Bill No.: HB0280 **Effective:** Multiple

LSO No.: 17LSO-0684

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0095

Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Eklund

Catch Title: Vehicle registration requirements.

Subject: Compliance and enforcement of Wyoming vehicle registration and taxes.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under existing law, a person who owns or operates a vehicle operated or driven upon any highway in Wyoming is required to register the vehicle in Wyoming and pay state sales or use taxes, unless otherwise exempt.

- This bill creates a rebuttable presumption that a resident is the actual owner of a vehicle if the resident is found by the Department of Transportation to be in control of the vehicle operated upon a highway in Wyoming for which registration is required. This Department of Transportation shall make the determination in consultation with the Department of Revenue, a county treasurer or a peace officer and pursuant to adopted rules.

- This bill specifies a penalty for failure to comply with registration requirements and provides that owners of vehicles registered in another state on or before March 1, 2017, which are then registered in Wyoming before July 1, 2018, will not be charged applicable sales or use taxes, penalties or interest.

Comments

- The provisions of the act requiring rules by the Department of Transportation and specifying applicability related to compliance before July 1, 2018 are effective immediately. The remainder of the bill is effective July 1, 2018.

- Has a delayed effective date.

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