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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

March 5, 2026

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Conference Committee comprised of Senators D. McCay, J. D. Johnson, and S. Pitcher, and Representatives M. MacPherson, P. A. Cutler, and A. Matthews, recommends **4th Sub. H.B. 136**, UNLICENSED DRIVER AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. MacPherson be replaced and favorably recommends **5th Sub. H.B. 136**, UNLICENSED DRIVER AMENDMENTS, with the following Joint Conference Committee amendments:

Amendment 1

1 Line 95 through 101:

95 vehicle does not have a driving credential in the operator's possession unless the
96 peace officer is able to verify that the operator has been issued a driving credential.

97 (ii) Before seizing and taking possession of a vehicle as described in Subsection

98 (3)(b)(i), a peace officer shall query the { Driver License Division database } Utah
Criminal Justice Information System to verify

99 whether the operator has been issued a driving credential.

100 [(b)](c) A peace officer may release a vehicle seized and possessed under Subsection

101 (3)(a) or (3)(b) to the registered owner of the vehicle if the registered owner is not the

2 Line 546 through 552:

546 with Subsection (6) no later than January 1, 2028.

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547 ~~[(6)]~~(9) (a) ~~[A person]~~Except as described in Subsection (9)(b) and (9)(c), an individual
548 who violates this section is guilty of an infraction.
549 (b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(6)(d)]~~ ~~[, a person]~~(9)(b)(iii), {and} an
550 individual
551 who violates Subsection (4)(a)(i) or (4)(a)(iii) is subject to a minimum fine of
552 \$350.
552 ~~[(e)]~~(ii) The fine described in Subsection ~~[(6)(b)]~~ (9)(b)(i) is in addition to any other

Respectfully,

Sen. D. McCay
Senate Chair, Conference Committee

Rep. M. MacPherson
House Chair, Conference Committee

Voting: 6-0-0

Voting in the affirmative:

Sen. D. McCay
Sen. J. D. Johnson
Sen. S. Pitcher
Rep. M. MacPherson
Rep. P. A. Cutler
Rep. A. Matthews