

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0020

Street rods and custom vehicles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Childers, Anderson, R.,
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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. 31-2-221 and 31-2-222 are created to
10 read:

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12 **31-2-221. 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.

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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 to implement the provisions of this
10 section.

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

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19 **31-2-222. Custom vehicles.**

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21 (a) Custom vehicles shall be registered and licensed
22 pursuant to this section.

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1 (b) For any vehicle meeting the definition of a
2 custom vehicle 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 custom vehicle shall register
8 the vehicle within ten (10) days from the acquisition of
9 the vehicle if the vehicle is roadworthy, or within ten
10 (10) days after the vehicle is made roadworthy if it was
11 not 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) That the vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

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

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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 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv) by creating new
24 subparagraphs (N) and (O), 31-3-102(a) by creating new

1 paragraphs (xx) and (xxi), 31-5-913 by creating a new
2 subsection (c) and 31-11-105(a) are amended to read:

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4 **31-1-101. Definitions.**

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6 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this
7 act:

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

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14 (N) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle
15 that:

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17 (I) Is a 1948 or older vehicle, or the
18 vehicle was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle
19 manufactured before 1949; and

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21 (II) Has been altered from the
22 manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed
23 from nonoriginal materials.

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1 (O) "Custom vehicle" means any motor vehicle

2 that:

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4 (I) Is at least twenty-five (25) years old

5 and of a model year after 1948, or was manufactured to

6 resemble a vehicle at least twenty-five (25) years old and

7 of a model year after 1948; and

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9 (II) Has been altered from the

10 manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed

11 from nonoriginal materials.

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13 **31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.**

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

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

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

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22 **31-5-913. Tail lamps.**

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1 (c) A street rod as defined in W.S.
2 31-1-101(a)(xv)(N) or a custom vehicle as defined in W.S.
3 31-1-101(a)(xv)(O) may use blue dot tail lights for stop
4 lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps and
5 rear reflectors. For purposes of this subsection, "blue
6 dot tail light" means a red lamp installed in the rear of a
7 motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is
8 not more than one (1) inch in diameter.

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10 **31-11-105. Special vehicle identification number.**

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12 (a) An owner of a vehicle that does not have a
13 vehicle identification number present or an owner of a
14 vehicle for which a Wyoming certificate of title has been
15 issued or is required who replaces any part of the vehicle
16 on which the vehicle identification number appears or who
17 incorporates a part containing the vehicle identification
18 number into another vehicle, shall apply to the department
19 forthwith for a special vehicle identification number. The
20 department shall determine that the applicant for the
21 special vehicle identification number is the lawful owner
22 of the vehicle. An application blank shall be furnished by
23 the department for the registration of the special vehicle
24 identification number containing a complete description of

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

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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