

SENATE FILE NO. SF0136

License plate requirements.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Mockler, Burns, Case, Decaria and
Vasey and Representative(s) Buchanan and
IlLOWay

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending specifications
2 for license plates; providing for the design of license
3 plates; and providing for an 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. 31-2-204(b) is amended to read:

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9 **31-2-204. Issuance of certificates of registration**
10 **and license plates by county; form.**

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12 (b) Except as otherwise provided, license plates
13 shall be of metal not less than twelve (12) inches long in
14 the left-hand end of which shall be embossed arabic
15 numerals for the county in which issued, followed by the
16 embossed bucking horse and rider emblem and a distinctive

1 number assigned to the vehicle, set forth in embossed
2 numerals and letters as determined by the department and
3 above or underneath such numerals shall be the embossed
4 word "Wyoming" and arabic numerals for the year of issue or
5 validation. The design on the license plate shall be
6 determined by the department of transportation in
7 consultation with the council on the arts. License plates
8 issued to dealers and for trailers shall contain
9 appropriate identification which may be in lieu of the
10 bucking horse and rider emblem. License plates shall be
11 changed or validated annually. There shall be a marked
12 contrast between the color of the plate and that of the
13 numerals and letters and the background of all plates shall
14 be fully reflectorized. Motorcycle plates shall not be less
15 than three (3) inches wide and six (6) inches long. Antique
16 license plates shall bear no date and shall bear the
17 inscription "Pioneer Wyo". License stickers for trucks and
18 trailers used by any farmer or rancher for the
19 transportation of livestock, feed or unprocessed
20 agricultural products owned and produced by the farmer or
21 rancher from the place of production to market and of ranch
22 supplies intended solely for the use of the farmer or
23 rancher, and not for sale, on the return trip, and not for
24 the transportation of goods and persons for hire shall bear

1 the inscription "Farm". Upon application to the department
2 and payment of a fee as provided by W.S. 31-3-102(a)(xix),
3 veteran license stickers bearing the inscription "Veteran"
4 and designating the conflict service of the veteran may be
5 issued to the veterans' commission in a format approved by
6 the department. The veterans' commission may sell the
7 veteran license sticker to qualified veterans at a fee not
8 to exceed cost, plus ten dollars (\$10.00) per vehicle. Any
9 fees collected by the veterans' commission under this
10 subsection shall be deposited in the veterans' commission
11 expendable trust fund. The veterans' commission shall
12 establish eligibility criteria for veterans applying for a
13 veteran license sticker. A qualified veteran purchasing a
14 veteran license sticker manufactured by the department and
15 sold by the veterans' commission may display the sticker on
16 the license plate issued by the county treasurer. The
17 provisions of W.S. 31-2-205(a)(iv) shall not apply to any
18 veteran license sticker manufactured by the department and
19 displayed as provided in this section.

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

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