HOUSE BILL NO. HB0074

Front license plate requirement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Blake, Barlow, Berger, Larsen and Northrup and Senator(s) Burns and Coe

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; providing that front license plates need not be displayed on certain vehicles as specified; making a conforming amendment; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A) and 31-2-227(d) are amended to read:

31-2-205. Display of license plates.

(a) License plates for vehicles shall be:
(i) Conspicuously displayed and securely fastened to be plainly visible:

(A) One (1) on the front of the vehicle, excluding the following:

(I) Motorcycles;

(II) Multipurpose vehicles;

(III) Trailers, including house trailers;

(IV) Vehicles operated with demo, full use or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to W.S. 31-16-125;

(V) Street rods registered pursuant to W.S. 31-2-226; and

(VI) Custom vehicles registered pursuant to W.S. 31-2-227, provided that such custom vehicles were manufactured prior to 1968 or were originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate.
(VII) Antique vehicles registered pursuant to W.S. 31-2-223;

(VIII) A motor vehicle which was originally manufactured without a bracket, device or other means to display and secure a front license plate and the manufacturer of the motor vehicle provided no other means or method to display and secure a front license plate.


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

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