

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; amending related provisions; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 12-4-407 by creating a new subsection
10 (e), and 12-4-410(a) by creating new paragraphs (i) and
11 (ii), and (b) are amended to read:

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13 **12-4-407. Restaurant liquor license; authorized.**

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1 (e) Any premise licensed as a retail liquor license
2 authorized under W.S. 12-4-201 prior to July 1, 2006, shall
3 not be licensed as a restaurant liquor licensee prior to
4 June 30, 2015.

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6 **12-4-410. Sale of alcoholic beverages for off-**
7 **premises consumption prohibited; location, regulation and**
8 **restrictions on dispensing of liquor; prohibiting certain**
9 **activities.**

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11 (a) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this
12 section, restaurant liquor licensees shall not sell
13 alcoholic or malt beverages for consumption off the
14 premises owned or leased by the licensee. ~~Except as~~
15 ~~provided in subsection (b) and (c) of this section,~~
16 ~~alcoholic or malt beverages shall be served for on-premises~~
17 ~~consumption only in dining areas which are adequately~~
18 ~~staffed and equipped for all food services offered by the~~
19 ~~restaurant~~ Alcoholic or malt beverages secured in a
20 licensed dispensing room shall be served by a person over
21 the age of eighteen (18) years of age, and:

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23 (i) Served in the building in which the licensed
24 dispensing room is located; or

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2 (ii) Served in an immediately adjacent fenced or
3 otherwise enclosed area as approved by the local licensing
4 authority.

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

1 dispensing room may be unsealed and poured at a table or
2 booth by any person over eighteen (18) years of age. is
3 ~~permitted to enter the separate dispensing room.~~

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

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