

SENATE FILE NO. SF0052

Special license plates-organ donations.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schuler, Baldwin and Furphy and
Representative(s) Banks and Newsome

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle license plates;
2 authorizing specially designated license plates to be
3 issued to increase awareness of organ, eyes and tissue
4 donation; specifying requirements; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-233 is created to read:

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11 **31-2-233. Organ, eyes and tissue donation license**
12 **plates.**

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14 (a) Any person interested in increasing awareness of
15 organ, eyes and tissue donation to save and heal lives

1 through transplantation may apply for and be issued
2 distinctive license plates for any motor vehicle that is
3 not a commercial vehicle or multipurpose vehicle owned or
4 leased by that person upon registration of the vehicle.
5 These license plates shall be displayed upon the vehicle
6 for which they are issued.

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8 (b) Application for, issuance and renewal of the
9 organ, eyes and tissue donation license plates under this
10 section shall be subject to the same vehicle registration
11 requirements and fees as provided in this article in
12 addition to the fee required under W.S. 31-3-102(a)(viii).
13 Application forms shall be available at all county
14 treasurer's offices and shall include space on the
15 application form to register as an anatomical gift donor
16 pursuant to W.S. 35-5-205(b) and to offer the option for
17 the applicant to donate one dollar (\$1.00) or more to
18 promote awareness and education efforts for procurement of
19 organ, eyes and tissue anatomical gifts. Any monetary
20 donation received under this subsection shall be forwarded
21 by the county treasurer to the state treasurer to be
22 deposited into a separate account to be used as provided by
23 W.S. 35-5-225. The department may prepare any special

1 forms and promulgate any rules necessary to carry out this
2 section.

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4 (c) The department shall arrange for production of
5 the license plates. The license plates shall bear a
6 distinctive symbol to raise awareness of organ, eyes and
7 tissue donation to save and heal lives through
8 transplantation. The special license plates shall be the
9 same size and color as regular motor vehicle license plates
10 and need not include Arabic numerals for the county but
11 shall be designed so as to indicate the motor vehicle
12 owner's support for organ, eyes and tissue donation to save
13 and heal lives through transplantation.

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15 (d) Unless one thousand (1,000) sets of license
16 plates are issued under this section before December 31,
17 2031, the plates authorized under this section shall be
18 eliminated from production and not later than January 15,
19 2033 the department shall report the cessation of
20 production to the joint transportation, highways and
21 military affairs interim committee.

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23 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-5-225 is amended to read:

