

**WORKING DRAFT**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurant liquor licenses.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; providing for  
2 restaurant liquor licenses as specified; regulating the  
3 sale of alcoholic beverages under a restaurant liquor  
4 license as 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. 12-4-410(b) is amended to read:

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10 **12-4-410. Sale of alcoholic beverages for off-**  
11 **premises consumption prohibited; location, regulation and**  
12 **restrictions on dispensing of liquor; prohibiting certain**  
13 **activities.**

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1           (b) Alcoholic and malt beverages shall be dispensed  
2 and prepared for consumption in one (1) room upon the  
3 licensed premises separated from the dining area in which  
4 alcoholic and malt beverages may be served and in the case  
5 of a golf course upon which a restaurant liquor license is  
6 operational or in the case of a guest ranch upon which a  
7 retail or restaurant liquor license is operational, at  
8 dispensing areas on the premises of the golf course or  
9 guest ranch as permitted by the licensing authority. No  
10 consumption of alcoholic or malt beverages shall be  
11 permitted within the dispensing room, nor shall any person  
12 other than employees over eighteen (18) years of age be  
13 permitted to enter the dispensing room. If a restaurant has  
14 a dispensing room separate from the dining area which is  
15 licensed prior to February 1, 1979 for purposes of  
16 alcoholic or malt beverage sales and consumption, the  
17 restaurant may dispense alcoholic or malt beverages in the  
18 separate dispensing room under a restaurant liquor license,  
19 and any person over eighteen (18) years of age is permitted  
20 to enter the separate dispensing room. A restaurant liquor  
21 licensee may provide for a separate dining area on the  
22 premises in which alcohol and malt beverages may be  
23 dispensed that is separate from the main dining area, in  
24 which persons age eighteen (18) or under are permitted to

1 enter. The separate dining area in which alcohol and malt  
2 beverages are dispensed shall not be considered the  
3 dispensing room for purposes of the restaurant liquor  
4 license.

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\*\*\* STAFF COMMENTS \*\*\*

7 A policy decision needs to be made if this  
8 separate dining area will be considered a waiting  
9 area in which children can sit with their parents  
10 or if the intent is that it be regulated like a  
11 bar in that no one under 21 other than employees  
12 are allowed to enter the area.

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

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