

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0197

Emergency vehicles-tow trucks and wreckers.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edmonds, Blackburn, Eklund,
Kirkbride, Pelkey and Zwonitzer, Dv. and
Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02), Esquibel,
F. and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; expanding the definition
2 of authorized emergency vehicles to include tow trucks and
3 wreckers; 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. 31-5-102(a)(ii) by creating a new
8 subparagraph (C) is amended to read:

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10 **31-5-102. Definitions.**

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12 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this
13 act:

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1 (ii) "Authorized emergency vehicles" means:

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3 (C) A wrecker, tow truck or other vehicle
4 equipped with a mechanical apparatus designed to hoist,
5 pull or otherwise move wrecked, disabled or stalled motor
6 vehicles:

8 (I) While at the scene where the
9 wrecked, disabled or stalled motor vehicle is located; and

1 (II) When equipped with at least one
2 (1) flashing red, blue, white or amber light visible from
3 five hundred (500) feet in front of and behind the vehicle.

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

7 (END)