

SENATE FILE NO. SF0010

Department of transportation-statutory amendments.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to highways and transportation; amending
2 and clarifying definitions and fees; specifying when
3 entities shall consult with the department of
4 transportation; specifying duties of the department of
5 transportation; increasing a misdemeanor to a felony;
6 making penalties consistent; including alternative fuels
7 with a gasoline and diesel fuel tax exemption; repealing
8 obsolete and unnecessary provisions; and providing for an
9 effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1.** W.S. 24-1-106(c), 31-2-104(f), 31-2-212,
14 31-16-103(a)(viii), 31-16-127(b)(i)(C) and (D) and
15 31-18-201(s) are amended to read:

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2 **24-1-106. Closing or restricting use; when necessary.**

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4 (c) If an event calls for closure of a state highway
5 within an incorporated city or town, ~~for which there is no~~
6 the city or town shall consult with the department to
7 determine whether a readily accessible alternate route
8 exists to safely detour highway traffic. If the department
9 determines that no readily accessible alternate route
10 exists, the city or town shall request department approval
11 for the closure.

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13 **31-2-104. Transfer of ownership.**

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15 (f) Any person knowingly providing ~~false~~ or
16 incomplete information on any statement required by this
17 act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
18 fined not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00),
19 imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both. Any
20 person knowingly providing false information on any
21 statement required by this act is guilty of a felony
22 punishable as provided in W.S. 31-4-102(c).

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1 **31-2-212. Loss, mutilation or destruction of**
2 **registration, plates or validation stickers.**

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4 Upon loss, mutilation or destruction of a certificate of
5 registration, license plate, or validation sticker the
6 owner of a vehicle may obtain a duplicate certificate of
7 registration, new license plates or validation stickers
8 from any county treasurer or the department if the vehicle
9 was registered or plates or stickers were issued by the
10 department upon application showing the loss, mutilation or
11 destruction, return of mutilated plates or stickers and
12 payment of the duplicate registration, plate or sticker
13 fee. For those vehicles registered under the provisions of
14 W.S. 31-2-213(h), ~~or~~ 31-2-215 through 31-2-223, 31-2-226,
15 31-2-227 or 31-2-229 through 31-2-231 replacement duplicate
16 license plates may be obtained upon application with the
17 county treasurer from which the original plates were
18 purchased or the department if applicable, accompanied by
19 fees as provided by W.S. 31-3-102(a)(vi)(C). Duplicate
20 license plates obtained under this section to replace lost
21 or stolen plates shall not be displayed on the vehicle
22 until the validation stickers on the lost or stolen plates
23 have expired. Upon loss, mutilation or destruction of a

1 dealer plate or validation sticker the dealer may obtain a
2 replacement dealer plate or validation sticker from the
3 county treasurer from which he purchased the original plate
4 in the same manner as the owner of a vehicle and upon
5 payment of the appropriate fee under W.S. 31-3-102(a)(vi).
6 Obtaining a replacement plate is not the purchase of an
7 additional plate under W.S. 31-16-125(b)(i). Upon
8 application for new license plates or stickers the county
9 treasurer shall notify the department and the county
10 sheriff as soon as possible of the loss, mutilation or
11 destruction. The department shall notify the appropriate
12 law enforcement agencies of any loss, mutilation or
13 destruction of license plates or stickers.

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15 **31-16-103. Licenses; applications; issuance,**
16 **suspension and revocation; change in ownership; rulemaking.**

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18 (a) An applicant for a license required under this
19 act shall, before commencing business and annually
20 thereafter submit an application to the department in a
21 form prescribed by the department containing the following:

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1 (viii) For a direct sale manufacturer's license,
2 a description of the location of each ~~established~~principal
3 place of business in this state, the number of manufacturer
4 license plates requested, a statement of the need for the
5 plates including, but not limited to, the number of
6 employees, annual sales, and such other information as
7 required by the department.

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9 **31-16-127. Temporary recreational vehicle display and**
10 **sales permit.**

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12 (b) The department shall issue a temporary
13 recreational vehicle display and sales permit to an out of
14 state recreational vehicle dealer not currently licensed in
15 Wyoming, subject to the following conditions:

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17 (i) The applicant shall submit an application
18 accompanied by an application fee of five hundred dollars
19 (\$500.00) to the department at least ninety (90) days prior
20 to the recreational vehicle display and sales event. The
21 application shall be on a form approved by the department
22 and shall include:

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1 (C) An additional fee ~~of fifty dollars~~
2 ~~(\$50.00)~~ for two (2) temporary recreational vehicle demo
3 plates as set forth in W.S. 31-3-102(a)(v);

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5 (D) An additional fee ~~of five dollars~~
6 ~~(\$5.00)~~ for ~~ten (10)~~ a minimum order of temporary permits
7 as set forth in W.S. 31-3-102(a)(x) and department rules
8 for issuance to purchasers of recreational vehicles at the
9 event;

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11 **31-18-201. Commercial vehicles; registration;**
12 **exemptions.**

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14 (s) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
15 owners of commercial vehicles meeting the registration
16 requirements of another jurisdiction and subject to
17 registration in Wyoming and not entitled to exemption from
18 registration or licensing under this section may, as an
19 alternative to registration or proportional registration
20 secure a temporary permit from the department to make a
21 single trip into, within or out of Wyoming for a period of
22 not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours for a fee of twenty
23 dollars (\$20.00) for each single unit operated as a single

1 unit or forty dollars (\$40.00) for each legal combination
2 of units including only one (1) power unit. In lieu of the
3 fee required by W.S. 39-17-106(g), ~~or~~ 39-17-206(d) or
4 39-17-306(f) for license and taxation of gasoline, ~~or~~
5 diesel or alternative fuels the operator may secure a
6 temporary permit from the department to operate in Wyoming
7 for a period of not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours for a
8 fee of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for each
9 single unit operated as a single unit or fifteen dollars
10 (\$15.00) for each legal combination of units including only
11 one (1) power unit.

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13 **Section 2.** W.S. 26-14-105(c), 31-16-101(a)(xxi) and
14 (b), 31-16-103(b)(ix) and 31-16-125(b)(i)(E) are repealed.

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

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