

SENATE FILE NO. SF0042

Snowmobiles-permit and registration fees.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and  
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to snowmobiles; increasing registration and  
2 user fees; eliminating user fees for resident snowmobiles;  
3 providing for additional selling agent fees; repealing  
4 requirement of showing proof of sales tax paid; repealing  
5 required language on decals; providing for disposition of  
6 fees for replacement certificates and decals; providing  
7 definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-401(a) by creating new  
12 paragraphs (iii) and (iv) and by renumbering (iii) as (v),  
13 31-2-402(b), (d) and by creating a new subsection (e),  
14 31-2-403, 31-2-404(a), (c)(intro), (i), (ii) and (e)(ii),  
15 31-2-405(a), 31-2-406, 31-2-408(a)(iii) and (b) and

1 31-2-409(a)(intro), (ii), (b)(intro), (ii), (d)(ii), (e)  
2 and (f) are amended to read:

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4 **31-2-401. Definitions.**

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6 (a) For purposes of this act:

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8 (iii) "Nonresident snowmobile" means any  
9 snowmobile which is not a resident snowmobile;

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11 (iv) "Resident snowmobile" means any snowmobile:

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13 (A) Titled in Wyoming;

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15 (B) Currently owned by a Wyoming resident;

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18 (C) Which is used or kept in Wyoming for  
19 more than thirty (30) consecutive days.

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21 ~~(iii)~~ (v) "This act" means W.S. 31-2-401 through  
22 31-2-409.

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1           **31-2-402. Selling agents; application for**  
2 **registration and user fees.**

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4           (b) The department of state parks and cultural  
5 resources through the division of state parks and historic  
6 sites shall in accordance with W.S. 36-4-123, appoint  
7 selling agents to sell snowmobile registrations and user  
8 fees. Each selling agent ~~shall~~ may charge and retain an  
9 additional one dollar (\$1.00) for each nonresident user fee  
10 sold under W.S. 31-2-409(a)(ii) or for each resident  
11 registration sold under W.S. 31-2-404(a)(i). Designated  
12 department employees may sell snowmobile registrations and  
13 user fees, but no employee shall receive any commission on  
14 registrations or user fees collected.

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16           (d) Except as hereafter provided, every person who  
17 owns or uses a resident snowmobile which will be operated  
18 within the state of Wyoming shall, for each snowmobile so  
19 owned or used file or cause to be filed each year beginning  
20 July 1, with any designated ~~registration~~ selling agent, an  
21 application for registration of the snowmobile which shall  
22 be in writing in duplicate. The application shall state  
23 the name and address of the owner and the name of the  
24 applicant and describe the snowmobile, including make,

1 model, and any identifying serial numbers located on the  
2 snowmobile. ~~and whether the snowmobile will be operated for~~  
3 ~~private or commercial use. At the time of application, the~~  
4 ~~applicant shall also present proof in a form approved by~~  
5 ~~the department of revenue that all sales or use tax due on~~  
6 ~~the snowmobile have been paid. Any person who knowingly~~  
7 ~~presents a false or fraudulent statement of proof is~~  
8 ~~subject to the provisions of W.S. 6-5-303, in addition to~~  
9 ~~any penalties and interest due for nonpayment of sales or~~  
10 ~~use tax on the snowmobile.~~

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12 (e) Every person who owns or uses a nonresident  
13 snowmobile which will be operated within this state shall,  
14 for each snowmobile so owned or used, file or cause to be  
15 filed with a designated selling agent each year prior to  
16 the operation within the state, an application under W.S.  
17 31-2-409 which states the name and mailing address of the  
18 owner of the snowmobile and the name of the applicant.

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20 **31-2-403. Required resident snowmobile registration**  
21 **fee.**

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23 The owner of a resident snowmobile which will be operated  
24 within the state of Wyoming shall, upon the filing of an

1 application, pay to the ~~registration~~-selling agent, in  
 2 cash, money order, certified check or bank draft, a  
 3 registration fee as provided by W.S. 31-2-404.

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5 **31-2-404. Amount of fee; ad valorem tax exemption;**  
 6 **disposition of fees; duties of department of state parks**  
 7 **and cultural resources.**

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9 (a) Except as provided in W.S. 31-2-408, the annual  
 10 registration fee for a resident snowmobile is:

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12 (i) For a snowmobile intended for private use  
 13 ..... ~~\$5.00~~ \$40.00;

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15 (ii) For a commercial snowmobile.  
 16 ..... ~~\$75.00~~ \$200.00.

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18 (c) The ~~registration~~-selling agent shall forward to  
 19 the department of state parks and cultural resources the  
 20 original copy of the registration application together  
 21 with:

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1           (i) ~~Four dollars (\$4.00) of each~~ The  
2 registration fee as provided for in paragraph (a)(i) of  
3 this section;

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5           (ii) ~~Seventy-four dollars (\$74.00) of each~~ The  
6 registration fee as provided in paragraph (a)(ii) of this  
7 section;

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9           (e) The department of state parks and cultural  
10 resources of Wyoming shall:

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12           (ii) Furnish a sufficient quantity of numbered  
13 decals and necessary forms to each ~~registration~~-selling  
14 agent; and

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16           **31-2-405. Payment of resident registration fees;**  
17 **issuance of certificate and decal.**

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19           (a) Resident snowmobile registration fees shall be  
20 paid before the expiration of sixteen (16) days after  
21 acquiring ownership of a snowmobile which will be operated  
22 within the state of Wyoming. Upon receipt of the  
23 registration fee the ~~registration~~-selling agent shall issue  
24 to the owner for each snowmobile a certificate of

1 registration, setting forth the facts in the application,  
2 together with a numbered decal which shall bear a  
3 distinctive number assigned to the snowmobile and the date  
4 of expiration, which shall at all times be prominently  
5 displayed on the snowmobile.

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7 **31-2-406. Lost, mutilated or destroyed certificate or**  
8 **decal.**

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10 In the event of loss, mutilation or destruction of any  
11 ~~registration~~ resident or nonresident snowmobile's  
12 certificate issued pursuant to W.S. 31-2-401 through  
13 31-2-409, or numbered decal, the owner of a snowmobile may  
14 obtain a duplicate ~~registration~~ certificate or a new  
15 numbered decal from any ~~registration~~ selling agent or any  
16 authorized department of state parks and cultural resources  
17 employee upon filing an affidavit showing the loss,  
18 mutilation or destruction of the original ~~registration~~  
19 certificate or numbered decal and paying a fee of one  
20 dollar (\$1.00). ~~The registration selling agent shall~~  
21 forward which shall be forwarded to the division of parks  
22 and historic sites within the department ~~fifty cents (\$.50)~~  
23 ~~of each duplicate registration certificate fee to be~~  
24 deposited to the ~~general fund~~ snowmobile trails account

1 created under W.S. 31-2-409(c). Each selling agent may  
2 charge and retain an additional one dollar (\$1.00) for each  
3 duplicate certificate or numbered decal sold under this  
4 section. It is unlawful for any person to willfully alter  
5 or mutilate any ~~registration~~-certificate or numbered decal.

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7 **31-2-408. Resident snowmobile registration**  
8 **exemptions.**

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10 (a) The following snowmobiles are exempt from W.S.  
11 31-2-401 through 31-2-407:

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13 (iii) Nonresident snowmobiles ~~owned by~~  
14 ~~out of state residents if a valid registration sticker from~~  
15 ~~the owner's state of residence is affixed to those~~  
16 ~~snowmobiles or if the owner can demonstrate other proof of~~  
17 ~~valid registration in his state of residence~~ as defined  
18 under W.S. 31-2-401(a)(iii).

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20 (b) This section does not exempt snowmobiles which  
21 are leased or rented for hire as a commercial snowmobile as  
22 defined under W.S. 31-2-401(a)(i).

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1           31-2-409. Nonresident snowmobile user fee; amount of  
2 fee; disposition of fees; account created; duties of  
3 department of state parks and cultural resources; duration  
4 of decal; exemptions.

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6           (a) ~~In addition to the registration fees required~~  
7 ~~under W.S. 31-2-403,~~ There shall be collected by  
8 ~~registration~~ selling agents an annual nonresident  
9 snowmobile user fee for nonresident snowmobiles operated in  
10 Wyoming as follows:

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12           (ii) For any ~~other~~ nonresident snowmobile not  
13 exempt under subsection (f) of this section..~~\$25.00~~ \$55.00.

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15           (b) The ~~registration~~ selling agent shall forward to  
16 the department of state parks and cultural resources the  
17 original copy of the snowmobile user fee form together  
18 with:

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20           (ii) ~~Twenty four dollars (\$24.00) of each~~ The  
21 snowmobile user fee as provided in paragraph (a)(ii) of  
22 this section.

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1           (d) The department of state parks and cultural  
2 resources shall:

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4           (ii) Furnish a sufficient quantity of numbered  
5 decals and necessary forms to each ~~registration~~-selling  
6 agent;

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8           (e) The annual nonresident snowmobile user fee  
9 numbered decal shall be valid from July 1 of the year  
10 designated until June 30 of the following year, with the  
11 date of expiration prominently displayed on the decal.

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13           (f) ~~Snowmobiles for which registration fees have been~~  
14 ~~paid under W.S. 31-2-404(a)(ii) and snowmobiles exempt~~  
15 ~~under W.S. 31-2-408(a)(i) and (ii) are exempt from the~~  
16 ~~provisions of this section.~~ The nonresident snowmobile user  
17 fee prescribed by paragraph (a)(ii) of this section may be  
18 waived on an annual basis by the director of the department  
19 of state parks and cultural resources in an area designated  
20 by the department through a cooperative agreement whereby  
21 other governmental agencies agree to contribute to the  
22 snowmobile trail maintenance and grooming for that area.

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1           **Section 2.**   W.S. 31-2-405(b) and 31-2-409(a)(i) and  
2 (b)(i) are repealed.

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4           **Section 3.**   This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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