



HB0154

Permanent vehicle registration.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Banks, Andrew, Berger, Byron, Pendergraft, Slagle, Styvar and Tarver and Senator(s) Biteman and Ide

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the permanent registration of specified vehicles; providing a fee exemption for permanently registered vehicles; specifying requirements upon transfer of ownership; and providing for an effective date.

1/16/2023 Bill Number Assigned
1/17/2023 H Received for Introduction
1/18/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation
2/2/2023 H08 - Transportation:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Berger, Niemiec, Obermueller, O'hearn, Pendergraft, Smith, Styvar, Wylie

Nays: Representative Brown

Ayes 8 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2023 H Placed on General File

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Page 1-line 9 After "31-2-201(a)(i)," insert "31-2-204(b),".

Page 1-line 10 After "(q)" insert ", 31-2-213(b)".

Page 2-line 8 After "month" delete balance of line.

Page 2-line 9 Delete "owner chooses," and insert "unless registering".

Page 2-after line 10 Insert:

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

(b) Except as otherwise provided, license plates shall be of metal not less than twelve (12) inches long in the left-hand end of which shall be arabic numerals for the county in which issued, followed by the bucking horse and rider emblem and a distinctive number assigned to the vehicle, set forth in numerals and letters as determined by the department and above or underneath such numerals shall be the word "Wyoming" and arabic numerals for the year of issue or validation. License plates issued to dealers and for state or federal official forestry vehicles, motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles, permanently registered vehicles and trailers shall contain appropriate identification which may be in lieu of the bucking horse and rider emblem. After the county number on the left-hand end, the license plate may also contain a distinctive symbol or letters, as determined by the department, indicating vehicle type. License plates shall be changed or validated annually. There shall be a marked contrast between the color of the plate and that of the numerals and letters and the background of all plates shall be fully reflectorized. Plates for light utility trailers under one thousand (1,000) pounds, motorcycles and multipurpose vehicles shall not be less than three (3) inches wide and six (6) inches long.

Antique license plates shall bear no date and shall bear the inscription "Pioneer Wyo". License plates for permanent registration shall bear no date, shall bear the inscription "Permanent" and the department shall prescribe the design of the permanent registration license plate. Distinctive license farm stickers shall be issued by the county treasurer upon request for trucks and trailers used by any farmer or rancher for the transportation of livestock, feed or unprocessed agricultural products owned and produced by the farmer or rancher from the place of production to market and of ranch supplies intended solely for the use of the farmer or rancher, and not for sale, on the return trip, and not for the transportation of goods and persons for hire. Farm stickers shall bear the inscription "Farm".

Page 3-line 12 Delete "eleventh" and insert "twentieth".

Page 4-line 9 Delete "and (b)".

Page 5-after line 4 Insert:

"31-2-213. Department to supply registration certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield placards.

(b) The department may issue license plates, except dealer, permanent and antique motor vehicle license plates, which shall be valid for not more than eight (8) years if annual validation stickers are attached in the upper left corner of the license plate with the month and year of expiration clearly visible. Department authorized license plates and annual stickers shall be of colors that are readily distinguishable from the previous year."

Page 6-line 5 After "vehicle" insert "and the permanent license plates shall not be transferred to another vehicle".
BROWN, CHAIRMAN

2/6/2023 H COW:Passed
2/7/2023 H 2nd Reading:Passed

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2/8/2023 H 3rd Reading:Passed 39-23-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Alred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Byron, Clouston, Conrad, Eklund, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larson, Jt, Locke, Neiman, Niemiec, Northrup, O'hearn, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Washut, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Brown, Burkhardt, Jr, Chadwick, Chestek, Crago, Davis, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Walters, Western, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

Ayes 39 **Nays** 23 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/9/2023 S Received for Introduction
2/9/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation
2/14/2023 S08 - Transportation:Do Pass Failed 2-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Brennan, Pappas
Nays: Senator(s) Boner, Furphy, Kolb

Ayes 2 Nays 3 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/24/2023 S No report prior to CoW Cutoff

2/24/2023 S:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4