

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0078

Disabled veteran's license plates.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Bagby and Walsh and
Senator(s) Boggs

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to veterans; exempting disabled veterans
2 eligible for the disabled veteran's license plates from
3 motor vehicle registration fees; modifying license plate
4 qualification and vehicle registration provisions; imposing
5 reporting duties upon county assessors; and providing for
6 an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-215(a) and (b) and 31-3-101(b)
11 by creating a new paragraph (xv) are amended to read:

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13 **31-2-215. Disabled veteran's license plates.**

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1 (a) A disabled veteran who receives fifty percent
2 (50%) or more service connected disability compensation
3 from the United States department of veteran's
4 ~~administration~~ affairs and who is a resident at the time of
5 application under subsection (b) of this section, may apply
6 for distinctive license plates for a motor vehicle owned by
7 him upon registration of the vehicle. These license plates
8 shall be displayed upon the vehicle for which they are
9 issued. The license plates shall bear a distinctive symbol
10 or letters identifying the registrant as a disabled
11 veteran. The department shall prescribe the symbol or
12 letters which shall not include arabic numerals designating
13 the county.

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15 (b) Application for license plates under subsection
16 (a) of this section shall be annually made to the county
17 treasurer as provided by W.S. 31-2-201, except application
18 shall be made not less than thirty (30) days before the
19 last day of the applicant's annual registration month.
20 Application forms shall be available at all county
21 treasurer's offices. ~~The normal registration fees shall~~
22 ~~accompany each application.~~

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24 **31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.**

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2 (b) The fees prescribed by subsection (a) of this
3 section are modified for owners of the following vehicles:

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5 (xv) A disabled veteran who receives fifty
6 percent (50%) or more service connected disability
7 compensation from the United States department of veteran's
8 affairs is exempt from the fees imposed under subsection
9 (a) of this section for one (1) vehicle owned by the
10 claimant. Application for the exemption under this
11 paragraph shall be in accordance with W.S. 31-2-215.
12 County assessors shall file notice of the number of
13 exemptions granted and the fiscal impact on revenues in the
14 manner required by W.S. 39-13-102(k).

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2005.

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