

**CHAPTER 57**

Original Senate File No. 23

**PRESTIGE LICENSE PLATES**

AN ACT to amend W.S. 31-52.1 and 31-52.2 relating to personalized prestige license plates; providing for a prestige license plate for trailers; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 31-52.1 and 31-52.2 are amended to read:

**31-52.1. Personalized prestige license plates; generally.** The owner of any motor vehicle, house trailer, trailer coach, trailer or semitrailer, or motorcycle except, motor vehicle dealers and radio amateurs may apply for personalized prestige license plate or plates which shall be issued upon registration of the vehicle as required by W.S. 31-16. These license plates shall be displayed upon the vehicle for which they are issued in lieu of and upon payment of the regular fees for regular license plates. The license plates shall be the same size, shape and color as regular license plates. They shall also bear the county designation for which they were issued, design of the bucking horse and rider, except for motorcycle, house trailer, trailer coach, trailer or semitrailer, identification of the state and year of issuance, and any alphabetical letters or combination of alphabetical letters and arabic numerals which is not currently held and has not been requested by any other vehicle owner and which shall be approved by the tax commission. Not more than one (1) owner shall be issued the same combination for the county in which the license plates were issued. The tax commission is hereby given the power and authority to adopt rules, regulations and procedures for the applications for, the issuance, regulation and renewal of personalized prestige license plates. An owner having personalized prestige license plates shall be entitled to the first priority for like plates upon renewal, providing the owner shall make timely and proper application for renewal. The license plates shall be as transferrable as other registrations and license plates. Application forms shall be made available at all county treasurer's offices, but all applications shall be made to the motor vehicle division of the tax commission.

**31-52.2. Same; fee.** The additional fee for issuance of personalized prestige license plates shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) annually for each vehicle and trailer for which they are issued, which shall be paid to the tax commission upon applications for such plates or their renewal. All monies received by the tax commission for the plates shall be used, expended, disbursed and distributed in the same manner as other state registration fees.

**Section 2.** This act is effective ninety (90) days after adjournment of the session of the legislature at which it was enacted.

Approved February 25, 1975.