

**WORKING DRAFT**

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

Liquor licenses.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; modifying the  
2 population formula for retail liquor licenses and malt  
3 beverage permits; modifying the number of authorized  
4 licenses and permits issued by county commissioners; 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. 12-4-201(d)(iii), (f)(ii) and (iii)  
10 is amended to read:

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12 **12-4-201. Retail liquor licenses and malt beverage**  
13 **permits; population formulas; fees.**

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1           (d) Effective January 1, 1986, the number of retail  
2 liquor licenses issued shall be based on the following  
3 population formula:

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5           (iii) Not more than one (1) additional license  
6 for each additional full ~~three thousand (3,000)~~ two five  
7 hundred (2,500) population over nine thousand five hundred  
8 (9,500).

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10          (f) Retail liquor licenses and malt beverage permits  
11 may be granted by the county commissioners as the  
12 appropriate licensing authority in a county outside of  
13 incorporated cities and towns as follows:

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15           (ii) No more than ~~three (3)~~ six (6) retail  
16 liquor licenses issued for locations within five (5) miles  
17 of the corporate limits of a city or town; and

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19           (iii) Malt beverage permits may be issued for  
20 county locations beyond a five (5) mile zone around  
21 incorporated cities and towns without regard to  
22 population, but no more than three (3) malt beverage  
23 permits shall be issued for locations within five (5) miles  
24 of the corporate limits of a city or town.

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

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