

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0179

Alcohol beverages-acceptable forms of identification.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gilmore, Goggles, Iekel,
Illoway, Walsh and Watt and Senator(s)
Decaria

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; increasing the
2 types of acceptable forms of identification for the
3 purchase of alcoholic beverages as specified; and providing
4 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. 12-6-101(e) is amended to read:

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10 **12-6-101. Sale or possession prohibited; when**
11 **possession unlawful; public drunkenness; falsification of**
12 **identification; penalty; prima facie identification as**
13 **defense.**

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15 (e) A motor vehicle driver's license, ~~a registration~~
16 ~~certificate issued under the Federal Military Selective~~

1 ~~Service Act,~~ issued by any state, territory or possession
2 of the United States, the District of Columbia, the
3 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or by an official governmental
4 agency of Canada or Mexico, a permanent resident card
5 issued by the United States citizenship and immigration
6 services, an identification card issued to a member of the
7 armed forces, an internationally accepted passport document
8 with a discernible date of birth and photograph or an
9 identification card issued by the department of
10 transportation is prima facie evidence of the age and
11 identity of a person. Proof that a licensee or his employee
12 or agent demanded, was shown and acted in reasonable
13 reliance upon the information contained in any one (1) of
14 the above documents as identification is a defense to any
15 criminal prosecution or action for the suspension or
16 revocation of a license.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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