

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0253

Restaurant liquor licenses-catering permit.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Petroff, Berger and Lubnau

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to liquor licenses; authorizing holders of
2 restaurant liquor licenses to apply for catering permits
3 for off-premises sale of alcoholic or malt beverages; and
4 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. 12-4-410(a) and by creating a new
9 subsection (f) and 12-4-502(b) are amended to read:

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11 **12-4-410. Sale of alcoholic beverages for off-**
12 **premises consumption prohibited; location, regulation and**
13 **restrictions on dispensing of liquor; prohibiting certain**
14 **activities.**

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16 (a) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~subsections (e)
17 and (f) of this section, restaurant liquor licensees shall

1 not sell alcoholic or malt beverages for consumption off
2 the premises owned or leased by the licensee. Except as
3 provided in subsections (b), ~~and~~ (e) and (f) of this
4 section, alcoholic or malt beverages shall be served for
5 on-premises consumption only in dining areas which are
6 adequately staffed and equipped for all food services
7 offered by the restaurant.

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9 (f) Restaurant liquor licensees may sell alcoholic or
10 malt beverages for consumption off the premises owned or
11 leased by the licensee pursuant to a catering permit as
12 provided in W.S. 12-4-502(b) and subject to the conditions
13 of W.S. 12-4-502.

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15 **12-4-502. Twenty-four hour malt beverage permit and**
16 **catering permit; restrictions; application procedure; fees.**

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18 (b) A catering permit authorizing the sale of
19 alcoholic and malt beverages may be issued by the
20 appropriate licensing authority to any person holding a
21 retail, restaurant or resort retail liquor license
22 authorizing the off-premises sale of both alcoholic and
23 malt beverages, for sales at meetings, conventions, private
24 parties and dinners or at other similar gatherings not

1 capable of being held within the licensee's licensed
2 premises. No licensee holding a catering permit shall sell
3 or permit consumption of any alcoholic or malt beverage off
4 the premises described in the permit. Notwithstanding any
5 other provision of this subsection, closed-container items
6 sold at auction for the benefit of a nonprofit organization
7 may be taken off-premises.

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

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11 (END)