

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0060

Light trailer titles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Greear, Larsen, Lubnau and
Moniz and Senator(s) Driskill and Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to vehicle titling; removing titling
2 requirements for specified trailers; and providing for an
3 effective 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. 31-2-101(b), 31-2-102(a) by creating
8 a new paragraph (vii), 31-2-103(a)(vi), 31-2-104(a),
9 (h)(ii) and by creating new paragraph (iii) and 31-2-225(c)
10 by creating new paragraph (ii) are amended to read:

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12 **31-2-101. Required application.**

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14 (b) Every owner or transferee upon transfer of
15 ownership of any vehicle that has an identifying number
16 pursuant to W.S. 31-1-101(a)(ix), including off-road

1 recreational or multipurpose vehicles and, for the purpose
2 of titling under this section, including snowmobiles and
3 watercraft, but excluding utility trailers weighing one
4 thousand (1,000) pounds or less unladen, shall apply for a
5 certificate of title at the office of a county clerk.

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7 **31-2-102. Exemptions.**

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9 (a) No certificate of title shall be issued for:

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11 (vii) Utility trailers weighing one thousand
12 (1,000) pounds or less unladen.

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14 **31-2-103. Contents of application; signature; vehicle**
15 **identification number; issuance of certificate.**

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17 (a) Applications for paper certificates of title or
18 electronic certificates of title, if available, shall be
19 under oath and contain or be accompanied by:

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21 (vi) In the case of a vehicle registered or
22 titled in a state other than Wyoming, or any nonexempt
23 homemade vehicle, rebuilt vehicle, reconstructed vehicle,
24 any vehicle assembled from a kit or any vehicle for which a

1 bond is required, a current statement made by a Wyoming law
2 enforcement officer, or licensed Wyoming dealer only for
3 vehicles in his inventory or possession, that the vehicle
4 identification number on the vehicle has been inspected and
5 that the inspection occurred in Wyoming and certifying the
6 correct vehicle identification number displayed on the
7 vehicle. Any licensed Wyoming dealer performing an
8 inspection of a vehicle identification number under this
9 section shall, in addition to the requirements of this act,
10 do so pursuant to W.S. 31-11-108. In the case of a vehicle
11 not in Wyoming, the vehicle identification number may be
12 inspected and certified on a form approved by the
13 department if the inspection is made by an authorized law
14 enforcement officer of a city, county or state law
15 enforcement agency or a commissioned officer at a federal
16 military installation or any other person authorized to do
17 so by law and delivered to the county clerk in the county
18 where the application for certificate of title is made
19 along with payment for the inspection fee required under
20 W.S. 31-3-102(b)(iv);

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22 **31-2-104. Transfer of ownership.**

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1 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
2 owner of a vehicle who sells or transfers his interest in a
3 vehicle for which a certificate of title is required and
4 has been issued shall endorse an assignment and warranty of
5 title upon the certificate for the vehicle with a statement
6 of all liens and encumbrances thereon, which assignment,
7 warranty and statement shall be subscribed by the owner
8 before a notarial officer and acknowledged thereby in the
9 manner provided by law, to be dated and delivered to the
10 transferee at the time of delivering the vehicle. Except as
11 provided in subsection (b) of this section, the transferee
12 shall present the certificate to a county clerk and apply
13 for a new certificate of title within the same time periods
14 as required by W.S. 31-2-201(a)(ii).

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16 (h) The requirement under subsection (a) of this
17 section to deliver a certificate of title to a transferee
18 at the time the vehicle is delivered does not apply to a
19 transferor if:

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21 (ii) The transferor is an auctioneer of vehicles
22 and transfers the vehicle in the course of his business as
23 an auctioneer of vehicles or through an auctioneer of
24 vehicles. The transferor or auctioneer shall then deliver

1 the certificate of title to the transferee within thirty
 2 (30) days of the date of sale and shall deliver to the
 3 transferee at the time the vehicle is delivered a signed,
 4 notarized bill of sale in substantially the following form:

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VEHICLE BILL OF SALE

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I, (NAME OF TRANSFEROR OR AUCTIONEER), on (date),

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hereby sell and convey all (my interest the interest of

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(name of current owner)) in the following described

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vehicle: (COLOR, YEAR, MAKE, MODEL, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

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NUMBER) to (NAME OF TRANSFEREE) in exchange for: (sales

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price). I hereby state that the certificate of title for

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the above described vehicle is held by (NAME OF TRANSFEROR-

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VEHICLE AUCTIONEER, BANK OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION)

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and that within thirty (30) days, (NAME OF TRANSFEREE) will

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be provided a properly executed title free of all liens for

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the vehicle unless otherwise specified in this bill of

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sale.

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DATE: _____

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(TRANSFEROR'S OR AUCTIONEER'S SIGNATURE)

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(BILL OF SALE MUST BE NOTARIZED) ; or

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