

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0122

Alchoholic beverages purchases-acceptable identification.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Petroff, Blake, Greene,
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Senator(s) Coe

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcohol; providing that identification
2 cards issued by other jurisdictions are prima facie
3 evidence of age and identity for purchase of alcohol;
4 providing for recording of the identification card number
5 from other jurisdictions for sales of keg beer; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 12-2-503 (a) (i) (E) and 12-6-101(h) are
11 amended to read:

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13 **12-2-503. Licensee to keep records.**

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15 (a) A licensee at the time of selling any beer keg
16 shall record:

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2 (i) The number on the purchaser's:

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4 (E) An identification card issued by ~~the~~
5 ~~department of transportation~~ any state, territory or
6 possession of the United States, the District of Columbia,
7 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or by an official
8 governmental agency of Canada or Mexico.

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10 12-6-101. Sale or possession prohibited; when
11 possession unlawful; public drunkenness; falsification of
12 identification; penalty; prima facie identification as
13 defense.

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15 (h) A motor vehicle driver's license or
16 identification card issued by any state, territory or
17 possession of the United States, the District of Columbia,
18 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or by an official
19 governmental agency of Canada or Mexico, a permanent
20 resident card issued by the United States citizenship and
21 immigration services, an identification card issued to a
22 member of the armed forces, ~~or~~ an internationally accepted
23 passport document with a discernible date of birth and
24 photograph ~~or an identification card issued by the~~

1 ~~department of transportation~~ is prima facie evidence of the
2 age and identity of a person. Proof that a licensee or his
3 employee or agent demanded, was shown and acted in
4 reasonable reliance upon the information contained in any
5 one (1) of the above documents as identification is a
6 defense to any criminal prosecution or action for the
7 suspension or revocation of a license.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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