

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0235

Natural gas vehicles.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Roscoe, Burkhart and
Miller and Senator(s) Case

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 that
4 the department of transportation shall retrofit vehicles to
5 operate on natural gas as specified; providing an
6 appropriation; and providing for an 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.**

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

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1 (i) Dispense compressed natural gas, liquefied
2 natural gas or both;

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4 (ii) Be available to all government vehicles
5 currently authorized to utilize a department of
6 transportation fuel site and other vehicles if expressly
7 authorized by the legislature;

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9 (iii) Have fast fill capacity or time fill
10 capacity or both.

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

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22 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one million dollars
23 (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of
24 transportation for the purposes of this act. Any amount of

1 this appropriation unexpended as of June 30, 2015, shall
2 revert to the general fund. Of this appropriation:

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

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8 (ii) Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00)
9 shall be expended to retrofit vehicles as provided in this
10 act. The department of transportation is authorized to
11 expend these funds to retrofit department of transportation
12 vehicles and department of administration and information
13 vehicles.

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

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