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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Lightweight trailers-permanent registration.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the
2 permanent registration of specified trailers; providing a
3 fee exemption for permanently registered trailers; and
4 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 (q) and 31-3-101(g) by creating a new paragraph
10 (v) are amended to read:

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1 31-2-206. Annual renewal; delivery of license plates
2 and stickers; staggered registration; permanent
3 registration of lightweight trailers.

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5 (a) Except as otherwise provided vehicle
6 registrations expire on the last day of the annual
7 registration month. Renewals are effective for one (1) year
8 beginning the first day of the month following the annual
9 registration month. The initial registration for a vehicle
10 in this state expires on the last day of the annual
11 registration month in the following year. Except as
12 provided in subsection (h) and in subsections (n) through
13 (q) of this section, nothing in this section prohibits an
14 owner from registering a vehicle for more than twelve (12)
15 but less than twenty-four (24) months.

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17 (n) The owner of a trailer as defined in
18 W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xxiii) may permanently register the
19 trailer upon payment of the fees under subsection (o) of
20 this section, provided the trailer:

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22 (i) Is within the weight limits of
23 W.S. 31-3-101(a)(ii)(E)(I);

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2 (ii) Is not less than six (6) years old; and

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4 (iii) Is subject to registration fees under
5 W.S. 31-2-201.

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7 (o) Upon payment of the fees specified in this
8 subsection the department shall issue a distinctive license
9 plate indicating the permanent registration of the trailer
10 meeting the requirements under subsection (n) of this
11 section. After payment of the fees under this subsection,
12 the owner of a trailer that is permanently registered under
13 subsection (n) of this section is not subject to additional
14 registration fees for as long as the owner owns the
15 trailer. The fees for permanent registration of a trailer
16 under subsection (n) of this section are:

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18 (i) A permanent registration administration fee
19 in the amount of eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents
20 (\$87.50); and

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22 (ii) An amount equal to five (5) times the
23 applicable fees under W.S. 31-3-101(a) and (b) plus any

1 donation amounts under W.S. 31-3-101(h) or (j). Any donated
2 amount shall not be subject to the requirement to pay five
3 (5) times the applicable amount.

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5 (p) The owner of a trailer that is permanently
6 registered under subsection (n) of this section shall
7 display the permanent registration license plate in
8 accordance with W.S. 31-2-205 only on the permanently
9 registered trailer for which the plate was issued.

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11 (q) The permanent registration of a trailer under
12 subsection (n) of this section shall not be transferred to
13 a new owner. Upon transfer of a trailer that had been
14 permanently registered under subsection (n) of this section
15 to a new owner, the new owner shall be subject to all
16 applicable title, registration and license fees under title
17 31, chapter 2, articles 1 and 2 and chapter 3 of Wyoming
18 statutes for the trailer.

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20 **31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.**

1 (g) Owners of the following vehicles are exempt from
2 the payment of fees provided by subsections (a) and (b) of
3 this section:

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5 (v) Trailers if permanently registered pursuant
6 to W.S. 31-2-206(n) through (q).

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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10 (END)