

SENATE FILE NO. SF0038

Veteran license plate stickers-repeal.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; repealing provisions  
2 authorizing veteran license stickers; providing conforming  
3 amendments; creating exemptions as specified; and providing  
4 for 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. 31-2-204(b) is amended to read:

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10 **31-2-204. Issuance of certificates of registration**  
11 **and license plates by county; form.**

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13 (b) Except as otherwise provided, license plates  
14 shall be of metal not less than twelve (12) inches long in  
15 the left-hand end of which shall be arabic numerals for the

1 county in which issued, followed by the bucking horse and  
2 rider emblem and a distinctive number assigned to the  
3 vehicle, set forth in numerals and letters as determined by  
4 the department and above or underneath such numerals shall  
5 be the word "Wyoming" and arabic numerals for the year of  
6 issue or validation. License plates issued to dealers and  
7 for state or federal official forestry vehicles,  
8 motorcycles, multipurpose vehicles and trailers shall  
9 contain appropriate identification which may be in lieu of  
10 the bucking horse and rider emblem. After the county number  
11 on the left-hand end, the license plate may also contain a  
12 distinctive symbol or letters, as determined by the  
13 department, indicating vehicle type. License plates shall  
14 be changed or validated annually. There shall be a marked  
15 contrast between the color of the plate and that of the  
16 numerals and letters and the background of all plates shall  
17 be fully reflectorized. Plates for light utility trailers  
18 under one thousand (1,000) pounds, motorcycles and  
19 multipurpose vehicles shall not be less than three (3)  
20 inches wide and six (6) inches long. Antique license plates  
21 shall bear no date and shall bear the inscription "Pioneer  
22 Wyo". Distinctive license farm stickers shall be issued by  
23 the county treasurer upon request for trucks and trailers

1 used by any farmer or rancher for the transportation of  
2 livestock, feed or unprocessed agricultural products owned  
3 and produced by the farmer or rancher from the place of  
4 production to market and of ranch supplies intended solely  
5 for the use of the farmer or rancher, and not for sale, on  
6 the return trip, and not for the transportation of goods  
7 and persons for hire. Farm stickers shall bear the  
8 inscription "Farm". ~~Upon application to the department and~~  
9 ~~payment of a fee as provided by W.S. 31-3-102(a)(xix),~~  
10 ~~veteran license stickers bearing the inscription "Veteran"~~  
11 ~~and designating the conflict service of the veteran may be~~  
12 ~~issued to the veterans' commission in a format approved by~~  
13 ~~the department. The veterans' commission may sell the~~  
14 ~~veteran license sticker to qualified veterans at a fee not~~  
15 ~~to exceed cost, plus ten dollars (\$10.00) per vehicle. Any~~  
16 ~~fees collected by the veterans' commission under this~~  
17 ~~subsection shall be deposited in the veterans' commission~~  
18 ~~expendable trust fund. The veterans' commission shall~~  
19 ~~establish eligibility criteria for veterans applying for a~~  
20 ~~veteran license sticker. A qualified veteran purchasing a~~  
21 ~~veteran license sticker manufactured by the department and~~  
22 ~~sold by the veterans' commission may display the sticker on~~  
23 ~~the license plate issued by the county treasurer. The~~

1 ~~provisions of W.S. 31-2-205(a)(iv) shall not apply to any~~  
2 ~~veteran license sticker manufactured by the department and~~  
3 ~~displayed as provided in this section.~~

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5       **Section 2.** W.S. 31-2-215(d), 31-2-216(h), 31-2-217(h)  
6 and 31-3-102(a)(xix) are repealed.

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8       **Section 3.** A veteran license sticker displayed on a  
9 license plate that is manufactured by the department of  
10 transportation and sold by the veterans' affairs commission  
11 before July 1, 2017 shall not be considered foreign  
12 material for purposes of W.S. 31-2-205(a)(iv).

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14       **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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16 (END)