

SENATE FILE NO. SF0022

Utility trailers-permanent registration.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kost and Representative(s) Flitner

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the  
2 permanent registration of utility trailers as specified;  
3 providing a fee exemption for permanently registered  
4 utility trailers; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-206 by creating new subsections  
9 (n) through (p) and 31-3-101(g) by creating a new paragraph  
10 (v) are amended to read:

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12 **31-2-206. Annual renewal; delivery of license plates**  
13 **and stickers; staggered registration; permanent**  
14 **registration of utility trailers.**

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1       (n) The owner of a utility trailer as defined in W.S.  
2 31-1-101(a)(xxiii)(C) that is not less than eleven (11)  
3 years old and is subject to registration fees under W.S.  
4 31-2-201 may permanently register the utility trailer upon  
5 payment of:

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7       (i) A permanent registration administration and  
8 decals fee in the amount of eighty-seven dollars and fifty  
9 cents (\$87.50);

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11       (ii) The applicable title, registration and  
12 license fees under title 31, chapter 2, articles 1 and 2  
13 and chapter 3 of the Wyoming statutes, if the utility  
14 trailer has not previously been titled, registered and had  
15 a license plate issued. For a utility trailer that has  
16 previously been titled, registered and issued a license  
17 plate and that is currently registered and subject to  
18 annual renewal, the owner may continue to use the plate  
19 issued at the time the owner most recently registered the  
20 utility trailer. An owner may instead pay the applicable  
21 fees under this paragraph and be issued a new or specialty  
22 plate for permanent registration under this subsection; and

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1           (iii) An amount equal to five (5) times the  
2 applicable fees under W.S. 31-3-101(a) and (b) and 31-3-102  
3 plus any donation amounts under W.S. 31-3-101(h) or (j).  
4 Any donated amount shall not be subject to the requirement  
5 to pay five (5) times the applicable amount. If an owner  
6 chooses to display a specialty plate on the permanently  
7 registered utility trailer, the owner shall pay five (5)  
8 times the applicable fees for the specialty plate for  
9 permanent registration under this subsection.

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11           (o) The owner of a utility trailer that is  
12 permanently registered under subsection (n) of this section  
13 shall affix a permanent registration decal in the upper  
14 right corner of the permanently registered utility  
15 trailer's license plate. The owner of a utility trailer  
16 that is permanently registered under subsection (n) of this  
17 section is not subject to additional registration fees for  
18 as long as the owner owns the utility trailer.

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20           (p) The permanent registration of a utility trailer  
21 under subsection (n) of this section shall not be  
22 transferred to a new owner. If the utility trailer is  
23 transferred to a new owner, the department shall cancel the

1 utility trailer's permanent registration and the transfer  
2 of the utility trailer is subject to W.S. 31-2-214. Upon  
3 transfer of a utility trailer that had been permanently  
4 registered under subsection (n) of this section to a new  
5 owner, the new owner shall apply for a certificate of title  
6 under W.S. 31-2-101 and register the utility trailer under  
7 W.S. 31-2-201.

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9 **31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.**

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11 (g) Owners of the following vehicles are exempt from  
12 the payment of fees provided by subsections (a) and (b) of  
13 this section:

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15 (v) Utility trailers if permanently registered  
16 pursuant to W.S. 31-2-206(n) through (p).

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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20 (END)