

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Minor purchasing alcohol - license suspension.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; specifying
2 penalties for minors purchasing or attempting to purchase
3 alcohol; providing for driver's license suspension as
4 specified; and providing 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(c), and 31-7-128 by creating
9 a new subsection (n), are amended to read:

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

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1 (c) Any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years
2 who attempts in any manner to purchase alcoholic or malt
3 beverages or who falsifies any identification or uses any
4 false identification in order to obtain alcoholic or malt
5 beverages is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
6 shall be fined not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
7 (\$750.00), imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or
8 both. Any minor convicted under this subsection shall have
9 his driver's license or permit suspended pursuant to W.S.
10 31-7-128(n). The court shall forward to the department of
11 transportation a copy of the record pertaining to the
12 disposition of any minor convicted under this subsection.
13 Any driver's license suspension or related records under
14 this subsection shall not be the basis for any increase in
15 insurance premiums or the cancellation of any insurance
16 policy for a minor, his parents or guardian.

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18 **31-7-128. Mandatory suspension of license or**
19 **nonresident operating privilege for certain violations;**
20 **suspension of registration.**

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22 (n) Upon receiving a record of conviction under W.S.
23 12-6-101(c), the division shall suspend a license or permit
24 of the driver as follows:

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(i) For a period of ninety (90) days for a first

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offense;

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(ii) For a period of six (6) months for a second

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offense;

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(iii) For a period of one (1) year for a third

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or any subsequent conviction.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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