

CHAPTER 87

Original House Bill No. 276

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION—PRESTIGE LICENSE PLATES

AN ACT providing for personalized prestige license plates; authorizing the Tax Commission to make rules and regulations for the control thereof; requiring the payment of an additional fee; providing for payment of costs of administration and disbursement of fees collected; and providing an effective date.

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

Issuance of Prestige Personalized License Plates; Power and Authority of Tax Commission; Renewal Priority

Section 1. The owner of any motor vehicle, except motorcycles, motor vehicle dealers, radio amateurs, and owners of antique or historic vehicles, may apply for personalized prestige license plates which shall be issued upon registration of the vehicle as required by Section 31-16, Wyoming Statutes 1957, as amended by Chapter 198, Session Laws of Wyoming 1967. Such license plates shall be displayed upon the vehicle for which the same are issued in lieu of and upon payment of the regular fees for regular license plates. Such license plates shall be of the same size, shape and color as regular license plates, shall bear the county designation for which issued, design of the bucking horse and rider, 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 owner shall be issued the same combination for the county for which 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. Such license plates shall be transferrable the same as other registrations and license plates. Application forms shall be made available at all county treasurer's offices, however, all applications shall be made to the motor vehicle division of the Tax Commission.

Fee for Personalized Prestige License Plates; Tax Commission to Disburse Fees

Section 2. The additional fee for issuance of personalized prestige license plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) annually for each vehicle for which they are issued, which shall be paid to the Tax Commission upon application for such plates or their renewal. All monies received by the Tax Commission for such plates shall be used, expended, disbursed and distributed in the same manner as other state registration fees; provided that for the 1969-1971 fiscal biennium the Tax Commission shall be authorized to withhold and expend costs of administration of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force beginning with the 1970 licensing year.

Approved February 20, 1969.