

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0147

Vehicle registration fees-purple heart exemption.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kasperik, Barlow, Blikre,  
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Senator(s) Cooper and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; providing  
2 exemption from registration fees for purple heart  
3 recipients as specified; limiting the exemption as  
4 specified; providing conforming amendments; providing for  
5 reimbursement of revenues to counties; and providing for an  
6 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. 31-2-217(b) and 31-3-101(b)(xv) and  
11 by creating a new paragraph (xvi) are amended to read:

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13 **31-2-217. Special plates; Pearl Harbor survivors;**  
14 **national guard members; armed forces veterans; purple heart**  
15 **recipients.**

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1 (b) Application for license plates under subsection  
2 (a) of this section shall be annually made to the county  
3 treasurer as provided by this article. Application forms  
4 shall be available at all county treasurer's offices.  
5 Unless otherwise provided by law, the registration fees  
6 prescribed by W.S. 31-3-101 shall accompany each  
7 application. Except as provided in subsection (j), no  
8 additional fee shall be charged for the license plates  
9 provided by this section.

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11 **31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.**

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

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16 (xv) A disabled veteran who receives fifty  
17 percent (50%) or more service connected disability  
18 compensation from the United States department of veteran's  
19 affairs is exempt from the fees imposed under subsection  
20 (a) of this section for one (1) vehicle, other than a bus  
21 or motor home, owned by the claimant. Application for the  
22 exemption under this paragraph shall be in accordance with  
23 W.S. 31-2-215. County treasurers shall file notice with  
24 the department of revenue of the number of exemptions

1 granted and the fiscal impact on revenues. No person  
2 claiming an exemption under paragraph (xvi) of this  
3 subsection shall claim an exemption under this paragraph;

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5 (xvi) A purple heart recipient who qualifies  
6 under paragraph (xv) of this subsection and who is issued a  
7 special license plate under W.S. 31-2-217 is exempt from  
8 the fees imposed under subsection (a) of this section for  
9 one (1) vehicle, other than a bus or motor home, owned by  
10 the claimant. Application for the exemption under this  
11 paragraph shall be in accordance with W.S. 31-2-217.  
12 County treasurers shall file notice of the exemptions  
13 granted and revenue lost and may be reimbursed by the state  
14 treasurer for all or a portion of revenue lost from funds  
15 appropriated for that purpose, in the same manner and  
16 subject to the same time limitation as provided for veteran  
17 exemptions under W.S. 39-13-102(k). No person claiming an  
18 exemption under paragraph (xv) of this subsection shall  
19 claim an exemption under this paragraph.

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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