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Assessor's Office Policy Antique Motor Vehicles

The Burlington Assessor's Office strives to meet Connecticut State Statute at all times, and in doing so has created policies it will follow to ensure that Statutes are strictly adhered to.

Sec. 12-71. Personal property subject to tax. Computer software not subject to tax. Determination of situs of motor vehicles and snowmobiles for tax purposes.

(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, as defined in section 14-1, shall be assessed at a value of not more than five hundred dollars. The owner of such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may be required by the assessors to provide reasonable documentation that such motor vehicle is an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, provided any motor vehicle for which special number plates have been issued pursuant to section 14-20 shall not be required to provide any such documentation.

Sec. 14-1. Definitions. (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;

Burlington Assessor's Office Antique Motor Vehicle Policy:

A resident may request that his/her vehicle be treated as an "antique, rare or special interest" motor vehicle by approaching the Assessor regarding a vehicle which they own, which is at least 20 years old at October 1st of a given year for that year's Grand List (i.e. for the 2018 Grand List, the vehicle must be of the model year 1998 or prior). After a discussion with the Assessor, assuring that the vehicle does indeed qualify by "*being preserved because of historic interest and which is not altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications*", an Affidavit may be completed and signed stating that the owner understands and agrees to these qualifications. Once this has been done, the Assessor may change the NADA book value (as required by statute/Office of Policy and Management) to an assessed value of \$500.

The affidavit will be required to be signed and submitted annually, assuring that the vehicle has not been "*altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications*" in any way.

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