

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0034

Liquor licensees-industry representatives.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Illoway, Childers, Cohee,
Moniz and Simpson and Senator(s) Coe

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; providing an
2 exception to prohibition on industry representatives
3 providing money or other things of value to licensees;
4 specifying conditions; 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. 12-5-402(a) is amended to read:

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10 **12-5-402. Furnishing of money and products; payment**
11 **in full for malt beverages; credit for alcoholic liquor;**
12 **credit deficiencies.**

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14 (a) Except as otherwise authorized in this section or
15 W.S. 12-5-403, industry representatives shall not furnish,
16 give or lend money or other things of value, directly or

1 indirectly, to any person engaged in selling products of
2 the industry at retail under privileges of a license or
3 permit to sell any beverage or liquor in Wyoming. The
4 prohibition shall extend to the giving to any person for
5 the use, benefit or relief of the person engaged in selling
6 the industry's products and to prohibit guaranty by the
7 industry of a loan or other financial obligation of persons
8 engaged at retail in selling these products. With prior
9 approval of the applicable licensing authority, malt
10 beverage industry representatives may furnish, give or lend
11 money or other things of value to a licensee to support
12 annual community events open to the public if the licensee:

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14 (i) Is a nonprofit corporation organized under
15 the laws of this state;

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17 (ii) Is qualified as a tax exempt organization
18 under the Internal Revenue Code; and

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20 (iii) Has been in continuous operation for a
21 period of not less than five (5) years.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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