

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0115

Vehicle registration timing.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K. and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending the time period
2 for registration and payment of taxes on the purchase or
3 transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle; and providing for
4 an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-201(a)(ii)(A) through (D),
9 31-2-214(a)(intro), 31-2-501(b), 31-16-126(d) and
10 39-15-108(b)(ii)(intro) and (C) are amended to read:

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12 **31-2-201. Registration required; timelines.**

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14 (a) Except as provided in W.S. 31-2-224, every owner,
15 or if applicable, operator or lessee, of a vehicle which

1 will be operated or driven upon any highway in Wyoming,
2 shall be required to obtain registration at the following
3 times:

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5 (ii) Upon transfer of ownership of a vehicle:

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7 (A) Within ~~forty-five (45)~~ sixty (60) days
8 if transferred and temporary license permits issued by a
9 licensed dealer;

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11 (B) Within ~~forty-five (45)~~ sixty (60) days
12 if transferred by an out-of-state dealer, regardless of
13 when the out-of-state temporary permit expires;

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15 (C) Within ~~forty-five (45)~~ sixty (60) days
16 if transferred under the provisions of W.S. 31-2-104(h).
17 Vehicles may be operated by the transferee during this
18 ~~forty-five (45)~~ sixty (60) day period when accompanied by a
19 notarized bill of sale;

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21 (D) Within ~~thirty (30)~~ forty-five (45) days
22 for other transfer. Vehicles may be operated by the
23 transferee during this ~~thirty (30)~~ forty-five (45) day

1 period when accompanied by a properly executed title for
2 the vehicle transferring interest in the vehicle to the
3 transferee.

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5 **31-2-214. Transfer of ownership.**

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7 (a) Except as provided by subsections (b) through (d)
8 of this section, upon transfer of ownership of a vehicle
9 the registration of the vehicle expires and the original
10 owner shall immediately remove the license plates from the
11 vehicle. Within ~~forty-five (45)~~sixty (60) days after
12 acquiring another vehicle for which the license plates
13 would be proper, the original owner may file an application
14 for the transfer of the license registration number to a
15 vehicle acquired by him accompanied by the fees based on
16 the amount which would be due on a new registration as of
17 the date of transfer less any credit for the unused portion
18 of the original registration fees for the original vehicle
19 for the assignment of the plates to the recently acquired
20 vehicle subject to the following:

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22 **31-2-501. Definitions; application required.**

1 (b) Except as provided by W.S. 31-2-502, every owner
2 of a mobile home located in this state for which no Wyoming
3 certificate of title has been issued to the owner, or the
4 transferee upon transfer of ownership of a mobile home,
5 shall apply for a certificate of title at the office of a
6 county clerk within ~~thirty (30)~~ forty-five (45) days of the
7 date the mobile home became subject to this act, or upon a
8 transfer, within ~~thirty (30)~~ forty-five (45) days of the
9 date of transfer.

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11 **31-16-126. Use of demo, full use plates; temporary**
12 **permits.**

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14 (d) Vehicles may be operated without registration for
15 ~~forty-five (45)~~ sixty (60) days from the date of purchase
16 when displaying a temporary license permit issued by a
17 licensed dealer or the department. The form and display of
18 the temporary license permit shall be prescribed by the
19 department.

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21 **39-15-108. Enforcement.**

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23 (b) Interest. The following shall apply:

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2 (ii) If the sales or use tax on a vehicle,
3 including local option sales or use tax, under W.S.
4 39-15-101 through 39-15-211 or 39-16-101 through 39-16-211,
5 is not paid within ~~fifty (50)~~ sixty-five (65) days after
6 the date of the sale, or in the case of a motor vehicle
7 brought into this state, ~~fifty (50)~~ sixty-five (65) days
8 after the vehicle is brought into the state if the owner
9 submits to the county treasurer an affidavit and any other
10 satisfactory proof as necessary to verify the date the
11 vehicle was brought into the state:

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13 (C) The tax is delinquent if the taxpayer
14 or his agent knew or reasonably should have known that the
15 tax liability was not paid within the ~~fifty (50)~~ sixty-five
16 (65) day period.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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