

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0019

Antique motor vehicles.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending the definition
2 of "antique"; amending criteria to obtain antique vehicle
3 licensure; requiring insurance; amending the format of
4 antique vehicle license plates; requiring annual renewal
5 and validation decal; increasing fees; specifying
6 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(A), 31-2-204(b),
11 31-2-213(b), 31-2-223(a), (b)(intro), by creating new
12 paragraphs (iv) and (v) and (c), 31-3-102(a)(xiii)(A), (B)
13 and by creating a new subparagraph (C) and
14 31-16-101(a)(xxi) are amended to read:

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1 **31-1-101. Definitions.**

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3 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this
4 act:

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6 (xv) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which
7 is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human
8 power, electric bicycles or motorized skateboards. The
9 term includes the following vehicles as hereafter defined:

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11 (A) "Antique" means any motor vehicle which
12 is at least ~~twenty five (25)~~ forty (40) years old and owned
13 solely as a collectors item;

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15 **31-2-204. Issuance of certificates of registration**
16 **and license plates by county; form.**

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18 (b) Except as otherwise provided, license plates
19 shall be of metal not less than twelve (12) inches long in
20 the left-hand end of which shall be arabic numerals for the
21 county in which issued, followed by the bucking horse and
22 rider emblem and a distinctive number assigned to the
23 vehicle, set forth in numerals and letters as determined by

1 the department and above or underneath such numerals shall
2 be the word "Wyoming" and arabic numerals for the year of
3 issue or validation. License plates issued to dealers and
4 for state or federal official forestry vehicles,
5 motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles and trailers shall
6 contain appropriate identification which may be in lieu of
7 the bucking horse and rider emblem. After the county number
8 on the left-hand end, the license plate may also contain a
9 distinctive symbol or letters, as determined by the
10 department, indicating vehicle type. License plates shall
11 be changed or validated annually. There shall be a marked
12 contrast between the color of the plate and that of the
13 numerals and letters and the background of all plates shall
14 be fully reflectorized. Plates for light utility trailers
15 under one thousand (1,000) pounds, motorcycles and
16 multipurpose vehicles shall not be less than three (3)
17 inches wide and six (6) inches long. Antique license plates
18 issued on or after July 1, 2021 shall bear ~~no date~~ the year
19 of issue or validation and shall bear the inscription
20 "Pioneer Wyo". Distinctive license farm stickers shall be
21 issued by the county treasurer upon request for trucks and
22 trailers used by any farmer or rancher for the
23 transportation of livestock, feed or unprocessed

1 agricultural products owned and produced by the farmer or
2 rancher from the place of production to market and of ranch
3 supplies intended solely for the use of the farmer or
4 rancher, and not for sale, on the return trip, and not for
5 the transportation of goods and persons for hire. Farm
6 stickers shall bear the inscription "Farm".

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8 **31-2-213. Department to supply registration**
9 **certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield**
10 **placards.**

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12 (b) The department may issue license plates, except
13 dealer and antique motor vehicle license plates, which
14 shall be valid for not more than eight (8) years if annual
15 validation stickers are attached in the upper left corner
16 of the license plate with the month and year of expiration
17 clearly visible. An antique motor vehicle license plate
18 issued on or after July 1, 2021 shall be valid for the
19 duration of the registered owner's ownership if annual
20 validation stickers are attached as required in this
21 subsection. Department authorized license plates and annual
22 stickers shall be of colors that are readily
23 distinguishable from the previous year.

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2 **31-2-223. Antique motor vehicles.**

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4 (a) Antique motor vehicles may be registered and
5 licensed pursuant to this section only if they meet the
6 criteria in subsection (b) of this section.

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8 (b) The owner of an antique motor vehicle shall
9 register the vehicle within ten (10) days from the date of
10 acquisition of the vehicle and annually thereafter by
11 submitting an application to the department indicating:

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13 (iv) The motor vehicle is covered by a motor
14 vehicle liability policy in full force and effect in
15 amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-405(b) or a bond on file with
16 the department in amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-102(a)(xi);

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18 (v) The owner's signature or electronic
19 signature on the application certifies that the owner meets
20 the criteria in subsection (b) of this section.

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22 (c) Upon receipt of an approved application and
23 payment of fees the vehicle shall be registered and license

1 plates issued therefor. The registration shall be renewed
 2 annually and expires upon transfer of ownership of the
 3 vehicle. Notwithstanding W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), a license
 4 plate shall only be required to be displayed on the rear of
 5 those antique motor vehicles that were originally
 6 manufactured to have one (1) license plate.

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8 **31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.**

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10 (a) The following fees shall be collected for the
 11 instruments or privileges indicated:

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13 (xiii) Antique motor vehicles

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15 (A) Initial license plates. . . ~~\$10.00~~\$50.00

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17 (B) Transfer of license plates. ~~\$2.00~~\$10.00

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19 (C) Annual validation sticker. . . . \$50.00

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21 **31-16-101. Definitions.**

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23 (a) As used in this act:

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2 (xxi) "Antique vehicle" means a motor vehicle
3 which is at least ~~twenty-five (25)~~ forty (40) years old;

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5 **Section 2.** This act applies to all vehicles as of
6 July 1, 2021. If as of July 1, 2021 a vehicle is at least
7 twenty-five (25) years old but not of a model year of 1979
8 or earlier and if as of July 1, 2021 the owner has already
9 registered the vehicle according to W.S. 31-2-223, obtained
10 license plates according to W.S. 31-2-204(b) and displayed
11 them according to W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A)(VII), then the
12 vehicle may continue to operate designated as an antique
13 vehicle. For a vehicle that is at least twenty-five (25)
14 years old but not of a model year of 1979 or earlier and
15 that previously had license plates designating it as an
16 antique, that registration expires upon transfer of
17 ownership of the vehicle, consistent with the expiration in
18 W.S. 31-2-223(c), and this act applies thereafter.

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20 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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