

SENATE FILE NO. SF0125

Embossed license plates.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Mockler and Decaria

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for
2 consultation with the department of state parks and
3 cultural resources in the design of license plates;
4 providing for a study; providing for a report; and
5 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. 31-2-204(b) is amended to read:

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11 **31-2-204. Issuance of certificates of registration**
12 **and license plates by county; form.**

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14 (b) Except as otherwise provided, license plates
15 shall be of metal not less than twelve (12) inches long in
16 the left-hand end of which shall be arabic numerals for the
17 county in which issued, followed by the bucking horse and

1 rider emblem and a distinctive number assigned to the
2 vehicle, set forth in numerals and letters as determined by
3 the department and above or underneath such numerals shall
4 be the word "Wyoming" and arabic numerals for the year of
5 issue or validation. The design on the license plate shall
6 be determined by the department of transportation in
7 consultation with the department of state parks and
8 cultural resources. License plates issued to dealers and
9 for trailers shall contain appropriate identification which
10 may be in lieu of the bucking horse and rider emblem.
11 License plates shall be changed or validated annually.
12 There shall be a marked contrast between the color of the
13 plate and that of the numerals and letters and the
14 background of all plates shall be fully reflectorized.
15 Motorcycle plates shall not be less than three (3) inches
16 wide and six (6) inches long. Antique license plates shall
17 bear no date and shall bear the inscription "Pioneer Wyo".
18 License stickers for trucks and trailers used by any farmer
19 or rancher for the transportation of livestock, feed or
20 unprocessed agricultural products owned and produced by the
21 farmer or rancher from the place of production to market
22 and of ranch supplies intended solely for the use of the
23 farmer or rancher, and not for sale, on the return trip,
24 and not for the transportation of goods and persons for

1 hire shall bear the inscription "Farm". Upon application to
2 the department and payment of a fee as provided by W.S.
3 31-3-102(a)(xix), veteran license stickers bearing the
4 inscription "Veteran" and designating the conflict service
5 of the veteran may be issued to the veterans' commission in
6 a format approved by the department. The veterans'
7 commission may sell the veteran license sticker to
8 qualified veterans at a fee not to exceed cost, plus ten
9 dollars (\$10.00) per vehicle. Any fees collected by the
10 veterans' commission under this subsection shall be
11 deposited in the veterans' commission expendable trust
12 fund. The veterans' commission shall establish eligibility
13 criteria for veterans applying for a veteran license
14 sticker. A qualified veteran purchasing a veteran license
15 sticker manufactured by the department and sold by the
16 veterans' commission may display the sticker on the license
17 plate issued by the county treasurer. The provisions of
18 W.S. 31-2-205(a)(iv) shall not apply to any veteran license
19 sticker manufactured by the department and displayed as
20 provided in this section.

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22 **Section 2.** The department of transportation shall
23 conduct a review and analysis of the feasibility and costs
24 associated with contracting for specialized or prestige

1 embossed plates and report back to the joint
2 transportation, highways and military affairs interim
3 committee no later than September 30, 2007.

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5 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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