

**DRAFT ONLY
NOT APPROVED FOR
INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Antique motor vehicles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending the definition
2 of "antique"; amending criteria to obtain antique vehicle
3 licensure; requiring insurance; amending the format of
4 antique vehicle license plates; requiring annual renewal
5 and validation decal; increasing fees; specifying
6 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

7

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

9

10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv)(A), 31-2-204(b),
11 31-2-213(b), 31-2-223(a), (b)(intro), by creating new
12 paragraphs (iv) and (v) and (c), 31-3-102(a)(xiii) and
13 31-16-101(a)(xxi) are amended to read:

1

2 **31-1-101. Definitions.**

3

4 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this
5 act:

6

7 (xv) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which
8 is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human
9 power, electric bicycles or motorized skateboards. The
10 term includes the following vehicles as hereafter defined:

11

12 (A) "Antique" means any motor vehicle which
13 is at least ~~twenty-five (25)~~forty (40) years old and owned
14 solely as a collectors item;

15

16 **31-2-204. Issuance of certificates of registration**
17 **and license plates by county; form.**

18

19 (b) Except as otherwise provided, license plates
20 shall be of metal not less than twelve (12) inches long in
21 the left-hand end of which shall be arabic numerals for the
22 county in which issued, followed by the bucking horse and
23 rider emblem and a distinctive number assigned to the

1 vehicle, set forth in numerals and letters as determined by
2 the department and above or underneath such numerals shall
3 be the word "Wyoming" and arabic numerals for the year of
4 issue or validation. License plates issued to dealers and
5 for state or federal official forestry vehicles,
6 motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles and trailers shall
7 contain appropriate identification which may be in lieu of
8 the bucking horse and rider emblem. After the county number
9 on the left-hand end, the license plate may also contain a
10 distinctive symbol or letters, as determined by the
11 department, indicating vehicle type. License plates shall
12 be changed or validated annually. There shall be a marked
13 contrast between the color of the plate and that of the
14 numerals and letters and the background of all plates shall
15 be fully reflectorized. Plates for light utility trailers
16 under one thousand (1,000) pounds, motorcycles and
17 multipurpose vehicles shall not be less than three (3)
18 inches wide and six (6) inches long. Antique license plates
19 issued on or after July 1, 2021 shall bear ~~no date~~ the year
20 of issue or validation and shall bear the inscription
21 "Pioneer Wyo". Distinctive license farm stickers shall be
22 issued by the county treasurer upon request for trucks and
23 trailers used by any farmer or rancher for the

1 transportation of livestock, feed or unprocessed
2 agricultural products owned and produced by the farmer or
3 rancher from the place of production to market and of ranch
4 supplies intended solely for the use of the farmer or
5 rancher, and not for sale, on the return trip, and not for
6 the transportation of goods and persons for hire. Farm
7 stickers shall bear the inscription "Farm".

8

9 **31-2-213. Department to supply registration**
10 **certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield**
11 **placards.**

12

13 (b) The department may issue license plates, except
14 dealer and antique motor vehicle license plates, which
15 shall be valid for not more than eight (8) years if annual
16 validation stickers are attached in the upper left corner
17 of the license plate with the month and year of expiration
18 clearly visible. An antique motor vehicle license plate
19 issued on or after July 1, 2021 shall be valid for the
20 duration of the registered owner's ownership if annual
21 validation stickers are attached as required in this
22 subsection. Department authorized license plates and annual

1 stickers shall be of colors that are readily
2 distinguishable from the previous year.

3

4 **31-2-223. Antique motor vehicles.**

5

6 (a) Antique motor vehicles may be registered and
7 licensed pursuant to this section only if they meet the
8 criteria in subsection (b) of this section.

9

10 (b) The owner of an antique motor vehicle shall
11 register the vehicle within ten (10) days from the date of
12 acquisition of the vehicle and annually thereafter by
13 submitting an application to the department indicating:

14

15 (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at
16 least one (1) year;

17

18 (ii) The vehicle is owned and operated solely
19 for the purposes of organized antique car club activities,
20 parades, exhibitions, tours and other related activities
21 and will not be used for general transportation;

22

23 (iii) The vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

1

2

(vi) The motor vehicle is covered by a motor vehicle liability policy in full force and effect in amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-405(b) or a bond on file with the department in amounts provided by W.S. 31-9-102(a)(xi);

6

7

(v) The owner's signature or electronic signature on the application certifies that the owner meets the criteria in subsection (b) of this section.

9

10

STAFF COMMENT
Paragraphs (b)(i) through (iii) above are included for the committee's information and will not appear in the formal draft.

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

(c) Upon receipt of an approved application and payment of fees the vehicle shall be registered and license plates issued therefor. The registration shall be renewed annually and expires upon transfer of ownership of the vehicle. Notwithstanding W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), a license plate shall only be required to be displayed on the rear of those antique motor vehicles that were originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate.

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.

1

2 (a) The following fees shall be collected for the
3 instruments or privileges indicated:

4

5 (xiii) Antique motor vehicles

6

7 (A) Initial license plates. . . ~~.\$10.00~~.\$50.00

8

9 (B) Transfer of license plates..~~.\$2.00~~.\$10.00

10

11 (C) Annual validation sticker. . . . \$50.00

12

13 **31-16-101. Definitions.**

14

15 (a) As used in this act:

16

17 (xxi) "Antique vehicle" means a motor vehicle
18 which is at least ~~twenty five (25)~~forty (40) years old;

19

20 **Section 2.** This act applies to all vehicles as of
21 July 1, 2021. If as of July 1, 2021 a vehicle is at least
22 twenty-five (25) years old but not of a model year of 1979
23 or earlier and if as of July 1, 2021 the owner has already

1 registered the vehicle according to W.S. 31-2-223, obtained
2 license plates according to W.S. 31-2-204(b) and displayed
3 them according to W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A)(VII), then the
4 vehicle may continue to operate designated as an antique
5 vehicle. For a vehicle that is at least twenty-five (25)
6 years old but not of a model year of 1979 or earlier and
7 that previously had license plates designating it as an
8 antique, that registration expires upon transfer of
9 ownership of the vehicle, consistent with the expiration in
10 W.S. 31-2-223(c), and this act applies thereafter.

11

12 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

13

14

(END)