

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0220

Wyoming coal-specialty license plate.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kasperik

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle license plates;  
2 authorizing distinctive Wyoming coal license plates;  
3 providing for fees as specified; providing for termination  
4 of the issuance of the distinctive plates and report of the  
5 termination as specified; and providing for an effective  
6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-230 is created to read:

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12 **31-2-230. Wyoming coal license plates.**

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14 (a) Any person required to register a vehicle in  
15 Wyoming pursuant to this article may apply for distinctive  
16 Wyoming coal license plates for any motor vehicle that is

1 not a commercial vehicle or multipurpose vehicle owned or  
2 leased by that person upon registration of the vehicle.

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4 (b) Application for issuance and renewal of license  
5 plates under this section shall be made directly to the  
6 county treasurer at least thirty (30) days before  
7 registration of the vehicle expires. Application forms  
8 shall be available at all county treasurer's offices. The  
9 fee required under W.S. 31-3-102(a)(viii) shall accompany  
10 each application.

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12 (c) The design of the license plates authorized by  
13 this section shall include an image of the bucking horse  
14 and rider as described in W.S. 8-3-117 and other  
15 distinguishing words or marks. License plates authorized  
16 by this section need not include Arabic numerals  
17 designating the county. The department shall arrange for  
18 production of the license plates. Following initial  
19 approval, Wyoming coal license plates shall be subject to  
20 redesign on the same schedule as all license plates  
21 beginning with the year 2017 reissuance. The license  
22 plates shall be issued by the county treasurer of each  
23 county.

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2 (d) License plates issued under this section shall be  
3 displayed only upon the vehicle for which they are issued.

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5 (e) The department may prepare any special forms and  
6 issue any rules and regulations necessary to carry out this  
7 section.

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9 (f) Unless five hundred (500) sets of license plates  
10 are issued under this section before December 31, 2021, the  
11 plates authorized under this section shall be eliminated  
12 from production and the department shall report the  
13 cessation of production to the legislature not later than  
14 January 15, 2022.

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16 **Section 2.**

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18 (a) The department shall prescribe the design of the  
19 Wyoming coal license plates in consultation with the  
20 Friends of Coal.

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22 (b) The department may, through the attorney general,  
23 negotiate a contract for the use of the intellectual

1 property rights associated with the Friends of Coal word  
2 mark on the license plates authorized by this act.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective January 1, 2016.

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