

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0214

Street rods and custom vehicles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Childers, Anderson, R. and
Zwonitzer, Dv. and Senator(s) Coe, Townsend
and Vasey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; specifying requirements
2 for registration of street rods and custom vehicles;
3 providing definitions; authorizing vehicle equipment as
4 specified; establishing and increasing fees as specified;
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-219 and 31-2-220 are created to
10 read:

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12 **31-2-219. Street rods.**

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14 (a) Street rods shall be registered and licensed
15 pursuant to this section.

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1 (b) For any vehicle meeting the definition of a
2 street rod that requires a state assigned vehicle
3 identification number as provided in W.S. 31-11-105, the
4 model year that is listed on the certificate of title shall
5 be the model year that the body of the vehicle resembles.

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7 (c) The owner of the street rod shall register the
8 vehicle within ten (10) days from the acquisition of the
9 vehicle if the vehicle is roadworthy, or within ten (10)
10 days after the vehicle is made roadworthy if it was not
11 roadworthy at the time of acquisition, by submitting an
12 application to the department indicating:

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14 (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at
15 least one (1) year;

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17 (ii) The vehicle will be maintained for
18 occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities,
19 parades, tours and related activities and will not be used
20 for general daily transportation;

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22 (iii) The vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

1 (d) Upon receipt of an approved application and
2 payment of the street rod special license fee the vehicle
3 shall be registered and special license plates issued
4 therefor. The department shall issue a special street rod
5 vehicle license plate of a size and design as prescribed by
6 the department. The registration expires upon transfer of
7 ownership of the vehicle or upon the department's issuance
8 of a new plate design. The department may promulgate rules
9 and regulations as provided by the Wyoming Administrative
10 Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this section.
11 Notwithstanding W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), a license plate
12 shall only be required to be displayed on the rear of those
13 street rods that were manufactured prior to 1968 or were
14 originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate.

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16 (e) Unless the presence of the equipment was
17 specifically required by the laws of this state as a
18 condition of sale for the year listed as the year of
19 manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of
20 any specific equipment is not required for the operation of
21 a vehicle registered under this section.

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23 **31-2-220. Custom vehicles.**

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1 (a) Custom vehicles shall be registered and licensed
2 pursuant to this section.

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4 (b) For any vehicle meeting the definition of a
5 custom vehicle that requires a state assigned vehicle
6 identification number as provided in W.S. 31-11-105, the
7 model year that is listed on the certificate of title shall
8 be the model year that the body of the vehicle resembles.

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10 (c) The owner of the custom vehicle shall register
11 the vehicle within ten (10) days from the acquisition of
12 the vehicle if the vehicle is roadworthy, or within ten
13 (10) days after the vehicle is made roadworthy if it was
14 not roadworthy at the time of acquisition, by submitting an
15 application to the department indicating:

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17 (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at
18 least one (1) year;

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20 (ii) The vehicle will be maintained for
21 occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities,
22 parades, tours and related activities and will not be used
23 for general daily transportation;

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1 (iii) That the vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

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3 (d) Upon receipt of an approved application and
4 payment of the custom vehicle special license fee the
5 vehicle shall be registered and special license plates
6 issued therefor. The department shall issue a special
7 custom vehicle license plate of a size and design as
8 prescribed by the department. The registration expires upon
9 transfer of ownership of the vehicle or upon the
10 department's issuance of a new plate design. The department
11 may promulgate rules and regulations as provided by the
12 Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to implement the
13 provisions of this section. Notwithstanding W.S.
14 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), a license plate shall only be required
15 to be displayed on the rear of those custom vehicles that
16 were manufactured prior to 1968 or were originally
17 manufactured to have one (1) license plate.

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19 (e) Unless the presence of the equipment was
20 specifically required by the laws of this state as a
21 condition of sale for the year listed as the year of
22 manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of
23 any specific equipment is not required for the operation of
24 a vehicle registered under this section.

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv) by creating new
3 subparagraphs (M) and (N), 31-3-102(a) by creating new
4 paragraphs (xx) and (xxi), 31-5-913 by creating a new
5 subsection (c) and 31-11-105(a) are amended to read:

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7 **31-1-101. Definitions.**

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9 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this
10 act:

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12 (xv) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which
13 is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human
14 power or motorized skateboards. The term includes the
15 following vehicles as hereafter defined:

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17 (M) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle
18 that:

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20 (I) Is a 1948 or older vehicle, or the
21 vehicle was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle
22 manufactured to resemble a vehicle manufactured before
23 1949; and

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1 (II) Has been altered from the
2 manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed
3 from nonoriginal materials.

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5 (N) "Custom vehicle" means any motor vehicle
6 that:

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8 (I) Is at least twenty-five (25) years old
9 and of a model year after 1948, or was manufactured to
10 resemble a vehicle at least twenty-five (25) years old and
11 of a model year after 1948; and

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13 (II) Has been altered from the
14 manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed
15 from nonoriginal materials.

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17 **31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.**

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19 (a) The following fees shall be collected for the
20 instruments or privileges indicated:

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22 (xx) Street rod..... \$30.00

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24 (xxi) Custom vehicle..... \$30.00

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31-5-913. Tail lamps.

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(c) A street rod as defined in W.S.

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31-1-101(a)(xv)(M) or a custom vehicle as defined in W.S.

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31-1-101(a)(xv)(N) may use blue dot tail lights for stop

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lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps and

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rear reflectors. For purposes of this subsection, "blue

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dot tail light" means a red lamp installed in the rear of a

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motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is

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not more than one (1) inch in diameter.

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31-11-105. Special vehicle identification number.

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(a) An owner of a vehicle that does not have a

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vehicle identification number present or an owner of a

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vehicle for which a Wyoming certificate of title has been

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issued or is required who replaces any part of the vehicle

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on which the vehicle identification number appears or who

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incorporates a part containing the vehicle identification

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number into another vehicle, shall apply to the department

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forthwith for a special vehicle identification number. The

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department shall determine that the applicant for the

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special vehicle identification number is the lawful owner

1 of the vehicle. An application blank shall be furnished by
2 the department for the registration of the special vehicle
3 identification number containing a complete description of
4 the vehicle, the name and address of the owner, from whom
5 purchased and other information as required by the
6 department. The owner shall pay a registration fee of ~~one~~
7 ~~dollar (\$1.00)~~ twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the special
8 vehicle identification number.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2008.

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