

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0041

Special license plate for firefighters.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) McOmie, Diercks, Edwards,  
Esquibel, Law and Luthi and Senator(s) Coe,  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle license plates;  
2 authorizing special license plates to be issued to  
3 firefighters; specifying requirements; providing for  
4 termination of the issuance and report of the termination  
5 as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-218 is created to read:

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11 **31-2-218. Firefighter's license plates.**

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13 (a) A firefighter employed by a city, county, state  
14 or duly created fire protection district or a volunteer  
15 firefighter as defined by W.S. 35-9-601 may apply for  
16 distinctive license plates for any motor vehicle owned by

1 him upon registration of the vehicle. If the firefighter  
2 became a member of a bona fide fire department after  
3 January 1, 1995, he shall have a minimum of one (1) year  
4 service with the fire department and be firefighter one  
5 certified or engine boss wildfire certified in order to  
6 apply for the license plate. The fire chief or his  
7 designated assistant shall sign a written statement that  
8 the applicant is eligible to obtain the license plate.  
9 License plates issued under this section shall be displayed  
10 upon the vehicle for which they are issued. The license  
11 plates shall bear a distinctive symbol and letters  
12 identifying the registrant as a firefighter.

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14 (b) Application for license plates under subsection  
15 (a) of this section shall be annually made to the county  
16 treasurer as provided by W.S. 31-2-201. The written  
17 statement of eligibility required under subsection (a) of  
18 this section shall be presented to the county treasurer  
19 before a license plate may be issued. Application forms  
20 shall be available at all county treasurer's offices. The  
21 fee required under W.S. 31-3-102(a)(viii) shall accompany  
22 each application.

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1           (c) No license plate or renewal sticker shall be  
2 issued under this section without written statement of  
3 eligibility required under subsection (a) of this section.  
4 All applications for special license plates provided by  
5 this section shall be made directly to the county treasurer  
6 at least thirty (30) days before registration of the  
7 vehicle expires.

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9           (d) The department of transportation may prepare any  
10 special forms and issue any rules and regulations necessary  
11 to carry out this section. A license plate issued under  
12 this section shall meet the Wyoming department of  
13 transportation's requirements under W.S. 31-2-217(d)  
14 relating to the symbol or letters appearing on the license  
15 plate.

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17           (e) Unless one thousand (1,000) license plates are  
18 issued under this section before December 31, 2008, the  
19 plate authorized under this section shall be eliminated  
20 from production and the department of transportation shall  
21 report the cessation of production to the legislature not  
22 later than January 15, 2009.

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1       **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2004.

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