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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2157 AND 28-2163, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-2157, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2157. Application for registration

5 A. A person shall apply to the department for registration of a motor
6 vehicle, trailer or semitrailer on forms prescribed or authorized by the
7 department.

8 B. The application shall contain:

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

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

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

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

15 5. IF THE OWNER'S DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS UNDER SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION
16 IN ANY JURISDICTION FOR A CONVICTION OF OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER
17 THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, A STATEMENT OF THAT FACT.

18 ~~5-~~ 6. Other facts required by the department.

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

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

26 E. The person shall include with the application the required fees and
27 the certificate of title to the vehicle for which registration is sought.
28 The registering officer may waive the requirement that the applicant present
29 a certificate of title at the time of making an application for renewal if
30 the registering officer has available complete and sufficient records to
31 accurately compute the vehicle license tax.

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

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

40 Sec. 2. Section 28-2163, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

41 28-2163. Cancellation of registration; reinstatement

42 A. The department shall cancel, suspend, revoke or deny the
43 registration of a vehicle ~~that~~ IF it determines THAT THE OWNER'S DRIVING
44 PRIVILEGE IS UNDER SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION IN ANY JURISDICTION FOR A
45 CONVICTION OF OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

1 OR DRUGS OR THAT THE VEHICLE is unsafe or unfit to be operated or ~~that~~ is not
2 equipped as required by law and shall retrieve license plates and
3 registration cards for these vehicles.

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

8 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CANCEL A VEHICLE REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO
9 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL REINSTATE A VEHICLE REGISTRATION THAT
10 IS CANCELED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
11 APPLIES:

12 1. THE PERSON'S DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS REINSTATED.

13 2. THE PERSON WHOSE DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS UNDER SUSPENSION OR
14 REVOCATION IS REMOVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS AS HAVING AN OWNERSHIP
15 INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE DURING THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

16 3. THERE IS MORE THAN ONE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE LISTED ON THE
17 DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS AND THE DEPARTMENT PLACES AN INDICATOR ON THE VEHICLE
18 RECORD PROHIBITING THE PERSON WHOSE DRIVING PRIVILEGE IS UNDER SUSPENSION OR
19 REVOCATION FROM REGISTERING THE VEHICLE DURING THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION OR
20 REVOCATION.

21 D. A PERSON SHALL PAY THE REINSTATEMENT FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
22 28-4151 FOR REINSTATEMENT OF A VEHICLE REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.