

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

1 provided by this section based upon a finding from its records  
2 and prior experience or from the records and prior experience  
3 of the department that:

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

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

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

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

1 its records and prior experience or from the records and prior  
2 experience of the department that:

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4 **31-18-209. Issuance of authority; matters to be**  
5 **considered; deposit of insurance.**

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

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13 **31-18-301. Permanent cards and decals; operation**  
14 **without authority; inspections.**

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

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

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