

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Minors purchasing alcohol.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to minors and alcoholic beverages;
2 specifying penalties for minors purchasing or attempting to
3 purchase alcohol; providing for driver's license suspension
4 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. 12-6-101(c) and 31-7-129 are amended
9 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. If it has been
6 determined by the jury, or a judge in a nonjury trial, that
7 a motor vehicle was used by a minor to facilitate the
8 offense, the judge may order a copy of the minor's record
9 of conviction under this subsection to be forwarded to the
10 department of transportation. The department of
11 transportation may then suspend the minor's driver's
12 license in accordance with W.S. 31-7-129(c). Any driver's
13 license suspension as a result of a conviction under this
14 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 **31-7-129. Discretionary suspension of license.**

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20 (c) Upon receiving a record of the licensee's
21 conviction under W.S. 12-6-101(c), the division may suspend
22 a license for:

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1 (i) For a period of ninety (90) days for a first
2 offense of W.S. 12-6-101(c);

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4 (ii) For a period of six (6) months for a second
5 offense of W.S. 12-6-101(c);

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7 (iii) For a period of one (1) year for a third
8 or any subsequent conviction of W.S. 12-6-101(c).

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

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