

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0211

Veteran's license plates.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Buchanan, Carson, Harshman
and Pedersen and Senator(s) Bebout,
Dockstader, Landen and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for special
2 license plates for veterans; and providing for an effective
3 date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-217(a), (d) and (e) by creating
8 a new paragraph (iv) is amended to read:

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10 **31-2-217. Special plates; Pearl Harbor survivors;**
11 **national guard members; armed forces veterans; purple heart**
12 **recipients.**

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14 (a) The county treasurer shall issue one (1) set of
15 special license plates to each applicant for either a
16 passenger car, truck or motor home owned by a survivor of

1 Pearl Harbor, ~~or by~~ a member of the Wyoming army or air
2 national guard, or by an honorably discharged veteran of
3 the United States armed forces in accordance with this
4 section for the year 1990 and thereafter. For the year
5 1993 and thereafter, the county treasurer shall issue one
6 (1) set of special license plates to each applicant for
7 either a passenger car, truck or motor home owned by a
8 purple heart recipient. These license plates shall be
9 displayed upon the vehicle for which they are issued.

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11 (d) The special license plates shall be the same
12 color as regular motor vehicle license plates, but shall
13 bear a distinctive symbol or letters identifying the
14 registrant as a survivor of Pearl Harbor, a member of the
15 Wyoming army or air national guard, ~~or~~ a purple heart
16 recipient, an honorably discharged veteran of the United
17 States armed forces which shall include an image of the
18 American flag and the branch of service in which the
19 applicant served. The department shall prescribe the
20 symbol or letters which need not include arabic numerals
21 designating the county. The symbol or letters for a
22 survivor of Pearl Harbor license plate shall be different
23 from the symbol or letters for a national guard member, an
24 honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed

1 forces license plate as well as a purple heart recipient
2 license plate.

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4 (e) Any person who is a Wyoming resident at the time
5 of application may apply under this section for:

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7 (iv) A honorably discharged veteran of the
8 United States armed forces license plate by demonstrating
9 the branch of service in which he served and proof of
10 honorable discharge.

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

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14 (END)