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**STREET RODS** AND CUSTOM VEHICLES.

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**SYNOPSIS:**

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; specifying requirements for registration of **street rods** and custom vehicles; providing definitions; authorizing vehicle equipment as specified; establishing and increasing fees as specified; and providing for an effective date.

**NOTICE:**

[A> UPPERCASE TEXT WITHIN THESE SYMBOLS IS ADDED <A]

[D> Text within these symbols is deleted <D]

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

Section 1. W.S. 31-2-219 and 31-2-220 are created to read:

31-2-219. **Street rods.**

(a) **Street rods** shall be registered and licensed pursuant to this section.

(b) For any vehicle meeting the definition of a **street rod** that requires a state assigned vehicle identification number as provided in W.S. 31-11-105, the model year that is listed on the certificate of title shall be the model year that the body of the vehicle resembles.

(c) The owner of the **street rod** shall register the vehicle within ten (10) days from the acquisition of the vehicle if the vehicle is roadworthy, or within ten (10) days after the vehicle is made roadworthy if it was not roadworthy at the time of acquisition, by submitting an application to the department indicating:

(i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at least one (1) year;

(ii) The vehicle will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours and related activities and will not be used for general daily transportation;

(iii) The vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

(d) Upon receipt of an approved application and payment of the **street rod** special license fee the vehicle shall be registered and special license plates issued therefor. The department shall issue a special **street rod** vehicle license plate of a size and design as prescribed by the department. The registration expires upon transfer of ownership of the vehicle or upon the department's issuance of a new plate design. The department may promulgate rules and regulations as provided by the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this section. Notwithstanding W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), a license plate shall only be required to be displayed on the rear of those **street rods** that were manufactured prior to 1968 or were originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate.

(e) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by the laws of this state as a condition of sale for the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered under this section.

#### 31-2-220. Custom vehicles.

(a) Custom vehicles shall be registered and licensed pursuant to this section.

(b) For any vehicle meeting the definition of a custom vehicle that requires a state assigned vehicle identification number as provided in W.S. 31-11-105, the model year that is listed on the certificate of title shall be the model year that the body of the vehicle resembles.

(c) The owner of the custom vehicle shall register the vehicle within ten (10) days from the acquisition of the vehicle if the vehicle is roadworthy, or within ten (10) days after the vehicle is made roadworthy if it was not roadworthy at the time of acquisition, by submitting an application to the department indicating:

(i) The owner has resided in Wyoming for at least one (1) year;

(ii) The vehicle will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours and related activities and will not be used for general daily transportation;

(iii) That the vehicle is titled in Wyoming.

(d) Upon receipt of an approved application and payment of the custom vehicle special license fee the vehicle shall be registered and special license plates issued therefor. The department shall issue a special custom vehicle license plate of a size and design as prescribed by the department. The registration expires upon transfer of ownership of the vehicle or upon the department's issuance of a new plate design. The department may promulgate rules and regulations as provided by the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this section. Notwithstanding W.S. 31-2-205(a)(i)(A), a license plate shall only be required to be displayed on the rear of those custom vehicles that were manufactured prior to 1968 or were originally manufactured to have one (1) license plate.

(e) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by the laws of this state as a condition of sale for the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered under this section.

Section 2. W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xv) by creating new subparagraphs (M) and (N), 31-3-102(a) by creating new paragraphs (xx) and (xxi), 31-5-913 by creating a new subsection (c) and 31-11-105(a) are amended to read:

31-1-101. Definitions.

(a) Except as otherwise provided, as used in this act:

(xv) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled except vehicles moved solely by human power or motorized skateboards. The term includes the following vehicles as hereafter defined:

(M) [A> "**STREET ROD**" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT: <A]

[A> (I) IS A 1948 OR OLDER VEHICLE, OR THE VEHICLE WAS MANUFACTURED AFTER 1948 TO RESEMBLE A VEHICLE MANUFACTURED TO RESEMBLE A VEHICLE MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1949; AND <A]

[A> (II) HAS BEEN ALTERED FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL DESIGN, OR HAS A BODY CONSTRUCTED FROM NONORIGINAL MATERIALS. <A]

[A> (N) "CUSTOM VEHICLE" MEANS ANY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT: <A]

[A> (I) IS AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OLD AND OF A MODEL YEAR AFTER 1948, OR WAS MANUFACTURED TO RESEMBLE A VEHICLE AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OLD AND OF A MODEL YEAR AFTER 1948; AND <A]

[A> (II) HAS BEEN ALTERED FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL DESIGN, OR HAS A BODY CONSTRUCTED FROM NONORIGINAL MATERIALS. <A]

31-3-102. Miscellaneous fees.

(a) The following fees shall be collected for the instruments or privileges indicated:

[A> (XX) **STREET ROD**..... \$ 30.00 <A]

[A> (XXI) CUSTOM VEHICLE..... \$ 30.00 <A]

31-5-913. Tail lamps.

[A> (C) A **STREET ROD** AS DEFINED IN W.S. 31-1-101(A)(XV)(M) OR A CUSTOM VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN W.S. 31-1-101(A)(XV)(N) MAY USE BLUE DOT TAIL LIGHTS FOR STOP LAMPS, REAR TURNING INDICATOR LAMPS, REAR HAZARD LAMPS AND REAR REFLECTORS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "BLUE DOT TAIL LIGHT" MEANS A RED LAMP INSTALLED IN THE REAR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE CONTAINING A BLUE OR PURPLE INSERT THAT IS NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) INCH IN DIAMETER.  
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31-11-105. Special vehicle identification number.

(a) An owner of [A> A VEHICLE THAT DOES NOT HAVE A VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PRESENT OR AN OWNER OF <A] a vehicle for which a Wyoming certificate of title has been issued [A> OR IS REQUIRED <A] who replaces any part of the vehicle on which the vehicle identification number appears or who incorporates a part containing the vehicle identification number into another vehicle, shall apply to the department forthwith for a special vehicle identification number. The department shall determine that the applicant for the special vehicle identification number is the lawful owner of the vehicle. An application blank shall be furnished by the department for the registration of the special vehicle identification number containing a complete description of the vehicle, the name and address of the owner, from whom purchased and other information as required by the department. The owner shall pay a registration fee of [D> one dollar (\$ 1.00) <D] [A> TWENTY DOLLARS (\$ 20.00) <A] for the special vehicle identification number.

Section 2. This act is effective January 1, 2008.

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