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

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

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

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

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

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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.**

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