

SENATE FILE NO. SF0107

Motor vehicle registration and plate issuance system.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Kolb, Love and Pappas  
and Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron,  
Geringer, Larson, JT and Wylie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; creating a motor vehicle  
2 registration and license plate issuance system; requiring  
3 the department of transportation to implement and  
4 administer the system; requiring county treasurers to use  
5 the system; providing definitions; specifying that  
6 development of the system is part of the replacement of the  
7 revenue information system; requiring rulemaking; making  
8 conforming amendments; and providing 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. 31-2-236 is created to read:

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14 **31-2-236. Motor vehicle registration and license**  
15 **plate issuance system.**

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2 (a) As used in this section, "motor vehicle  
3 registration and license plate issuance system" means a  
4 statewide electronic motor vehicle registration and license  
5 plate issuance system implemented and administered by the  
6 department that supports all functions necessary to  
7 register motor vehicles and issue license plates under this  
8 title.

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10 (b) The department shall implement and administer a  
11 motor vehicle registration and license plate issuance  
12 system not later than July 1, 2028. The motor vehicle  
13 registration and license plate issuance system shall, at a  
14 minimum:

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16 (i) Record and process all motor vehicle  
17 registration transactions, including initial registrations,  
18 renewals, transfers, corrections, replacements and any  
19 other transactions as authorized by the department;

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21 (ii) Facilitate the issuance, replacement and  
22 renewal of license plates, validation stickers, decals,

1 temporary permits and any other related items as determined  
2 by the department;

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4 (iii) Calculate, accept payment for and document  
5 motor vehicle registration fees under W.S. 31-3-101 and  
6 31-3-102;

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8 (iv) Calculate, accept payment for and document  
9 specialty license plate fees and donations related to  
10 specialty license plates;

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12 (v) Calculate, accept payment for and document  
13 sales and use taxes pursuant to W.S. 39-15-107(b) or  
14 39-16-107(b).

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16 (c) The department may contract with one (1) or more  
17 vendors to develop, implement and provide ongoing  
18 administration of the motor vehicle registration and  
19 license plate issuance system required under subsection (b)  
20 of this section.

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22 (d) The department may charge a transaction fee of  
23 not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for each transaction

1 processed through the motor vehicle registration and  
2 license plate issuance system to recover the department's  
3 costs associated with the maintenance and ongoing  
4 administration of the system.

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6 (e) Upon activation of the motor vehicle registration  
7 and license plate issuance system, all county treasurers  
8 shall use the system to carry out the county treasurers'  
9 duties under this title related to motor vehicle  
10 registration and license plate issuance.

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12 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-1-202(c) and (d) as amended by  
13 2025 Wyoming Session Laws Chapter 35, Section 2 and  
14 effective July 1, 2027, is amended to read:

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16 **31-1-202. Records.**

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18 (c) Within three (3) business days after issuance of  
19 a vehicle registration or certificate of title, county  
20 treasurers and county clerks shall forward a record thereof  
21 to the department. County clerks shall forward a record of  
22 certificate of title electronically through the electronic  
23 lien and title system established under W.S. 31-2-113.

1 County treasurers shall forward records of vehicle  
2 registration electronically through the motor vehicle  
3 registration and license plate issuance system established  
4 under W.S. 31-2-236. County treasurers shall notify the  
5 department and sheriff of his county of loss or mutilation  
6 of license plates.

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8 (d) The department shall maintain records of vehicle  
9 registrations in the motor vehicle registration and license  
10 plate issuance system established under W.S. 31-2-236 from  
11 all counties indexed by distinctive vehicle numbers  
12 assigned by the department, the name of the registered  
13 owner and vehicle identification numbers. The department  
14 shall maintain a record of all vehicle certificates of  
15 title from all counties in the electronic lien and title  
16 system established under W.S. 31-2-113. Records are public  
17 and open to inspection by the public during reasonable  
18 office hours. The department shall maintain a vehicle  
19 identification number index of all vehicles for which  
20 certificates of title have been issued. Upon receipt of a  
21 notice of issuance of a certificate of title from any  
22 county clerk the department may destroy all records  
23 relating to former transfers of title to the vehicle and

1 shall retain only the notice of issuance of the certificate  
2 of title in effect at any time. The department may annually  
3 compile and publish a list of all registered vehicles and  
4 supplements thereto which shall be furnished to Wyoming  
5 peace officers and the Wyoming office of homeland security  
6 without charge.

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8       **Section 3.** The development and implementation of the  
9 motor vehicle registration and license plate issuance  
10 system as required under section 1 of this act shall be  
11 considered part of the replacement of the revenue  
12 information system and shall be eligible for funding under  
13 W.S. 31-1-204.

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15       **Section 4.**

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17       (a) The department of transportation shall promulgate  
18 all rules necessary to implement this act.

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20       (b) The department of transportation may contract  
21 with one (1) or more vendors to develop and implement the  
22 motor vehicle registration and license plate issuance

1 system as authorized and required under section 1 of this  
2 act.

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4 **Section 5.**

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6 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
7 section, this act is effective July 1, 2028.

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9 (b) Sections 3 through 5 of this act are effective  
10 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
11 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
12 the Wyoming Constitution.

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14 (END)