

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0034

Duplicate titles-motor vehicles.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to title and registration; removing bonding
2 requirements and waiting periods for duplicate certificates
3 of title for motor vehicles and motor homes as specified;
4 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.** W.S. 31-2-105(a) and 31-2-505 are amended
9 to read:

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11 **31-2-105. Duplicate titles; affidavit of vehicle**
12 **ownership.**

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14 (a) Upon loss of a certificate of title, the owner
15 may apply to the county clerk issuing the original title

1 for a duplicate title. The applicant shall file an
2 affidavit describing the loss with the county clerk. Upon
3 payment of fees the county clerk shall issue a duplicate
4 certificate of title corresponding to the original
5 certificate and containing the following notation
6 prominently displayed in capital letters on the face of the
7 certificate: "THIS IS A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND
8 MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF A PERSON OR PERSONS UNDER
9 THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE". ~~No duplicate certificate shall
10 be issued before the 11th day after the affidavit is filed
11 unless the owner deposits an indemnity bond to the state of
12 Wyoming with the county clerk as specified in this section.~~

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14 **31-2-505. Duplicate titles.**

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16 Upon loss of a certificate of title, the owner may apply to
17 the county clerk issuing the original title for a duplicate
18 title. The applicant shall file an affidavit describing the
19 loss with the county clerk. Upon payment of fees the county
20 clerk shall issue a duplicate certificate of title
21 corresponding to the original certificate and containing
22 the following notation prominently displayed in capital
23 letters on the face of the certificate: "THIS IS A

1 DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE
2 RIGHTS OF A PERSON OR PERSONS UNDER THE ORIGINAL
3 CERTIFICATE". ~~No duplicate certificate shall be issued
4 before the 11th day after the affidavit is filed unless the
5 owner deposits an indemnity bond to the state of Wyoming
6 with the county clerk in an amount of not less than double
7 the value of the mobile home. The bond shall be executed by
8 a surety duly authorized to carry on business in Wyoming or
9 by individual sureties qualified as provided by W.S.
10 1-1-104 and 1-1-105. Bonds shall be conditioned for
11 protection and indemnification of all persons who may have
12 any interest in or dealing with the mobile home against any
13 loss which may occur by reason of the issuance of the
14 duplicate certificate before the 11th day after the
15 affidavit is filed.~~

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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