

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0275

Driver's licenses-revisions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Eklund, Allen, Greear,
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Senator(s) Agar, Boner, Christensen,
Driskill and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending driver's
2 license endorsement provisions; providing exemptions from
3 motor vehicle requirements as specified to conform to
4 federal regulations; requiring rulemaking; and providing
5 for effective dates.

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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. 31-7-109(h) (viii) (intro) and
10 31-7-303(a) (intro) and by creating a new subsection (b) are
11 amended to read:

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13 **31-7-109. Classes of licenses.**

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1 (h) The following driver's license endorsements are
2 special authorizations permitting the driver to operate
3 certain types of motor vehicles or transport certain types
4 of cargo if the endorsement is displayed on the driver
5 license:

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7 (viii) "Z" authorizes the holder of a class C
8 license under subsection (d) of this section to operate a
9 vehicle or combination of vehicles which have a gross
10 vehicle weight rating of thirty-nine thousand one (39,001)
11 pounds or more. An endorsement under this paragraph shall
12 not be required for any driver exempted from licensing
13 requirements of this article under W.S. 31-7-303 and shall
14 be issued only if the driver held a class A or class B
15 license under this article prior to July 1, 2015 or the
16 driver, as required by rule and regulation of the
17 department, has completed a written test and:

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19 **31-7-303. Exemptions.**

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21 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,
22 the department shall by rule and regulation grant an
23 exemption from the licensing and other requirements of this

1 article or from the requirements of any rule or regulation
2 adopted pursuant to this article to a class of persons or
3 class of commercial motor vehicles exempted by the
4 secretary of the United States department of transportation
5 pursuant to title 49 of the United States Code including:
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7 (b) The department of transportation shall by rule
8 and regulation grant to any person or class of persons
9 specified under subsection (a) of this section any
10 exemption from the requirements of this title that is
11 granted by the secretary of the United States department of
12 transportation.
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14 **Section 2.** The department of transportation shall
15 adopt any rules necessary to implement this act on or
16 before July 1, 2017.
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18 **Section 3.**
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20 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
21 section, this act is effective July 1, 2017.
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1 (b) Section 2 of this act is effective immediately
2 upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become
3 law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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