

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0002

Street rods & custom vehicles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Childers, Anderson, R., Blake and Zwonitzer, Dv. and Senator(s) Coe and Townsend

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; specifying requirements  
2 for registration of street rods and custom vehicles;  
3 providing definitions; authorizing vehicle equipment as  
4 specified; establishing and increasing fees as specified;  
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-221 and 31-2-222 are created to  
10 read:

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12 **31-2-221. Street rods.**

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14 (a) Street rods shall be registered and licensed  
15 pursuant to this section.

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1           (b) For any vehicle meeting the definition of a  
2 street rod that requires a state assigned vehicle  
3 identification number as provided in W.S. 31-11-105, the  
4 model year that is listed on the certificate of title shall  
5 be the model year that the body of the vehicle resembles.

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7           (c) The owner of the street rod shall register the  
8 vehicle within ten (10) days from the acquisition of the  
9 vehicle if the vehicle is roadworthy, or within ten (10)  
10 days after the vehicle is made roadworthy if it was not  
11 roadworthy at the time of acquisition, by submitting an  
12 application to the department indicating:

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14           (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at  
15 least one (1) year;

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17           (ii) The vehicle will be maintained for  
18 occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities,  
19 parades, tours and related activities and will not be used  
20 for general daily transportation; and

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22           (iii) The vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

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1           (d) Upon receipt of an approved application and  
2 payment of the street rod special license fee the vehicle  
3 shall be registered and special license plates issued  
4 therefor. The department shall issue a special street rod  
5 vehicle license plate of a size and design as prescribed by  
6 the department. The registration expires upon transfer of  
7 ownership of the vehicle or upon the department's issuance  
8 of a new plate design. The department may promulgate rules  
9 and regulations to implement the provisions of this  
10 section.

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12           (e) Unless the presence of the equipment was  
13 specifically required by the laws of this state as a  
14 condition of sale for the year listed as the year of  
15 manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of  
16 any specific equipment is not required for the operation of  
17 a vehicle registered under this section.

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19           **31-2-222. Custom vehicles.**

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21           (a) Custom vehicles shall be registered and licensed  
22 pursuant to this section.

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1           (b) For any vehicle meeting the definition of a  
2 custom vehicle that requires a state assigned vehicle  
3 identification number as provided in W.S. 31-11-105, the  
4 model year that is listed on the certificate of title shall  
5 be the model year that the body of the vehicle resembles.

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7           (c) The owner of the custom vehicle shall register  
8 the vehicle within ten (10) days from the acquisition of  
9 the vehicle if the vehicle is roadworthy, or within ten  
10 (10) days after the vehicle is made roadworthy if it was  
11 not roadworthy at the time of acquisition, by submitting an  
12 application to the department indicating:

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14           (i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at  
15 least one (1) year;

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17           (ii) The vehicle will be maintained for  
18 occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities,  
19 parades, tours and related activities and will not be used  
20 for general daily transportation; and

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22           (iii) That the vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

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1           (d) Upon receipt of an approved application and  
2 payment of the custom vehicle special license fee the  
3 vehicle shall be registered and special license plates  
4 issued therefor. The department shall issue a special  
5 custom vehicle license plate of a size and design as  
6 prescribed by the department. The registration expires upon  
7 transfer of ownership of the vehicle or upon the  
8 department's issuance of a new plate design. The department  
9 may promulgate rules and regulations to implement the  
10 provisions of this section. Notwithstanding W.S.  
11 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), for a custom vehicle that was  
12 manufactured prior to 1968 or was originally manufactured  
13 to have one (1) license plate, a license plate shall only  
14 be required to be displayed on the rear of the vehicle.

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16           (e) Unless the presence of the equipment was  
17 specifically required by the laws of this state as a  
18 condition of sale for the year listed as the year of  
19 manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of  
20 any specific equipment is not required for the operation of  
21 a vehicle registered under this section.

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23           **Section 2.** W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv) by creating new  
24 subparagraphs (N) and (O), 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), 31-3-102(a)

1 by creating new paragraphs (xx) and (xxi), 31-5-913 by  
2 creating a new subsection (c) and 31-11-105(a) are amended  
3 to read:

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5 **31-1-101. Definitions.**

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7 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this  
8 act:

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10 (xv) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which  
11 is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human  
12 power or motorized skateboards. The term includes the  
13 following vehicles as hereafter defined:

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15 (N) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle  
16 that:

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18 (I) Is a 1948 or older vehicle, or the  
19 vehicle was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle  
20 manufactured before 1949; and

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22 (II) Has been altered from the  
23 manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed  
24 from nonoriginal materials.

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(O) "Custom vehicle" means any motor vehicle

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(I) Is at least twenty-five (25) years old

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and of a model year after 1948, or was manufactured to

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resemble a vehicle at least twenty-five (25) years old and

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of a model year after 1948; and

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(II) Has been altered from the

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manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed

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from nonoriginal materials.

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**31-2-205. Display of license plates.**

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(a) License plates for vehicles shall be:

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(i) Conspicuously displayed and securely

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fastened to be plainly visible:

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(A) One (1) on the front of the vehicle,

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excluding motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles, trailers

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(including house trailers) and vehicles operated with demo,

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full use or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to

1 W.S. 31-16-125, and street rods registered pursuant to W.S.  
 2 31-2-221 and custom vehicles registered pursuant to W.S.  
 3 31-2-222 that were manufactured prior to 1968 or were  
 4 originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate;

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6 **31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.**

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8 (a) The following fees shall be collected for the  
 9 instruments or privileges indicated:

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11 (xx) Street rod..... \$30.00

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13 (xxi) Custom vehicle..... \$30.00

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15 **31-5-913. Tail lamps.**

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17 (c) A street rod as defined in W.S.  
 18 31-1-101(a)(xv)(N) or a custom vehicle as defined in W.S.  
 19 31-1-101(a)(xv)(O) may use blue dot tail lights for stop  
 20 lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps and  
 21 rear reflectors. For purposes of this subsection, "blue  
 22 dot tail light" means a red lamp installed in the rear of a  
 23 motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is  
 24 not more than one (1) inch in diameter.



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**31-11-105. Special vehicle identification number.**

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(a) An owner of a vehicle that does not have a vehicle identification number present or an owner of a vehicle for which a Wyoming certificate of title has been issued or is required who replaces any part of the vehicle on which the vehicle identification number appears or who incorporates a part containing the vehicle identification number into another vehicle, shall apply to the department forthwith for a special vehicle identification number. The department shall determine that the applicant for the special vehicle identification number is the lawful owner of the vehicle. An application blank shall be furnished by the department for the registration of the special vehicle identification number containing a complete description of the vehicle, the name and address of the owner, from whom purchased and other information as required by the department. The owner shall pay a registration fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the special vehicle identification number.

1       **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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