

ENROLLED ACT NO. 24, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2010 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing a special license plate for specified relatives of soldiers who die during military service; specifying fees; specifying qualifications to receive the special license plate; granting authority to promulgate rules; specifying requirements for the design of the special license plate; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W. S. 31-2-229 is created to read:

31-2-229. Special plates; gold star.

(a) Any person required to register a vehicle in Wyoming pursuant to this article may apply to the Wyoming veteran's commission for a statement of eligibility for distinctive gold star license plates for any motor vehicle that is not a commercial vehicle or multipurpose vehicle owned or leased by that person upon registration of the vehicle. Upon payment of the fee required in W.S. 31-3-102(a)(viii) by the department, the Wyoming veteran's commission shall issue a written statement of eligibility for the gold star plate. Only parents, grandparents or spouses of a member of the United States armed forces who died while in service or who died as a result of the service shall be eligible to receive the gold star plates. Application shall be made at least thirty (30) days before registration of the vehicle expires.

(b) License plates issued under this section shall be displayed only on the vehicle for which they are issued.

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(c) Except as provided in this section, application for, issuance and renewal of gold star license plates shall be subject to the same requirements and fees as provided in this article.

(d) The department shall prescribe the design of the gold star license plate authorized by this section in consultation with the Wyoming veteran's commission and shall arrange for production of the license plates. Following initial approval, the gold star license plates shall be subject to redesign on the same schedule as all license plates beginning with the year 2017 reissuance. The license plates shall be issued by the county treasurer of each county.

(e) The department may prepare any special forms and issue rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

(f) The department of transportation shall submit an annual report to the joint appropriations and joint transportation, highways and military affairs interim committees by October 1 of each year. The report shall identify the actions taken and monies expended pursuant to this section.

Section 2. In the event 2010 House Bill 0027 passes, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) of the veterans' commission expendable trust fund shall be expended to cover the costs of the gold star license plates authorized under this act for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2012.

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Section 3. This act is effective January 1, 2011.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk