

SEMA Model Street Rod/Custom Vehicle Bill

Vehicle Laws - Street Rods and Custom Vehicles

- (a) A "street rod" means a motor vehicle that:
 - (1) Is a 1948 or older vehicle; or the vehicle was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1949; and
 - (2) Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design; or has a body constructed from non-original materials.
- (b) The model year and the year of manufacture that are listed on the certificate of title of a street rod vehicle shall be the model year and year of manufacture that the body of such vehicle resembles.
- (c) For each street rod, there shall be a one-time registration fee of \$ _____.
- (d)
 - (1) In applying for registration of a street rod under this section, the owner of the street rod shall submit with the application a certification that the vehicle for which the application is made:
 - (I) Will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours, and similar uses; and;
 - (II) Will not be used for general daily transportation.
 - (2) In addition to the certification required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, when applying for registration of a street rod, the new owner of the street rod shall provide proof acceptable to the Administration that the street rod passed a safety inspection that has been approved by the Administration in consultation with the street rod community in this State.
- (e) On registration of a vehicle under this section, the Administration shall issue a special street rod vehicle registration plate of the size and design that the Administration determines in consultation with the street rod community in this state.
- (f) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by a statute of this State as a condition of sale in the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific

equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered under this section.

- (g) A vehicle registered under this section is exempt from any statute that requires periodic vehicle inspections and from any statute that requires the use and inspection of emission controls.
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- (a) A custom vehicle means any motor vehicle that:
 - (1) Is at least 25 years old and of a model year after 1948; or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle 25 or more years old and of a model year after 1948; and
 - (2) Has been altered from the manufacturers original design; or has a body constructed from non-original materials.
- (b) The model year and the year of manufacture that are listed on the certificate of title of a custom vehicle shall be the model year and year of manufacture that the body of such vehicle resembles.
- (c) For each custom vehicle, there shall be a one-time registration fee of \$_____.
- (d)
 - (1) In applying for registration of a custom vehicle under this section, the owner of the custom vehicle shall submit with the application a certification that the vehicle for which the application is made:
 - (I) Will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours, and similar uses; and;
 - (II) Will not be used for general daily transportation.
 - (2) In addition to the certification required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, when applying for registration of a custom vehicle, the new owner of the custom vehicle shall provide proof acceptable to the administration that the custom vehicle passed a safety inspection that has been approved by the Administration in consultation with the custom vehicle community in this state.
- (e) On registration of a vehicle under this section, the administration shall issue a special custom vehicle registration plate of the size and design that the administration determines in consultation with the custom vehicle community in this state.

- (f) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by a statute of this State as a condition of sale in the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered under this section.
 - (g) A vehicle registered under this section is exempt from any statute that requires periodic vehicle inspections and from any statute that requires the use and inspection of emission controls.
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- (a) Signal lamps and devices – street rod vehicles and custom vehicles
 - (1) “Blue dot tail light” means a red lamp installed in the rear of a motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is not more than one inch in diameter.
 - (2) A street rod or custom vehicle may use blue dot tail lights for stop lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps, and rear reflectors.