

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0002

Street rods & custom vehicles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Childers, Anderson, R.,
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and Townsend

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; and

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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; and

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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), 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), 31-3-102(a)

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

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5 **31-1-101. Definitions.**

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

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

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

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

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

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(O) "Custom vehicle" means any motor vehicle

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that:

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

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

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

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of a model year after 1948; and

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(II) Has been altered from the

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manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed

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from nonoriginal materials.

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31-2-205. Display of license plates.

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(a) License plates for vehicles shall be:

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(i) Conspicuously displayed and securely

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fastened to be plainly visible:

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(A) One (1) on the front of the vehicle,

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excluding motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles, trailers

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(including house trailers), ~~and~~ vehicles operated with

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demo, full use or manufacturer license plates issued

1 pursuant to W.S. 31-16-125, street rods registered pursuant
 2 to W.S. 31-2-221 and custom vehicles registered pursuant to
 3 W.S. 31-2-222, provided that such custom vehicles were
 4 manufactured prior to 1968 or were originally manufactured
 5 to have one (1) license plate;

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7 **31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.**

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

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

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

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16 **31-5-913. Tail lamps.**

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18 (c) A street rod as defined in W.S.
 19 31-1-101(a)(xv)(N) or a custom vehicle as defined in W.S.
 20 31-1-101(a)(xv)(O) may use blue dot tail lights for stop
 21 lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps and
 22 rear reflectors. For purposes of this subsection, "blue
 23 dot tail light" means a red lamp installed in the rear of a

1 motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is
2 not more than one (1) inch in diameter.

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4 **31-11-105. Special vehicle identification number.**

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6 (a) An owner of a vehicle that does not have a
7 vehicle identification number present or an owner of a a
8 vehicle for which a Wyoming certificate of title has been
9 issued or is required who replaces any part of the vehicle
10 on which the vehicle identification number appears or who
11 incorporates a part containing the vehicle identification
12 number into another vehicle, shall apply to the department
13 forthwith for a special vehicle identification number. The
14 department shall determine that the applicant for the
15 special vehicle identification number is the lawful owner
16 of the vehicle. An application blank shall be furnished by
17 the department for the registration of the special vehicle
18 identification number containing a complete description of
19 the vehicle, the name and address of the owner, from whom
20 purchased and other information as required by the
21 department. The owner shall pay a registration fee of ~~one~~
22 ~~dollar~~ ~~(\$1.00)~~ twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the special
23 vehicle identification number.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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