SENATE FILE NO. SF0067

Multipurpose vehicles-disabled license plates.
Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schuler and Gierau and Representative(s) Berger, Brown, Henderson and Newsome

A BILL
for

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; allowing a person with a disability to be issued a special license plate with a disabled designation for a multipurpose vehicle; specifying that a distinctive symbol may be used on a disabled license plate to designate vehicle type; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: Section 1. W.S. 31-2-213(d)(iii)(B) and (h) (viii) is amended to read:

31-2-213. Department to supply registration certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield placards.
(d) As used in this section:
(iii) "Special license plate" means a license plate that displays the international symbol of access:
(B) The plate shall consist of the arabic numerals designating the county in which issued at the left, followed by the bucking horse and rider emblem and a distinctive combination of up to three (3) numbers and letters as determined by the department, followed by the international symbol of access. After the county number on the left-hand end, the license plate may also contain a distinctive symbol or letters, as determined by the department, indicating the vehicle type. A special license plate issued for a motorcycle or multipurpose vehicle shall not be less than three (3) inches wide and six (6) inches long and shall contain the international symbol of access and appropriate identification which may be in lieu of the bucking horse and rider emblem. The motorcycle and multipurpose vehicle license plate may also contain a distinctive symbol or letters, as determined by the department, indicating the vehicle type.
(h) Effective January 1, 1993, any person eligible for a special placard under subsection (c) of this section may apply to the county treasurer for special license plates for a motor vehicle owned by that person. Special license plates shall not be issued to any person who is eligible only for a temporary removable windshield placard under subsection (g) of this section. Special plates issued under this subsection are subject to the following:
(viii) The county treasurer shall issue a set of plates for each vehicle and a special license plate for each motorcycle or multipurpose vehicle registered to a qualified applicant under this subsection upon payment of required fees.

Section 2. The Wyoming department of transportation shall make the motorcycle and multipurpose license plates required by this act available beginning on January 1, 2024.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2023.
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