

SENATE FILE NO. SF0019

VIN inspections.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case and Representative(s)
Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing vehicle
2 identification number inspections by employees of law
3 enforcement agencies and by county clerks as specified;
4 making conforming amendments; and providing for an
5 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. 31-2-103(a)(vi) and (g), 31-2-108(d)
10 and (e) and 31-3-102(b)(ii) are amended to read:

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12 **31-2-103. Contents of application; signature; vehicle**
13 **identification number; issuance of certificate.**

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1 (a) Applications for paper certificates of title or
2 electronic certificates of title, if available, shall be
3 under oath and contain or be accompanied by:
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5 (vi) In the case of a vehicle registered or
6 titled in a state other than Wyoming, or any homemade
7 vehicle, rebuilt vehicle, reconstructed vehicle, any
8 vehicle assembled from a kit or any vehicle for which a
9 bond is required, a current statement made by a Wyoming law
10 enforcement officer, an authorized employee or agent of a
11 law enforcement agency, an authorized employee or agent of
12 the county clerk or by a licensed Wyoming dealer only for
13 vehicles in his inventory or possession, that the vehicle
14 identification number on the vehicle has been inspected and
15 that the inspection occurred in Wyoming and certifying the
16 correct vehicle identification number displayed on the
17 vehicle. Any licensed Wyoming dealer performing an
18 inspection of a vehicle identification number under this
19 section shall, in addition to the requirements of this act,
20 do so pursuant to W.S. 31-11-108. In the case of a vehicle
21 not in Wyoming, the vehicle identification number may be
22 inspected and certified on a form approved by the
23 department if the inspection is made by an authorized law

1 enforcement officer of a city, county or state law
2 enforcement agency or a commissioned officer at a federal
3 military installation or any other person authorized to do
4 so by law and delivered to the county clerk in the county
5 where the application for certificate of title is made
6 along with payment for the inspection fee required under
7 W.S. 31-3-102(b) (iv);

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9 (g) Any Wyoming law enforcement officer who
10 determines from a physical inspection that the vehicle
11 identification number has been removed, changed, altered or
12 obliterated for any reason, shall proceed pursuant to W.S.
13 31-11-111, unless the vehicle is in the process of
14 obtaining a state assigned number pursuant to W.S.
15 31-11-105. Any authorized employee or agent of a law
16 enforcement agency or of the county clerk who determines
17 from a physical inspection that the vehicle identification
18 number has been removed, changed, altered or obliterated
19 for any reason shall immediately refer the matter to a law
20 enforcement officer for seizure pursuant to W.S. 31-11-111.

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22 **31-2-108. Rebuilt salvage vehicles; titles;**
23 **requirements.**

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2 (d) After the owner of a motor vehicle for which a
3 certificate of title branded "salvage" has been issued
4 pursuant to this act, provides the information required
5 under subsection (c) of this section to the department, the
6 department shall provide to the owner a secure decal which
7 shall comply with the permanency requirements of the
8 department, stating "rebuilt salvage vehicle". The owner
9 shall apply the decal to the driver's door jamb of the
10 vehicle prior to having the vehicle inspected by a Wyoming
11 law enforcement officer, an authorized employee or agent of
12 a law enforcement agency or authorized employee or agent of
13 the county clerk for the vehicle identification number and
14 to ensure the decal has been properly affixed. On a
15 motorcycle, the owner shall apply the decal opposite the
16 vehicle identification number on the fork crown in a manner
17 that does not obscure the vehicle identification number,
18 prior to having the motorcycle inspected by a Wyoming law
19 enforcement officer, an authorized employee or agent of a
20 law enforcement agency or authorized employee or agent of
21 the county clerk for the vehicle identification number and
22 to ensure the decal has been properly affixed. The owner

1 shall pay the fee specified in W.S. 31-3-102(b) for the
2 inspection.

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4 (e) The owner of a motor vehicle for which a
5 certificate of title branded "salvage" has been issued may
6 apply for a certificate of title branded "rebuilt" by
7 presenting to the county clerk the certificate of title,
8 properly assigned, if applicable, together with the
9 department certificate signed by a Wyoming law enforcement
10 officer, an authorized employee or agent of a law
11 enforcement agency or authorized employee or agent of the
12 county clerk who has inspected the vehicle for the vehicle
13 identification number and to ensure the decal required
14 under subsection (d) of this section has been properly
15 affixed. Upon proper application and payment of fees for a
16 certificate of title as provided under W.S.
17 31-3-102(a)(vii), a certificate of title branded "rebuilt"
18 shall be issued to the owner.

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20 **31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.**

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22 (b) A ten dollar (\$10.00) fee shall be collected for
23 each vehicle identification number or rebuilt salvage

1 vehicle decal inspected pursuant to W.S. 31-2-103(a)(vi) or
2 31-2-108(d). If a vehicle is presented for inspection of
3 both vehicle identification number and rebuilt salvage
4 vehicle decal at the same time, or both vehicle
5 identification number (VIN) and hull identification number
6 (HIN) or motorboat certificate of number inspection at the
7 same time, only one (1) fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall
8 be collected. The fee shall be deposited as follows:

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10 (ii) If the inspection is performed by a county
11 sheriff, an authorized employee or agent of a law
12 enforcement agency or authorized employee or agent of the
13 county clerk, then in the county's general fund;

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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