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	MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES				
	2018 GENERAL SESSION				
	STATE OF UTAH				
	Chief Sponsor: Justin L. Fawson				
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L	ONG TITLE				
G	eneral Description:				
	This bill amends provisions related to acceptable uses for a special manufacturer license				
pl	ate.				
Н	ighlighted Provisions:				
	This bill:				
	• expands the allowable purposes for which a manufacturer may use a special				
m	anufacturer license plate to include testing and demonstration of a motor vehicle.				
M	Ioney Appropriated in this Bill:				
	None				
O	ther Special Clauses:				
	None				
U	tah Code Sections Affected:				
A	MENDS:				
	41-3-501, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1994, Chapter 183				
Ве	e it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:				
	Section 1. Section 41-3-501 is amended to read:				
	41-3-501. Special plates Dealers Dismantlers Manufacturers				
R	emanufacturers Transporters Restrictions on use.				
	(1) Except as provided under this chapter, a dealer may operate or move a motor				
ve	chicle displaying a dealer plate issued by the division upon the highways without registering it				
ur	nder Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act, if the dealer owns or possesses the motor				

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30	vehicle by consignment for resale.		
31	(2) A dismantler may operate or move a motor vehicle displaying a dismantler plate		
32	issued by the division without registering it as required under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor		
33	Vehicle Act, upon the highways solely to transport the motor vehicle:		
34	(a) from the place of purchase or legal acquisition to the place of business for		
35	dismantling; or		
36	(b) to the place of business of a licensed crusher for disposal.		
37	(3) A manufacturer or remanufacturer may operate or move a manufactured or		
38	remanufactured motor vehicle displaying a manufacturer plate issued by the division upon the		
39	highways without registering it as required under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act,		
40	solely to:		
41	(a) deliver the motor vehicle to a dealer; [or]		
42	(b) demonstrate a motor vehicle to a dealer or prospective dealer[-]; or		
43	(c) conduct manufacturer tests of a motor vehicle.		
44	(4) (a) A transporter may operate or move a motor vehicle displaying a transporter		
45	plate issued by the division upon the highways without registering it as required under Title 41,		
46	Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act, solely:		
47	(i) from the point of repossession to a financial institution or to the place of storage, so		
48	that a financial institution may provide for operation of a repossessed motor vehicle by a		
49	prospective purchaser;		
50	(ii) to and from a detail or repair shop for the purpose of detailing or repairing the		
51	motor vehicle; or		
52	(iii) to a delivery point in, out, or through the state.		
53	(b) This subsection does not include loaded motor vehicles subject to the gross laden		
54	weight provision of Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act.		
55	(5) Dealer plates may not be used:		
56	(a) (i) on a motor vehicle leased or rented for compensation; or		
57	(ii) in lieu of registration on a motor vehicle sold by the dealer; or		

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(b) on a loaded motor vehicle over 12,000 pounds gross laden weight unless a special

59 loaded demonstration permit is obtained from the division.