

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0091

Special license plate for firefighters.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) McOmie, Edwards, Law,  
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Larson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle license plates;  
2 authorizing special license plates to be issued to  
3 firefighters; specifying requirements; and providing for an  
4 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. 31-2-218 is created to read:

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10 **31-2-218. Firefighter's license plates.**

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12 (a) A firefighter employed by a city, county, state  
13 or duly created fire protection district or a volunteer  
14 firefighter as defined by W.S. 35-9-601(a)(i) may apply for  
15 distinctive license plates for any motor vehicle owned by  
16 him upon registration of the vehicle. If the firefighter

1 became a member of a bona fide fire department after  
2 January 1, 1995, he shall have a minimum of one (1) year  
3 service with the fire department and be firefighter one  
4 certified or engine boss wildfire certified in order to  
5 apply for the license plate. The fire chief or his  
6 designated assistant shall sign a written statement that  
7 the applicant is eligible to obtain the license plate.  
8 License plates issued under this section shall be displayed  
9 upon the vehicle for which they are issued. The license  
10 plates shall bear a distinctive symbol and letters  
11 identifying the registrant as a firefighter.

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13 (b) Application for license plates under subsection  
14 (a) of this section shall be annually made to the county  
15 treasurer as provided by W.S. 31-2-201. The written  
16 statement of eligibility required under subsection (a) of  
17 this section shall be presented to the department of  
18 transportation before a license plate may be issued.  
19 Application forms shall be available at all county  
20 treasurer's offices. The fee required under W.S.  
21 31-3-102(a)(viii) shall accompany each application.

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1           (c) No license plate or renewal sticker shall be  
2 issued under this section without written statement of  
3 eligibility required under subsection (a) of this section.

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5           (d) All applications for special license plates  
6 provided by this section shall be made directly to the  
7 department of transportation at least thirty (30) days  
8 before registration of the vehicle expires. The department  
9 may prepare any special forms and issue any rules and  
10 regulations necessary to carry out this section.

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12           (e) A license plate issued under this section shall  
13 meet the Wyoming department of transportation's  
14 requirements under W.S. 31-2-217(d) relating to the symbol  
15 or letters appearing on the license plate.

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17           **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2003.

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