

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-2351, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 28-2351. License plate provided; design; identification
5 technology
6 A. The department shall provide to every owner one license plate for
7 each vehicle registered. At the request of the owner and on payment of any
8 required fee, the department shall provide either one or two license plates
9 for a vehicle for which a special plate is requested pursuant to this
10 chapter, except that the department shall provide one license plate if the
11 special plate is issued pursuant to section 28-2416 or 28-2416.01.
12 B. The license plate shall display the number assigned to the vehicle
13 and to the owner of the vehicle and the name of this state, which may be
14 abbreviated. The director shall coat the license plate with a reflective
15 material that is consistent with the determination of the department
16 regarding the color and design of license plates and special plates. The
17 director shall design the license plate and the letters and numerals on the
18 license plate to be of sufficient size to be plainly readable during daylight
19 from a distance of one hundred feet. In addition to the standard license
20 plate issued for a trailer before August 12, 2005, the director shall issue a
21 license plate for trailers that has a design that is similar to the standard
22 size license plate for trailers but that is the same size as the license
23 plate for motorcycles. The trailer owner shall notify the department which
24 size license plate the owner wants for the trailer.
25 C. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall not contract
26 with a nongovernmental entity to purchase or secure reflective material for
27 the plates issued by the department unless the department has made a
28 reasonable effort to secure qualified bids or proposals from as many
29 individual responsible respondents as possible.
30 D. The department shall determine the color and design of the license
31 plate. All other plates issued by the department, except the plates issued
32 pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412, 28-2413, 28-2414, 28-2416, 28-2416.01,
33 28-2417 through 28-2448, 28-2452, 28-2453, 28-2454 and 28-2455 and article 14
34 of this chapter, shall be the same color as and similar in design to the
35 license plate as determined by the department.
36 E. A passenger motor vehicle rented without a driver shall receive the
37 same type of license plate as issued for a private passenger motor vehicle.
38 F. THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING RADIO
39 FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION, ON A LICENSE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER
40 OR ON A TAB ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-2355.