

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0105

Metal mustache freedom act.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Clem, Blake, Brown,  
Lindholm, Olsen and Yin and Senator(s)  
Driskill, Hutchings and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending license plate  
2 display provisions; repealing the requirement to display a  
3 front license plate; making conforming amendments; and  
4 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. 31-2-204(a), 31-2-213(h)(intro) and  
9 (viii), 31-2-215(a) and (c), 31-2-216(a), 31-2-217(a),  
10 31-2-223(c), 31-2-230(h) and 31-2-231(f) are amended to  
11 read:

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13       **31-2-204. Issuance of certificates of registration**  
14 **and license plates by county; form.**

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1           (a) Upon receipt of an approved application and  
2 payment of fees the county treasurer shall issue to the  
3 applicant a certificate of registration conforming with the  
4 facts set forth in the application together with one (1)  
5 license plate or validation sticker. ~~for motorcycles,~~  
6 ~~multipurpose vehicles, trailers, including house trailers,~~  
7 ~~and vehicles operated with dealer license plates and two~~  
8 ~~(2) license plates or proper validation stickers for any~~  
9 ~~other vehicle.~~—A copy of the certificate of registration  
10 shall be carried at all times in the motor vehicle for  
11 which it is valid and shall be displayed upon demand of any  
12 peace officer.

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14           **31-2-213. Department to supply registration**  
15 **certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield**  
16 **placards.**

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18           (h) ~~Effective January 1, 1993,~~ Any person eligible  
19 for a special placard under subsection (c) of this section  
20 may apply to the county treasurer for special license  
21 plates for a motor vehicle owned by that person. Special  
22 license plates shall not be issued to any person who is  
23 eligible only for a temporary removable windshield placard

1 under subsection (g) of this section. Special plates issued  
2 under this subsection are subject to the following:

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4 (viii) The county treasurer shall issue a ~~set of~~  
5 ~~plates~~ license plate for each vehicle and a special license  
6 plate for each motorcycle registered to a qualified  
7 applicant under this subsection upon payment of required  
8 fees.

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10 **31-2-215. Disabled veteran's license plates.**

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12 (a) A disabled veteran who receives fifty percent  
13 (50%) or more service connected disability compensation  
14 from the United States department of veteran's affairs and  
15 who is a resident at the time of initial application and  
16 renewal application under subsection (b) of this section,  
17 may apply for a distinctive license ~~plates~~ plate for a  
18 passenger car, pickup truck, motorcycle or multipurpose  
19 vehicle owned or leased by him upon registration of the  
20 vehicle. ~~These~~ The license ~~plates~~ plate shall be displayed  
21 upon the vehicle for which ~~they are~~ it is issued. A  
22 disabled veteran may purchase one (1) additional ~~pair of~~  
23 license ~~plates~~ plate as provided in this section for either

1 a motorcycle or a multipurpose vehicle upon payment of  
2 regular fees provided in this article. The license plates  
3 shall bear a distinctive symbol or letters identifying the  
4 registrant as a disabled veteran. The department shall  
5 prescribe the symbol or letters which shall not include  
6 arabic numerals designating the county.

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8 (c) The county treasurer shall only issue one (1)  
9 ~~pair of license plates~~ plate annually that are exempt as  
10 provided by W.S. 31-3-101(a)(xv) to each applicant under  
11 this section.

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13 **31-2-216. Special plates; former prisoners of war.**

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15 (a) The county treasurer shall issue one (1) ~~set of~~  
16 special license ~~plates~~ plate for either a passenger car,  
17 truck or motor home owned or leased by a former prisoner of  
18 war in accordance with this section for the year 1988 and  
19 thereafter.

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21 **31-2-217. Special plates; Pearl Harbor survivors;**  
22 **national guard members; armed forces veterans; purple heart**  
23 **recipients.**

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2 (a) The county treasurer shall issue one (1) ~~set of~~  
3 special license ~~plates~~ plate to each applicant for either a  
4 passenger car, truck, motorcycle, handicapped motorcycle or  
5 motor home owned or leased by a survivor of Pearl Harbor, a  
6 member of the Wyoming army or air national guard a purple  
7 heart recipient or honorably discharged veteran of the  
8 United States armed forces in accordance with this section  
9 for the year 1990 and thereafter. ~~For the year 1993 and~~  
10 ~~thereafter,~~ The county treasurer shall issue one (1) ~~set of~~  
11 special license ~~plates~~ plate to each applicant for either a  
12 passenger car, truck, motorcycle, handicapped motorcycle or  
13 motor home owned by a purple heart recipient. These  
14 license plates shall be displayed upon the vehicle for  
15 which they are issued.

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17 **31-2-223. Antique motor vehicles.**

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19 (c) Upon receipt of an approved application and  
20 payment of fees the vehicle shall be registered and license  
21 plates issued therefor. The registration expires upon  
22 transfer of ownership of the vehicle. ~~Notwithstanding W.S.~~  
23 ~~31-2-205(a)(i)(A), a~~ The license plate shall ~~only be~~

1 ~~required to~~ be displayed on the rear of ~~those~~ antique motor  
2 vehicles  ~~that were originally manufactured to have one (1)~~  
3  ~~license plate.~~

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5 **31-2-230. Tribal license plates.**

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7 (h) Unless five hundred (500) ~~sets of~~ license plates  
8 are issued under this section before December 31, 2025, the  
9 plates authorized under this section shall be eliminated  
10 from production, and the department shall report the  
11 cessation of production to the legislature not later than  
12 January 15, 2027.

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14 **31-2-231. Wildlife conservation license plates;**  
15 **wildlife conservation account.**

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17 (f) Unless one thousand (1,000) ~~sets of~~ license  
18 plates are issued under this section before December 31,  
19 2023, the plates authorized under this section shall be  
20 eliminated from production and the department shall report  
21 the cessation of production to the legislature not later  
22 than January 15, 2025.

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