

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0076

Wyoming Beer Freedom Act.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pelkey, Barlow, Blake,
Burlingame, Lindholm and Pownall and
Senator(s) Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing
2 appropriate licensing authorities to issue twenty-four hour
3 malt beverage permits to microbreweries; making conforming
4 amendments; 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. 12-4-103(a)(vi) and (b) and
9 12-4-412(b)(iii)(E), (F) and by creating a new subparagraph
10 (G) are amended to read:

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12 **12-4-103. Restrictions upon license or permit**
13 **applicants and holders; license limitation per person.**

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1 (a) A license or permit authorized by this title shall
2 not be held by, issued or transferred to:

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4 (vi) A manufacturer of alcoholic beverages or
5 wholesaler of malt beverages, except for twenty-four (24)
6 hour malt beverage permits issued to a microbrewery in selling
7 its own brewed malt beverage pursuant to W.S. 12-4-502;

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9 (b) Except as provided in W.S. 12-4-301(e) and
10 12-4-412(b)(iii)(G), no licensing authority shall issue more
11 than one (1) license or permit to any one (1) person.

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13 **12-4-412. Microbrewery and winery permits; authorized;**
14 **conditions; dual permits and licenses; satellite winery**
15 **permits; direct shipment of wine; fees.**

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17 (b) The local licensing authority:

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19 (iii) May approve the dual holding of a
20 microbrewery permit or winery permit and one (1) of the
21 following:

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1 (E) A winery permit as provided under
2 paragraph (a)(ii) of this section;~~or~~

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4 (F) Subject to subsection (e) of this
5 section, a bar and grill liquor license as provided in W.S.
6 12-4-413;~~;~~ or

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8 (G) A twenty-four (24) hour malt beverage
9 permit issued to a microbrewery pursuant to W.S. 12-4-502.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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