



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5102

Offered by:

SEN. UPSON, 15th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 543

File No. 262

Cal. No. 225

***"An Act Concerning Safety Inspections For Fire
Department Apparatus."***

1 In line 1, before "(NEW)", insert "Section 1."

2 After line 5, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. Section 14-20 of the general statutes, as amended by section
4 21 of senate bill 98 of the current session, is repealed and the following
5 is substituted in lieu thereof:

6 (a) The commissioner may issue special number plates for antique,
7 rare or special interest motor vehicles, such special number plates to be
8 issued on a permanent basis. The commissioner shall charge a fee for
9 such plates which shall cover the entire cost of making the same. An
10 owner of an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may use
11 such owner's own porcelain number plate in place of the plates issued
12 by the commissioner provided (1) such plate was originally issued by
13 the department, and (2) such owner files with the commissioner a
14 description and the number of such plate and any additional
15 information the commissioner may require.

16 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
17 section 14-18, as amended, and section 14-21b, as amended, the owner
18 of an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may be authorized
19 by the commissioner to display a number plate originally issued by the
20 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles corresponding to the year of
21 manufacture of such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle. The
22 commissioner shall issue a certificate of registration, as provided in
23 section 14-12, as amended by this act, if the following conditions are
24 met: (1) The number plate sought is not currently issued within the
25 same class; (2) the plate is in original condition; and (3) if two number
26 plates were required at the time of issuance, two must be displayed.
27 Such registration shall be valid, subject to renewal, so long as the
28 commissioner permits. Thereafter, the registration number and
29 number plates, if any, which were assigned to such motor vehicle
30 before such registration and number plates were issued under this
31 section, shall be in effect. Each such number plate authorized for use
32 by the commissioner shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at the
33 rear of such motor vehicle at all times while the vehicle is in use or
34 operation upon any public highway. A sticker shall be affixed to each
35 such number plate to denote the expiration date of the registration,
36 unless the commissioner authorizes the sticker, or other evidence of
37 the period of the registration, to be placed elsewhere or carried in such
38 motor vehicle. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
39 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
40 subsection."