

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0275

Driver's licenses-revisions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Eklund, Allen, Greear, Loucks, Madden, Northrup and Sommers and 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 an effective date.

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

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9 **31-7-109. Classes of licenses.**

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11 (h) The following driver's license endorsements are
12 special authorizations permitting the driver to operate
13 certain types of motor vehicles or transport certain types

1 of cargo if the endorsement is displayed on the driver
2 license:

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

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16 **31-7-303. Exemptions.**

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18 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,
19 the department shall by rule and regulation grant an
20 exemption from the licensing and other requirements of this
21 article or from the requirements of any rule or regulation
22 adopted pursuant to this article to a class of persons or
23 class of commercial motor vehicles exempted by the

1 secretary of the United States department of transportation
2 pursuant to title 49 of the United States Code including:

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4 (b) The department of transportation shall by rule
5 and regulation grant to any person or class of persons
6 specified under subsection (a) of this section any
7 exemption from the requirements of this title that is
8 granted by the secretary of the United States department of
9 transportation in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 382.103, 49
10 C.F.R. 383.3, 49 C.F.R. 390.39, 49 C.F.R. 391.2, 49 C.F.R.
11 395.1 and 49 C.F.R. 396.1.

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13 **Section 2.** The department of transportation shall
14 adopt any rules necessary to implement this act on or
15 before July 1, 2017.

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17 **Section 3.**

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19 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
20 section, this act is effective January 1, 2018.

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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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