

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0041

Special license plate for firefighters.

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

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; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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

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10 **31-2-218. Firefighter's license plates.**

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

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

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

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23 (c) No license plate or renewal sticker shall be
24 issued under this section without written statement of

1 eligibility required under subsection (a) of this section.
2 All applications for special license plates provided by
3 this section shall be made directly to the county treasurer
4 at least thirty (30) days before registration of the
5 vehicle expires.

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

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

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