

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0235

Natural gas vehicles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Roscoe and Miller

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing that the
2 department of transportation shall construct and operate a
3 natural gas filling station as specified; providing an
4 appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) The department of transportation shall construct
11 and operate a natural gas filling station in Rawlins. The
12 Rawlins filling station shall:

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14 (i) Dispense compressed natural gas, liquefied
15 natural gas or both;

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1 (ii) Be available to all government vehicles
2 currently authorized to utilize a department of
3 transportation fuel site;

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5 (iii) Not be available to fill a vehicle that is
6 not owned and operated by an agency under the control of
7 the state of Wyoming, unless expressly authorized by the
8 legislature; and

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10 (iv) Have fast fill capacity or time fill
11 capacity or both.

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13 (b) The department of transportation and the
14 department of administration and information, as determined
15 by the director of each agency, shall retrofit vehicles in
16 their fleets to operate on natural gas, or a combination of
17 natural gas and another form of fuel, by July 1, 2012. All
18 vehicles retrofitted under this section shall be inspected
19 and certified as safe in accordance with relevant
20 standards, including the National Fire Protection
21 Association 52 Vehicular Gaseous Fuel Systems Code.

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23 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one million dollars
24 (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of

1 transportation for the purposes of this act. Any amount of
2 this appropriation unexpended as of June 30, 2015, shall
3 revert to the general fund. Of this appropriation:

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5 (i) Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00)
6 shall be expended for the construction of a natural gas
7 filling station in Rawlins as specified in this act;

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9 (ii) Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00)
10 shall be expended to retrofit vehicles as provided in this
11 act.

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13 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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