

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0030

Driver's licenses and IDs-revisions.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending expiration and  
2 renewal of licenses for persons under twenty-one (21) years  
3 of age; amending identification card contents; clarifying  
4 the timeline for contested case hearings regarding  
5 licenses; amending requirements for replacement licenses;  
6 adding a fee for replacement licenses; repealing obsolete  
7 provisions; providing rulemaking authority; and providing  
8 for effective dates.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-7-105(e), 31-7-113(a) by creating  
13 a new paragraph (xiii), 31-7-115(b), 31-7-118 and  
14 31-8-102(a)(vii) are amended to read:

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1           **31-7-105. Administrative hearings.**

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3           (e) The licensee has twenty (20) days from the date  
4 the department denies the license or gives the notice of  
5 intent to suspend, revoke or cancel the license or  
6 disqualify the licensee from driving a commercial motor  
7 vehicle within which to request a hearing or the  
8 opportunity for a hearing is waived. If the request for a  
9 hearing is timely and the request is for a contested case,  
10 the department shall forward the request and certified  
11 record to the hearing examiner who shall schedule a hearing  
12 within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the certified  
13 record at a time and place specified by the hearing  
14 examiner. The hearing examiner shall provide the licensee  
15 notice of the hearing at least ten (10) days in advance of  
16 the hearing. If the hearing examiner fails to schedule the  
17 hearing within forty-five (45) days of ~~the request receipt~~  
18 of the certified record from the department, other than at  
19 the request of the licensee, the licensee, as his sole  
20 remedy, shall be given credit against any action upheld at  
21 the hearing for the time between the expiration of the  
22 forty-five (45) day period and the date the hearing was  
23 first scheduled. The hearing examiner may administer oaths,

1 subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses or the  
 2 production of relevant books, papers and other evidence  
 3 reasonably necessary to resolve the matters under  
 4 consideration in accordance with W.S. 16-3-101 through  
 5 16-3-115 and may require reexamination of the licensee. The  
 6 hearing examiner shall issue subpoenas upon his own motion  
 7 or upon the request of any party to the proceedings in  
 8 compliance with the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure. Upon  
 9 hearing, the hearing examiner shall either rescind or  
 10 uphold the action or upon a showing of good cause, may  
 11 continue or modify a suspension of the license.

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13 **31-7-113. Fees.**

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15 (a) The following fees are imposed, in addition to  
 16 the fee in subsection (g) of this section:

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18 (xiii) Replacement license under W.S. 31-7-118 .  
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21 **31-7-115. Issuance, description and contents.**

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1           (b) Licenses issued to persons under twenty-one (21)  
2 years of age shall bear distinctive markings indicating the  
3 licensee is under twenty-one (21) years. ~~After January 1,~~  
4 ~~1994, a license~~ and shall expire ~~no later than when the~~  
5 ~~licensee attains twenty one (21) years of age. The~~  
6 ~~department shall notify the licensee at least ninety (90)~~  
7 ~~days prior to his twenty first birthday of the expiration~~  
8 ~~date of his license. A licensee may apply for a license~~  
9 ~~within ninety (90) days of attaining the age of twenty one~~  
10 ~~(21) years, payment of the proper fee and surrender of the~~  
11 ~~original license~~ in accordance with W.S. 31-7-119(a).

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13           **31-7-118. Replacement license.**

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15           (a) If a license issued under this act is lost,  
16 destroyed or if the licensee desires to withdraw or insert  
17 notice of anatomical organ donation or a medical alert  
18 designation, the person may obtain the appropriate  
19 replacement license upon payment of the proper fee and  
20 surrender of the original license, if available.

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22           (b) The department may issue a replacement license  
23 under this section without the examinations required under

1 W.S. 31-7-114, except for a commercial driver's license  
2 with a hazardous materials endorsement, upon request by the  
3 licensee either by mail or in person if the following  
4 conditions exist:

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6 (i) The expiration date of the licensee's  
7 original license is more than one (1) year from the date of  
8 the licensee's request for a replacement license;

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10 (ii) The licensee has not legally changed the  
11 licensee's name since issuance of the licensee's original  
12 license; and

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14 (iii) The department has a digitized photograph  
15 and signature of the licensee on record.

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17 (c) A replacement license issued under this section  
18 shall expire on the expiration date of the licensee's  
19 original license.

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21 **31-8-102. Contents.**

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1           (a) The identification card or digital identification  
2 card shall resemble a Wyoming driver's license or digital  
3 driver's license. It shall have:

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5                   (vii) The following: "State of  
6 Wyoming"- "Identification Card No. ...."- "~~This card is~~  
7 ~~provided solely for the purpose of identification of the~~  
8 ~~person described on the card~~ FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES  
9 ONLY";

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11           **Section 2.** W.S. 31-7-113(a)(iv) and 31-7-119(e) are  
12 repealed.

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14           **Section 3.** The department of transportation shall  
15 promulgate rules as necessary to implement this act.

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1           **Section 4.**

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3           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective January 1, 2026.

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6           (b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective  
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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