

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0078

ENROLLED ACT NO. 22, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to veterans; exempting disabled veterans eligible for the disabled veteran's license plates from motor vehicle registration fees as specified; modifying license plate qualification and vehicle registration provisions; imposing reporting duties upon county treasurers; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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

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

(b) Application for license plates under subsection (a) of this section shall be annually made to the county treasurer as provided by W.S. 31-2-201, except application shall be made not less than thirty (30) days before the last day of the applicant's annual registration month. Application forms shall be available at all county

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treasurer's offices. ~~The normal registration fees shall accompany each application.~~

31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.

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

(xv) A disabled veteran who receives fifty percent (50%) or more service connected disability compensation from the United States department of veteran's affairs is exempt from the fees imposed under subsection (a) of this section for one (1) vehicle, other than a bus or motor home, owned by the claimant. Application for the exemption under this paragraph shall be in accordance with W.S. 31-2-215. County treasurers shall file notice with the department of revenue of the number of exemptions granted and the fiscal impact on revenues.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2005.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk