

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0078

Disabled veteran's license plates.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Bagby and Walsh and
Senator(s) Boggs

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to veterans; exempting disabled veterans
2 eligible for the disabled veteran's license plates from
3 motor vehicle registration fees as specified; modifying
4 license plate qualification and vehicle registration
5 provisions; imposing reporting duties upon county
6 treasurers; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-215(a) and (b) and 31-3-101(b)
11 by creating a new paragraph (xv) are amended to read:

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13 **31-2-215. Disabled veteran's license plates.**

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1 (a) A disabled veteran who receives fifty percent
2 (50%) or more service connected disability compensation
3 from the United States department of veteran's
4 ~~administration~~ affairs and who is a resident at the time of
5 application under subsection (b) of this section, may apply
6 for distinctive license plates for a motor vehicle, other
7 than a bus or motor home, owned by him upon registration of
8 the vehicle. These license plates shall be displayed upon
9 the vehicle for which they are issued. The license plates
10 shall bear a distinctive symbol or letters identifying the
11 registrant as a disabled veteran. The department shall
12 prescribe the symbol or letters which shall not include
13 arabic numerals designating the county.

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15 (b) Application for license plates under subsection
16 (a) of this section shall be annually made to the county
17 treasurer as provided by W.S. 31-2-201, except application
18 shall be made not less than thirty (30) days before the
19 last day of the applicant's annual registration month.
20 Application forms shall be available at all county
21 treasurer's offices. ~~The normal registration fees shall~~
22 ~~accompany each application.~~

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24 **31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.**

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2 (b) The fees prescribed by subsection (a) of this
3 section are modified for owners of the following vehicles:

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5 (xv) A disabled veteran who receives fifty
6 percent (50%) or more service connected disability
7 compensation from the United States department of veteran's
8 affairs is exempt from the fees imposed under subsection
9 (a) of this section for one (1) vehicle, other than a bus
10 or motor home, owned by the claimant. Application for the
11 exemption under this paragraph shall be in accordance with
12 W.S. 31-2-215. County treasurers shall file notice with
13 the department of revenue of the number of exemptions
14 granted and the fiscal impact on revenues.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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