

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0212

Alcoholic beverages-business flexibility.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Duncan, Blake, Hunt, Sweeney  
and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Coe, Gierau and  
Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; allowing microbrewery  
2 or winery permit holders to hold manufacturer's licenses as  
3 specified; making conforming amendments; and providing for an  
4 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. 12-4-412 by creating a new subsection  
9 (j) and 12-5-401 are amended to read:

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11 **12-4-412. Microbrewery and winery permits; authorized;**  
12 **conditions; dual permits and licenses; satellite winery**  
13 **permits; direct shipment of wine; fees.**

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1       (j) In addition to the one (1) additional license or  
2 permit authorized under paragraph (b)(iii) of this section,  
3 the holder of a microbrewery or winery permit under this  
4 section may also hold a manufacturer's license under W.S.  
5 12-2-203(a).

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7       **12-5-401. Interests in licenses or permits to sell.**

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9       (a) No industry representative shall hold any interest,  
10 stock or ownership directly or indirectly, in any license to  
11 sell products of the industry at retail under privileges of  
12 a license or permit to sell any beverage or liquor in Wyoming  
13 or in any premises so licensed. This section shall not apply  
14 to any person holding a microbrewery or winery permit pursuant  
15 to W.S. 12-4-412. This section shall also not apply to a  
16 person holding a manufacturer's license under W.S.  
17 12-2-203(a) when the license is held under the complete  
18 ownership of a retail business and to the extent ~~he~~the person  
19 may be permitted one (1) satellite manufacturer's permit  
20 pursuant to W.S. 12-2-203(g).

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22       (b) As used in subsection (a) of this section:  
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1           (i) "Complete ownership" means that all officers,  
2 owners or members are identical for all licenses and permits  
3 held;

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5           (ii) "Retail business" means the holder of a  
6 microbrewery or winery permit who also holds a license or  
7 permit enumerated under W.S. 12-4-412(b)(iii) or (j).

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

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