

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0084

Gold star license plates.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Blikre, Cohee, Davison,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing a special
2 license plate for parents of soldiers who die during
3 military service; specifying fees; specifying
4 qualifications to receive the special license plate;
5 granting authority to promulgate rules; specifying
6 requirements for the design of the special license plate;
7 and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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13 **31-2-229. Special plates; gold star.**

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15 (a) Any person required to register a vehicle in
16 Wyoming pursuant to this article may apply to the Wyoming

1 veteran's commission for a statement of eligibility for
2 distinctive gold star license plates for any motor vehicle
3 that is not a commercial vehicle or multipurpose vehicle
4 owned or leased by that person upon registration of the
5 vehicle. Upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)
6 assessed by the Wyoming veteran's commission, the
7 commission shall issue a written statement of eligibility
8 or noneligibility for the gold star plate. Only parents of
9 a member of the United States armed forces who died while
10 in service or who died as a result of the service shall be
11 eligible to receive the gold star plates. Application
12 shall be made at least thirty (30) days before registration
13 of the vehicle expires. Fees collected under this section
14 shall be deposited into the highway fund.

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

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19 (c) Except as provided in this section, application
20 for, issuance and renewal of gold star license plates shall
21 be subject to the same requirements and fees as provided in
22 this article. The fee required under W.S.
23 31-3-102(a)(viii) shall accompany each application.

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(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.

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

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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