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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-448, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 28-2051, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2000, CHAPTER 343, SECTION 10; AMENDING SECTION 28-2051, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT; PROVIDING FOR THE DELAYED REPEAL OF SECTION 28-2051, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2000, CHAPTER 198, SECTION 1; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2054 AND 28-2055, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 28-2058, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 1997, CHAPTER 292, SECTION 14; AMENDING SECTION 28-2058, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2000, CHAPTER 198, SECTION 2; AMENDING SECTION 28-2059, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-2064; AMENDING SECTION 28-2132, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 28-2134, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 28-2134; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2157 AND 28-2163, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR THE DELAYED REPEAL OF SECTION 28-2064, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS ADDED BY THIS ACT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; BLENDING MULTIPLE ENACTMENTS; RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-448, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-448. Notice of address or name change; address update; civil
5 traffic violation

6 A. If a person's name or address changes after the person applies for
7 or receives a driver license or nonoperating identification license or after
8 the person applies for or receives a vehicle registration or vehicle title,
9 the person shall notify the department within ten days after the change of
10 the old and new address or the former and new name and the following:

11 1. If a registration or title is applied for or received, the number
12 of vehicles registered to the person and the vehicle identification numbers
13 of the vehicles.

14 2. If a driver license or nonoperating identification license is
15 applied for or received, the person's date of birth and the number of each
16 license held by the person or a statement that each license is suspended,
17 revoked or canceled.

18 B. A person may notify the department of an address change by
19 telephone, in writing, in person or by approved electronic means **AND OF A**
20 **NAME CHANGE IN PERSON OR IN WRITING.**

21 C. The department may update an address in a vehicle registration
22 record or driver license record if a traffic citation received by the
23 department or records of another consenting government agency indicate an
24 address change after the date the address was stated in department records.

25 D. A violation of this section is a civil traffic violation.

26 Sec. 2. Section 28-2051, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws
27 2000, chapter 343, section 10, is amended to read:

28 28-2051. Application for certificate of title; vision screening
29 test

30 A. A person shall apply on a form **furnished PRESCRIBED OR AUTHORIZED**
31 by the department for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle, trailer or
32 semitrailer to the department. The person shall make the application within
33 thirty days of the purchase or transfer of the vehicle, trailer or
34 semitrailer. The transferee shall sign the application.

35 B. The application shall contain:

36 1. The transferee's full name and either the driver license number of
37 the transferee or a number assigned by the department.

38 2. The transferee's complete residence address.

39 3. A brief description of the vehicle to be titled.

40 4. The name of the manufacturer of the vehicle.

41 5. The serial number of the vehicle.

42 6. The last license plate number if applicable and if known and the
43 state in which the license plate number was issued.

- 1 7. If the application is for a certificate of title to a new vehicle,
2 the date of sale by the manufacturer or dealer to the person first operating
3 the vehicle.
- 4 8. If the application is in the name of a lessor:
5 (a) The lessor shown on the application as the owner or transferee.
6 (b) At the option of the lessor, the lessee shown on the application
7 as the registrant.
8 (c) The address of either the lessor or lessee.
9 (d) The signature of the lessor.
- 10 9. If the application is for a certificate of title to a specially
11 constructed, reconstructed or foreign vehicle, a statement of that fact. For
12 the purposes of this paragraph, "specially constructed vehicle" means a
13 vehicle not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or
14 type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles.
- 15 10. If an applicant rents or intends to rent the vehicle without a
16 driver, a statement of that fact.
- 17 11. Other information required by the department.
- 18 C. Unless subsection B, paragraph 8 of this section applies, on
19 request of an applicant, the department shall allow the applicant to provide
20 on the title of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer a post office box
21 address that is regularly used by the applicant.
- 22 D. A person shall submit the following information with an application
23 for a certificate of title:
24 1. To a vehicle previously registered:
25 (a) The odometer mileage disclosure statement prescribed by section
26 28-2058.
27 (b) If the applicant is applying for title pursuant to section
28 28-2060, the applicant's statement of the odometer reading as of the date of
29 application.
30 2. To a new vehicle:
31 (a) A certificate **OR ELECTRONIC TITLE** from the manufacturer showing
32 the date of sale to the dealer or person first receiving the vehicle from the
33 manufacturer. Before the department issues a certificate of title to a new
34 vehicle, a certificate **OR ELECTRONIC TITLE** from the manufacturer shall be
35 surrendered to the department.
36 (b) The name of the dealer or person.
37 (c) A description sufficient to identify the vehicle.
38 (d) A statement certifying that the vehicle was new when sold.
39 (e) If sold through a dealer, a statement by the dealer certifying
40 that the vehicle was new when sold to the applicant.
- 41 E. The department may request an applicant who appears in person for a
42 certificate of title of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer to complete
43 satisfactorily the vision screening test prescribed by the department.

1 (b) If the applicant is applying for title pursuant to section
2 28-2060, the applicant's statement of the odometer reading as of the date of
3 application.

4 2. To a new vehicle:

5 (a) A certificate or electronic title from the manufacturer showing
6 the date of sale to the dealer or person first receiving the vehicle from the
7 manufacturer. Before the department issues a certificate of title to a new
8 vehicle, a certificate or electronic title from the manufacturer shall be
9 surrendered to the department.

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. 4. Delayed repeal

19 Section 28-2051, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2000,
20 chapter 198, section 1, is repealed from and after December 31, 2001.

21 Sec. 5. Section 28-2054, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22 28-2054. Certificate of title; application processing

23 A. The department shall file each application for a certificate of
24 title. When the department is satisfied that the application is genuine and
25 regular and that the applicant is entitled to a certificate, it shall
26 register the vehicle and the owner alphabetically under the name of the owner
27 and numerically under the serial number and under a distinctive title number
28 assigned to the vehicle and the owner.

29 B. In addition to all other requirements, if the application is for a
30 certificate of title to a mobile home the department shall not issue or
31 transfer a certificate of title on the mobile home if there are any
32 delinquent unsecured personal property taxes on the mobile home.

33 ~~C. Except as provided in article 4 of this chapter, a person who owns~~
34 ~~a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, on furnishing satisfactory proof of~~
35 ~~ownership to the director, may procure a certificate of title to the vehicle,~~
36 ~~whether or not a certificate of title has been issued previously. If the~~
37 ~~director determines that an applicant for a certificate of title to a motor~~
38 ~~vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is not entitled to a certificate of title,~~
39 ~~the director may refuse to issue a certificate or to register the vehicle~~
40 ~~and, for like reason, after notice, may revoke a registration already issued~~
41 ~~or an outstanding certificate of title. Within fifteen days of the date the~~
42 ~~notice is mailed, the applicant may request a hearing.~~

1 Sec. 6. Section 28-2055, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 28-2055. Certificate of title; content requirements; delivery

3 A. The DEPARTMENT OR AN AUTHORIZED THIRD PARTY SHALL PRINT THE
4 certificate of title, AND IT shall contain forms for assignment of title or
5 interest and warranty by the owner, with space for notation of liens and
6 encumbrances on the vehicle at the time of transfer. The certificate of
7 title shall also contain the odometer mileage disclosure statement pursuant
8 to section 28-2058.

9 B. If a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer has been registered in
10 any other state or country, the department shall retain in its records
11 the name of the state or country in which the prior registration took place.

12 C. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 28-2064, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DELIVER
13 OR MAIL THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO:

14 1. THE APPLICANT IF THERE ARE NOT ANY LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES ON THE
15 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

16 2. THE HOLDER OF THE LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE FIRST IN TIME ON THE DATE OF
17 THE APPLICATION IF THERE ARE LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES ON THE CERTIFICATE OF
18 TITLE.

19 Sec. 7. Section 28-2058, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws
20 1997, chapter 292, section 14, is amended to read:

21 28-2058. Transfer of title; odometer mileage disclosure
22 statement

23 A. When the owner of a registered or unregistered vehicle transfers or
24 assigns the owner's title or interest to the vehicle:

25 1. If the vehicle is registered:

26 (a) The owner shall endorse on the certificate of title to the vehicle
27 an assignment with the warranty of title in the form printed on the
28 certificate.

29 (b) Except as provided in section 28-2094, the owner shall deliver the
30 certificate to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivery of the
31 vehicle to the purchaser or transferee.

32 (c) The registration of the vehicle expires.

33 (d) Except as otherwise provided by law, the license plates assigned
34 to the vehicle shall remain on the vehicle.

35 (e) The owner shall remove the registration card issued for the
36 vehicle, endorse the name and address of the transferee and the date of
37 transfer and immediately forward the card or other written notification to
38 the department.

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

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

43 (b) Except as provided in section 28-2060, the purchaser or transferee
44 shall present the certificate of title to the department with the required
45 fee within thirty days after the transfer and:

1 (i) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 28-2064, the department shall issue
2 a new certificate of title ~~to the purchaser or transferee.~~

3 (ii) If required, the purchaser or transferee shall apply for and
4 obtain registration, and the department shall issue new license plates to the
5 purchaser or transferee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 Sec. 8. Section 28-2058, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws
17 2000, chapter 198, section 2, is amended to read:

18 28-2058. Transfer of title; odometer mileage disclosure
19 statement

20 A. When the owner of a registered or unregistered vehicle transfers or
21 assigns the owner's title or interest to the vehicle:

22 1. If the vehicle is registered:

23 (a) The owner shall endorse on the certificate of title to the vehicle
24 an assignment with the warranty of title in the form printed on the
25 certificate.

26 (b) Except as provided in section 28-2094, the owner shall deliver the
27 certificate to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivery of the
28 vehicle to the purchaser or transferee.

29 (c) The registration of the vehicle expires and the owner shall
30 transfer the license plates, surrender the license plates to the department
31 or an authorized third party or submit an affidavit of license plate
32 destruction within thirty days after the owner transfers or assigns the
33 owner's title or interest in the vehicle.

34 (d) Except as provided in section 28-2091, the acquiring owner shall
35 apply for registration or title, or both, within fifteen days after the
36 relinquishing owner transfers or assigns the relinquishing owner's title or
37 interest in the vehicle. The director may prorate the registration period as
38 the director deems necessary to coincide with emissions inspection
39 requirements.

40 (e) Except if the acquiring owner is an insurer who acquires the
41 vehicle pursuant to a claim settlement, the acquiring owner shall display on
42 the vehicle a temporary registration plate, another permit or a valid license
43 plate as prescribed by the department until ownership of the vehicle is
44 transferred in the department's records.

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

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

5 (b) Except as provided in sections 28-2060 and 28-2091, the purchaser
6 or transferee shall present the certificate of title to the department with
7 the required fee within fifteen days after the transfer and:

8 (i) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 28-2064, the department shall issue
9 a new certificate of title ~~to the purchaser or transferee.~~

10 (ii) If required, the purchaser or transferee shall apply for and
11 obtain registration, and the department shall issue new license plates to the
12 purchaser or transferee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 Sec. 9. Section 28-2059, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
24 28-2059. Obtaining a certificate of title; revocation

25 A. ~~Except as provided in article 4 of this chapter, a person who owns~~
26 ~~a motor vehicle, on furnishing~~ IF satisfactory proof of ownership IS
27 FURNISHED to the director, THE DIRECTOR may ~~obtain~~ ISSUE a certificate of
28 title ~~to the~~ FOR A motor vehicle, TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER whether or not a
29 certificate of title has ever been issued FOR THAT MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER OR
30 SEMITRAILER.

31 B. If the director determines that an applicant for a certificate of
32 title to a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is not entitled to a
33 certificate of title, the director may refuse to issue a certificate or to
34 register the vehicle and, after notice and a hearing, the director may revoke
35 a registration already acquired or an outstanding certificate of title. The
36 director shall serve the notice in person or by ~~certified~~ REGULAR
37 mail. WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE NOTICE IS DELIVERED OR MAILED,
38 THE APPLICANT MAY REQUEST A HEARING.

39 Sec. 10. Title 28, chapter 7, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
40 amended by adding section 28-2064, to read:

41 28-2064. Electronic certificates of title system

42 A. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH A SYSTEM TO ALLOW THE VOLUNTARY
43 RECORDING OF VEHICLE TITLE INFORMATION FOR NEWLY ISSUED, TRANSFERRED AND
44 CORRECTED CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, INCLUDING PERFECTION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY

1 INTERESTS, THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEDIA IN A COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER IN LIEU OF THE
2 SUBMISSION AND MAINTENANCE OF PAPER DOCUMENTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER.

3 B. IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING THE SYSTEM, THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

4 1. RESEARCH METHODS BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT, LENDING INSTITUTIONS AND
5 SALES FINANCE COMPANIES MAY EXCHANGE AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
6 PERFECTION AND RELEASE OF VEHICLE SECURITY INTERESTS WITHOUT SUBMITTING OR
7 RECEIVING A PAPER TITLE DOCUMENT.

8 2. DEVELOP METHODS BY WHICH LENDING INSTITUTIONS, SALES FINANCE
9 COMPANIES AND MANUFACTURERS MAY ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT UPDATED INFORMATION
10 PERTAINING TO THE TITLE RECORD, INCLUDING THE ADDITION, ASSIGNMENT OR RELEASE
11 OF VEHICLE SECURITY INTERESTS.

12 C. THE DIRECTOR MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF LENDING INSTITUTIONS AND SALES
13 FINANCE COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN THE SYSTEM BUT SHALL ENCOURAGE LENDING
14 INSTITUTIONS AND SALES FINANCE COMPANIES OF VARIOUS SIZES TO
15 PARTICIPATE. IF, AFTER THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR TWELVE MONTHS,
16 THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT THE SYSTEM IS SUCCESSFUL, THE DIRECTOR MAY
17 EXPAND THE SYSTEM.

18 D. SECTION 28-444, SUBSECTION B APPLIES TO CERTIFICATES OF TITLE UNDER
19 THE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

20 Sec. 11. Section 28-2132, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
21 read:

22 28-2132. Indication of lien or encumbrance

23 A. The department shall provide on the application for title and the
24 application for registration only a section that provides for the indication
25 of a lien or encumbrance on the vehicle.

26 B. The applicant's signature on the application for title or the
27 application for registration only is consent for the lien or encumbrance to
28 be indicated by the department on its official title record for the vehicle.

29 C. Except as provided in subsection D and on receipt of the
30 application as provided in this section, the department shall endorse on the
31 application the date and hour it was received at the registering office of
32 the department. ~~When the department is satisfied that the application is
33 genuine and regular, it shall issue a new certificate of title that gives all
34 of the following:~~

35 ~~1. The name of the owner.~~

36 ~~2. A statement of all liens or encumbrances.~~

37 ~~3. The amount of the liens or encumbrances certified to the department
38 as existing against the vehicle.~~

39 D. The department shall not issue a new certificate of title ~~to a~~
40 ~~purchaser or transferee~~ if the outstanding certificate of title indicates an
41 existing lien or encumbrance unless the lien or encumbrance has been
42 satisfied or the lienor or encumbrancer has consented in writing to the
43 transfer of title.

44 Sec. 12. Repeal

45 Section 28-2134, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

1 Sec. 13. Title 28, chapter 7, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section 28-2134, to read:

3 28-2134. Satisfaction of lien or encumbrance; assignment of
4 obligation by lienholder; penalty

5 A. WHEN FINAL PAYMENT IS MADE ON A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE RECORDED UNDER
6 THIS ARTICLE, THE HOLDER OF THE LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE SHALL DELIVER THE
7 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE NEXT HOLDER OF A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE ENTITLED TO
8 POSSESSION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR, IF THERE IS NOT ANOTHER HOLDER OF
9 A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE ENTITLED TO POSSESSION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO
10 THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE. A HOLDER OF A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE SHALL REMOVE THE
11 HOLDER'S LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE AND SHALL DELIVER THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO
12 THE NEXT HOLDER OF THE LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE OR TO THE OWNER ENTITLED TO
13 POSSESSION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE
14 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

15 B. IF A HOLDER OF A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE ASSIGNS THE OBLIGATION AND THE
16 HOLDER LAWFULLY HAS POSSESSION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, THE HOLDER SHALL
17 DELIVER THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AT THE TIME OF ASSIGNMENT TO THE HOLDER'S
18 ASSIGNEE. IF A HOLDER OF A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE IS NOT ENTITLED TO POSSESSION
19 OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WHEN THE HOLDER ASSIGNS THE OBLIGATION, THE
20 HOLDER SHALL IMMEDIATELY DELIVER THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE ASSIGNEE
21 WHEN THE HOLDER BECOMES LAWFULLY ENTITLED TO AND OBTAINS LAWFUL POSSESSION OF
22 THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. THE HOLDER'S ASSIGNEE IS ENTITLED TO HOLD THE
23 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE UNTIL THE OBLIGATION IS SATISFIED. WHEN THE OBLIGATION
24 IS SATISFIED, THE ASSIGNEE SHALL DELIVER THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE NEXT
25 HOLDER OF A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE ENTITLED TO POSSESSION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF
26 TITLE OR, IF THERE IS NOT ANOTHER HOLDER OF A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE ENTITLED TO
27 POSSESSION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE AS
28 PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

29 C. IF A HOLDER OF A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE WHO POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE OF
30 TITLE AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE REFUSES OR FAILS TO SURRENDER THE
31 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO THE PERSON WHO IS LEGALLY ENTITLED TO POSSESSION OF
32 THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ON THAT PERSON'S REQUEST AND WITHIN FIFTEEN BUSINESS
33 DAYS AFTER THE HOLDER'S LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE IS PAID AND SATISFIED, AFTER AN
34 OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE AND
35 COLLECT A CIVIL PENALTY FROM THE HOLDER OF THE LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE TO BE
36 DEPOSITED IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 28-6991 AS
37 FOLLOWS:

38 1. FIFTY DOLLARS IF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IS SURRENDERED IN
39 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN THREE ADDITIONAL BUSINESS DAYS.

40 2. THE PENALTY PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1 PLUS FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EACH
41 ADDITIONAL DAY EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN BUSINESS DAYS THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
42 IS NOT SURRENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

43 Sec. 14. Section 28-2157, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
44 read:

1 28-2157. Application for registration

2 A. A person shall apply to the department for registration of a motor
3 vehicle, trailer or semitrailer on forms prescribed ~~and furnished~~ OR
4 AUTHORIZED by the department.

5 B. The application shall contain:

6 1. The name and complete residence address of the owner.

7 2. A description of the vehicle, including the serial number.

8 3. If it is a new vehicle, the date of sale by the manufacturer or
9 dealer to the person first operating the vehicle.

10 4. If the owner of the vehicle rents or intends to rent the vehicle
11 without a driver, a statement of that fact.

12 5. Other facts required by the department.

13 C. The registering officer shall indicate on the face of the
14 registration application that the registrant may be subject to vehicle
15 emissions testing requirements pursuant to section 49-542.

16 D. On request of an applicant, the department shall allow the
17 applicant to provide on the registration of a motor vehicle, trailer or
18 semitrailer a post office box address that is regularly used by the applicant
19 and that is located in the county in which the applicant resides.

20 E. The person shall include with the application the required fees and
21 the certificate of title to the vehicle for which registration is sought. The
22 registering officer may waive the requirement that the applicant present a
23 certificate of title at the time of making an application for renewal if the
24 registering officer has available complete and sufficient records to
25 accurately compute the vehicle license tax.

26 F. The department may request an applicant who appears in person to
27 register a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer to complete satisfactorily
28 the vision screening test prescribed by the department.

29 G. A person applying for initial registration of a neighborhood
30 electric vehicle shall certify in writing that a notice of the operational
31 restrictions applying to the vehicle as provided in section 28-966 are
32 contained on a permanent notice attached to or painted on the vehicle in a
33 location that is in clear view of the driver.

34 Sec. 15. Section 28-2163, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
35 read:

36 28-2163. Cancellation of registration

37 A. The department shall cancel, SUSPEND, REVOKE OR DENY the
38 registration of a vehicle that it determines is unsafe or unfit to be
39 operated or that is not equipped as required by law AND SHALL RETRIEVE
40 LICENSE PLATES AND REGISTRATION CARDS FOR THESE VEHICLES.

41 B. The department shall cancel the registration of a vehicle if the
42 person to whom the registration card or license plates have been issued makes
43 or permits to be made an unlawful use of the vehicle or permits the use of
44 the vehicle by a person not entitled to the use.

