

CHAPTER 280
SB 210 – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL **210**

AN ACT relative to registration of vehicles by motor vehicle manufacturers.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rausch, Dist 19

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill adds vehicles in possession of the manufacturer during the manufacturing process to the manufacturer registration. This bill also specifies that vehicles using a manufacturer plate on a public way must have all required equipment.

This bill was requested by the department of safety.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 280:1 Manufacturer Registrations. Amend RSA 261:111-a to read as follows:

2 261:111-a Manufacturer Registrations.

3 I. Any manufacturer as defined in RSA 259:52, who constructs or assembles vehicles in this
4 state, may make application to the department upon blanks furnished by it for that purpose, for a
5 general distinguishing number for vehicles owned by such manufacturer.

6 II. The department may, if it is satisfied of the facts stated in such application, grant the
7 same and issue to the applicant a certificate of registration containing such information as the
8 director may determine. All vehicles owned by such manufacturer ***or in lawful possession of the***
9 ***manufacturer while in the manufacturing process*** shall~~[, while so owned,]~~ be regarded as
10 registered under such distinguishing number.

11 III. A manufacturer may have up to 12 number plates assigned to it pursuant to a
12 registration under this section. ***Any vehicle displaying one of the number plates assigned and***
13 ***traveling on the public ways of the state shall be equipped with all equipment required***
14 ***under RSA 266 for that type of vehicle.***

15 IV. All applications shall be accompanied by the payment of a license fee of \$125.

16 280:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

17 Approved: July 28, 2014

18 Effective Date: September 26, 2014