

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0006

Commercial operators-registration and authority to operate.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the department
2 of transportation to suspend, revoke, cancel or refuse to
3 issue registration of a commercial vehicle and authority to
4 operate as a private motor carrier; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-18-104(a)(iii), 31-18-201(k) and
10 (y), 31-18-209(a) and 31-18-301(a) are amended to read:

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12 **31-18-104. Powers and duties of the department.**

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14 (a) The department shall:

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1 (iii) Issue, ~~or~~ refuse to issue or suspend the:

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3 (A) Authority to operate as a contract or
4 private motor carrier; or

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6 (B) Commercial vehicle registration.

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8 **31-18-201. Commercial vehicles; registration;**
9 **exemptions.**

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11 (k) Upon application and payment of fees as prescribed
12 by subsection (d) of this section, the department shall
13 register commercial vehicles and in the case of Wyoming based
14 commercial carriers issue distinctive Wyoming license plates.
15 In the case of non-Wyoming based commercial vehicles the
16 department may issue distinctive Wyoming license plates,
17 distinctive stickers, or other suitable visual identification
18 devices in such form as prescribed by the department which
19 shall be affixed to the vehicle as required by the department.
20 The department may also issue a registration card for each
21 vehicle registered identifying the vehicle which shall be
22 carried in the vehicle at all times. The department shall

23 cancel, revoke, suspend or refuse to issue the registrations

1 provided by this section based upon a finding from its records
2 and prior experience that:

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4 (i) The operation or equipment used renders the
5 highways unsafe;

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7 (ii) Delinquent fees are due and payable to the
8 department; or

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10 (iii) The permittee has not complied with or
11 continues to not comply with all laws and applicable rules
12 and regulations of this act or governing the operations of
13 interstate motor carriers as defined by law.

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15 (y) A temporary permit issued under this section shall
16 be carried in the power unit. Unlawful use of the temporary
17 permit or fraudulent or false information given to obtain the
18 temporary permit invalidates the permit and results in the
19 penalty provided by W.S. 31-18-701. The department shall
20 cancel, revoke, suspend or refuse to issue the temporary
21 permits provided by this section based upon a finding from
22 its records and prior experience ~~or from the records and prior~~
23 ~~experience of the department~~ that:

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2 **31-18-209. Issuance of authority; matters to be**
3 **considered; deposit of insurance.**

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5 (a) The department shall issue authority to qualified
6 motor carriers. The authority shall remain valid and in effect
7 unless revoked or suspended by the department for good cause,
8 such as a violation of this act, or cancelled at the request
9 of the authority holder.

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11 **31-18-301. Permanent cards and decals; operation**
12 **without authority; inspections.**

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14 (a) The authority of any motor carrier issued after
15 April 1, 1989, is valid until cancelled, suspended or revoked.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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