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AFFIDAVIT FOR ANTIQUE, RARE OR SPECIAL INTEREST MOTOR VEHICLES AS DEFINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14-1 (3), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC ACT 08-150, TO BE ASSESSED FOR NOT MORE THAN \$500.

Vehicles, registered or non-registered, 20 years or older that meet the definition as an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-1, as amended by Public Act 08-150, Section 1, shall not be assessed more than \$500.

Definition

C.G.S. Section 14-1, (3) "**Antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle**" means a motor vehicle twenty years old or older which is being preserved because of historic interest and which is not altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications.

To qualify, the vehicle must be (1) at least 20 years old, (2) preserved because of historical interest, **and** (3) unaltered from the original manufacturer's specifications (CGS §§ 12-71(b) and 14-1(3)).

Motor Vehicle Information

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification Number

Owner's Name	<hr/>		
	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Owner's Mailing Address	<hr/>		
	Street Number & Name	Town/City	Zip Code
Owner's Telephone No.	<hr/>		
	Telephone	Email	

The owner deposes that the vehicle(s) meets the required definition as stated above.

Signature:	Dated:
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***The Assessor retains the right and obligation to require additional information such as supportive documentation, photographs, and inspection of the vehicle.**

Proponents to consider:

- *Is your vehicle a collector's item?*
- *Your vehicle is not being used for general transportation to preserve it's history.*
- *Your vehicle is a classic car restoration.*

Substitute Senate Bill No. 298

Public Act No. 08-150

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Section 1. Section 14-1 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

(3) "Antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle twenty years old or older which is being preserved because of historic interest and which is not altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications;

Sec. 56. Subsection (b) of section 12-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

(b) Except as otherwise provided by the general statutes, property subject to this section shall be valued at the same percentage of its then actual valuation as the assessors have determined with respect to the listing of real estate for the same year, except that any antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, [for which number plates have been issued under section 14-20] as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act, shall be assessed at a value of not more than five hundred dollars. The provisions of this section shall not include money or property actually invested in merchandise or manufacturing carried on out of this state or machinery or equipment which would be eligible for exemption under subdivision (72) of section 12-81 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes once installed and which cannot begin or which has not begun manufacturing, processing or fabricating; or which is being used for research and development, including experimental or laboratory research and development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing or being used for the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of machinery and equipment for industrial use or the significant overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis or being used for measuring or testing or metal finishing or in the production of motion pictures, video and sound recordings.