having little or no resale value except as a source of scrap  
10 metal or as a source of a vehicle identification number that could be used  
11 illegally.

12 2. "Nonrepairable vehicle certificate of title" means a vehicle  
13 ownership document issued to the owner of a nonrepairable vehicle.

14 3. "Salvage vehicle" means a vehicle, other than a nonrepairable  
15 vehicle, of a type that is subject to titling and registration pursuant to  
16 this chapter and that has been stolen, wrecked, destroyed, flood or water  
17 damaged or otherwise damaged to the extent that the owner, leasing company,  
18 financial institution or insurance company that insured the vehicle considers  
19 it uneconomical to repair the vehicle.

20 Sec. 4. Section 28-2207, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

21 28-2207. Renewal of fleet registration; deletion of vehicle

22 A. On the renewal of a fleet registration, the department shall  
23 require payment of full license fees for each vehicle registered in the  
24 preceding year unless the vehicle has been deleted from the fleet as required  
25 by this section.

26 B. To delete a vehicle from a fleet, the fleet registrant shall  
27 ~~surrender to the department the permanent registration card, the permanent~~  
28 ~~validating sticker and the license plate~~ NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE  
29 LICENSE PLATE ASSIGNED TO THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE VEHICLE.  
30 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 28-2058, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW A FLEET REGISTRANT  
31 TO RETAIN A LICENSE PLATE THAT IS NOT TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER VEHICLE. IF THE  
32 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ALLOW A FLEET REGISTRANT TO RETAIN THE LICENSE PLATE, THE  
33 FLEET REGISTRANT SHALL EITHER SURRENDER THE LICENSE PLATE TO THE DEPARTMENT  
34 OR AN AUTHORIZED THIRD PARTY OR SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT OF LICENSE PLATE  
35 DESTRUCTION AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR. If the ~~card, sticker or~~ license  
36 plate is lost or stolen, the fleet registrant shall submit a sworn statement  
37 detailing the circumstances for the inability to RETAIN, surrender OR DESTROY  
38 the ~~card, sticker or~~ license plate.

39 Sec. 5. Title 28, chapter 7, article 11, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
40 amended by adding section 28-2356, to read:

41 28-2356. Transfer of license plates to another vehicle

42 A. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER, THE OWNER OF A  
43 VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDED LICENSE PLATES PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 28-2351 SHALL RETAIN THOSE LICENSE PLATES WHEN THE OWNER TRANSFERS THE  
2 VEHICLE TO ANOTHER PERSON.

3 B. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ASSIGN THE LICENSE PLATES RETAINED PURSUANT TO  
4 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION TO ANOTHER VEHICLE THAT BELONGS TO THE OWNER IF  
5 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

6 1. THE OTHER VEHICLE IS OF THE SAME VEHICLE TYPE.

7 2. THE OWNER MAKES PROPER APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR OR A THIRD PARTY  
8 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OF THIS TITLE.

9 3. THE OWNER PAYS A TRANSFER FEE OF TWELVE DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO ANY  
10 OTHER FEES REQUIRED BY LAW.

11 4. IF THE REGISTRATION FEES, VEHICLE LICENSE TAX, GROSS WEIGHT FEES,  
12 COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION FEES, SPECIAL PLATE FEES AND MOTOR CARRIER FEES ARE  
13 MORE THAN THE SIMILAR FEES AND TAXES REQUIRED TO REGISTER THE VEHICLE TO  
14 WHICH THE LICENSE PLATES WERE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED, THE OWNER PAYS ANY  
15 ADDITIONAL FEES AND TAXES REQUIRED AFTER SUBTRACTING ANY CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER  
16 SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION.

17 C. IF THE OTHER VEHICLE IS NOT OF THE SAME VEHICLE TYPE AS THE VEHICLE  
18 FOR WHICH THE LICENSE PLATES WERE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO  
19 SECTION 28-2351, THE OWNER SHALL EITHER SURRENDER THE LICENSE PLATES TO THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OR AN AUTHORIZED THIRD PARTY OR SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT OF LICENSE  
21 PLATE DESTRUCTION AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR. ON SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE  
22 PLATES OR SUBMISSION OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF LICENSE PLATE DESTRUCTION, THE  
23 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE NEW LICENSE PLATES OF THE PROPER VEHICLE TYPE TO THE  
24 OWNER AND, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION, CREDIT THE OWNER WITH AN  
25 AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE UNEXPENDED PORTION OF THE FEES AND TAXES ORIGINALLY PAID  
26 BY THE OWNER FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PLATES TOWARD FEES AND TAXES  
27 CHARGED FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PLATES OF THE APPROPRIATE NEW  
28 VEHICLE TYPE.

29 D. IF FEES AND TAXES CHARGED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ANOTHER VEHICLE  
30 TO WHICH LICENSE PLATES ARE ASSIGNED ARE LESS THAN THE SIMILAR FEES AND TAXES  
31 FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE TO WHICH THE LICENSE PLATES WERE LAST  
32 ASSIGNED OR IF FEES AND TAXES CHARGED FOR NEW LICENSE PLATES OF A DIFFERENT  
33 VEHICLE TYPE ARE LESS THAN FEES AND TAXES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE OWNER'S  
34 PREVIOUS VEHICLE, THE OWNER IS NOT ENTITLED TO A REFUND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
35 SUBSECTION G OF THIS SECTION.

36 E. THE OWNER OF A REGISTERED VEHICLE WHO TRANSFERS LICENSE PLATES TO  
37 ANOTHER VEHICLE OR WHO SURRENDERS LICENSE PLATES OR SUBMITS AN AFFIDAVIT OF  
38 LICENSE PLATE DESTRUCTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION IS  
39 ENTITLED TO A CREDIT FOR THE UNEXPIRED PORTION OF THE FEES AND TAXES PAID AS  
40 REQUIRED BY LAW IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

41 1. THE FEES AND TAXES ARE PRORATED ON A MONTHLY BASIS BEGINNING ON THE  
42 FIRST DAY OF THE REGISTRATION MONTH FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ACQUISITION OF THE  
43 VEHICLE.

44 2. THE CREDIT SHALL BE AN AMOUNT COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS:

1 (a) IF THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, ONE-TWELFTH FOR  
2 EACH FULL MONTH OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD NOT YET EXPIRED.

3 (b) IF THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED ON A BIENNIAL BASIS PURSUANT TO  
4 SECTION 28-2159, ONE-TWENTY-FOURTH FOR EACH FULL MONTH OF THE REGISTRATION  
5 PERIOD NOT YET EXPIRED.

6 (c) IF THE VEHICLE IS PERMANENTLY REGISTERED, ONE-TWENTY-FOURTH FOR  
7 EACH FULL MONTH AFTER ACQUISITION OF THE VEHICLE TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH MONTH  
8 AFTER THE DATE OF INITIAL PERMANENT REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE.

9 F. IF THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E OF  
10 THIS SECTION IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT DUE FOR THE REGISTRATION PERIOD, THE  
11 DEPARTMENT SHALL CARRY FORWARD THE CREDIT TO SUBSEQUENT REGISTRATION PERIODS.

12 G. THE OWNER MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A REFUND OF THE UNEXPIRED  
13 PORTION OF THE FEES AND TAXES PAID IF THE OWNER OF A REGISTERED VEHICLE  
14 SURRENDERS LICENSE PLATES OR SUBMITS AN AFFIDAVIT OF LICENSE PLATE  
15 DESTRUCTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, THE OWNER DOES NOT  
16 CLAIM A CREDIT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION AND THE REFUND IS  
17 MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPUTE THE  
18 REFUND AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION.

19 H. AN OWNER WHO TRANSFERS LICENSE PLATES TO ANOTHER VEHICLE PURSUANT  
20 TO THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES FOR THE USE OF THE LICENSE  
21 PLATES ON ANOTHER VEHICLE OR FOR IMPROPER USE OF THE LICENSE PLATES AS THE  
22 OWNER WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO FOR USE OF THE LICENSE PLATES ON THE VEHICLE  
23 TO WHICH THE PLATES WERE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED.

24 I. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT RULES NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS  
25 SECTION.

26 Sec. 6. Title 28, chapter 7, article 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
27 amended by adding section 28-2488, to read:

28 28-2488. Relinquishment of special plates

29 IF A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED SPECIAL PLATES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE  
30 SELLS, TRADES OR OTHERWISE RELEASES OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE TO WHICH THE  
31 SPECIAL PLATES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED, THE PERSON MAY RELINQUISH THE PLATES TO  
32 THE NEW OWNER OF THE VEHICLE. ON RELINQUISHING THE SPECIAL PLATES, THE  
33 PERSON RELEASES PRIORITY TO THE LETTERS, NUMBERS OR COMBINATION OF LETTERS  
34 AND NUMBERS THAT IS DISPLAYED ON THE SPECIAL PLATES IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED  
35 BY THE DIRECTOR. THE PERSON TO WHOM THE SPECIAL PLATES ARE RELINQUISHED  
36 SHALL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR ISSUANCE OF THE SPECIAL PLATES TO THAT  
37 PERSON.

38 Sec. 7. Appropriation; purpose; exemption

39 A. The sum of \$900,600 is appropriated from the state highway fund to  
40 the department of transportation in fiscal year 2000-2001 for the  
41 implementation of this act.

42 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
43 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to  
44 lapsing of appropriations.

1           Sec. 8. Effective date  
2           Sections 28-2051, 28-2058, 28-2091 and 28-2207, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, as amended by this act, and sections 28-2356 and 28-2488, Arizona  
4 Revised Statutes, as added by this act, are effective from and after  
5 December 31, 2001.