SEMA Military Vehicles Model Bill

(a) A “Military Surplus Vehicle” means a wheeled, multipurpose or tactical vehicle, including a trailer, that was manufactured for military use by or under the direction of the United States Armed Forces or the Armed Forces of any other country and was subsequently authorized for sale to civilians.

(b) For each military surplus vehicle, there shall be a one-time registration fee of $_____.

(c) Military surplus vehicles registered under this section shall not be used for general transportation purposes, but shall be used:

1. For participation in off-road events, on-road club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses; and

2. For the purpose of selling the vehicle, obtaining repairs or maintenance, occasional pleasure driving, or transportation to and from events as described in subsection 1.

(d) Any owner of a military surplus vehicle applying for registration pursuant to this section shall provide proof acceptable to the Administration that the military surplus vehicle passed a safety inspection process that has been approved by the Administration in consultation with the military surplus vehicle community in this state.

(e) Military surplus vehicles registered under any other provision prior to enactment of this Act may continue to be registered under such provision. In the event that any such vehicle is transferred to a new owner, the vehicle must be registered as a military surplus vehicle pursuant to this section.