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Chapter No.: 16
Prime Sponsor: Select Committee on Tribal Relations
Catch Title: **Tribal vehicle registration exemption implementation.**
Subject: Amending the process for obtaining and renewing the tribal vehicle registration exemption.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Currently a tribal member who resides on the Wind River Reservation may obtain an exemption from vehicle registration fees. To obtain that exemption currently the tribal member must physically go to the county treasurer every year to file a sworn claim of eligibility for the exemption.
- This act amends the process so that at the time of first registering the vehicle for which the owner qualifies for the exemption, the claimant files a sworn claim with the county treasurer. Subsequent renewals do not require the claimant to file a sworn claim with the treasurer.
- The act specifies that if a claimant's status as a tribal member who lives on the Reservation changes, the claimant must notify the treasurer and pay the fees due according to the statutes and rules that apply to any other vehicle. The act requires a notice to be printed on a claimant's registration notifying the claimant of this requirement. The act provides for similar notice at the time of annual registration.

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