

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0095

Vehicle registration—penalties.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; imposing penalties for
2 failure to properly title or register a vehicle;
3 establishing procedures for nonpayment of fines;
4 establishing a lien for unpaid fines; limiting an exemption
5 to vehicle registration requirements; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-4-106 is created to read:

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12 **31-4-106. Failure to title or register vehicle;**
13 **penalties; nonpayment of fines.**

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1 (a) In addition to the other penalties provided by
2 this section, any person who violates W.S. 31-4-101(a)(i)
3 shall be fined not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
4 (\$750.00), imprisoned for a period not to exceed six (6)
5 months, or both.

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7 (b) The unpaid portion of any fine due under this
8 section becomes delinquent if not paid within one hundred
9 fifty-one (151) days of the date the fine was imposed.
10 Delinquent fines are a lien on the vehicle for which the
11 delinquent payment is due. Upon perfection of the lien
12 pursuant to W.S. 31-2-801 and subject to the priority of
13 other security interests, the department may foreclose on
14 the lien and collect the amount of delinquent fines in a
15 civil action against the vehicle owner.

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17 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xxii) and
18 31-2-224(a)(v)(A), (B) and by creating a new subparagraph
19 (C) are amended to read:

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21 **31-1-101. Definitions.**

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1 (a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this
2 act:

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4 (xxii) "This act" means W.S. 31-1-101 through
5 ~~31-4-104~~ 31-4-106;

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7 **31-2-224. Registration exemptions.**

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9 (a) The following vehicles are exempt from the
10 provisions of this article:

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12 (v) Vehicles owned by a nonresident, validly
13 registered in another state or country, displaying
14 registration numbers or plates in accordance with the laws
15 of that state or country and:

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17 (A) Not operated for gain or profit in
18 Wyoming nor used for transportation to or from employment
19 in Wyoming; ~~and~~

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21 (B) Not owned or operated by a person
22 employed in this state, unless that person is a daily
23 commuter from another jurisdiction which exempts vehicles

1 of daily commuters from Wyoming from registration under a
2 reciprocity agreement;~~;~~ and

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4 (C) Not operated by a natural person who is
5 a resident of Wyoming.

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7 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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