

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0006

ENROLLED ACT NO. 9, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2020 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

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

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

(a) The department shall:

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

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

(B) Commercial vehicle registration.

31-18-201. Commercial vehicles; registration; exemptions.

(k) Upon application and payment of fees as prescribed by subsection (d) of this section, the department shall register commercial vehicles and in the case of Wyoming based commercial carriers issue distinctive Wyoming license plates. In the case of non-Wyoming based commercial vehicles the department may issue distinctive Wyoming license plates, distinctive stickers, or other suitable visual identification devices in such form as prescribed by the department which shall be affixed to the vehicle as required by the department.

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The department may also issue a registration card for each vehicle registered identifying the vehicle which shall be carried in the vehicle at all times. The department shall cancel, revoke, suspend or refuse to issue the registrations provided by this section based upon a finding from its records and prior experience that:

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

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

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

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

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

(a) The department shall issue authority to qualified motor carriers. The authority shall remain valid and in effect unless revoked or suspended by the department for good cause,

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such as a violation of this act, or cancelled at the request of the authority holder.

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

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk