HOUSE BILL NO. HB0219

Alcoholic beverages-24 hour permit.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Burlingame, Duncan, Harshman, Schwartz and Walters and Senator(s) Biteman

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing alcoholic liquor manufacturers to obtain catering permits; making a conforming amendment; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 12-4-103(a)(vi), 12-4-502(b) and 12-5-401 are amended to read:

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

(a) A license or permit authorized by this title shall not be held by, issued or transferred to:
(vi) A manufacturer of alcoholic beverages or wholesaler of malt beverages, except as authorized under W.S. 12-2-203(g) and 12-4-502(b);

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

(b) A catering permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic and malt beverages may be issued by the appropriate licensing authority to any person holding a manufacturer's license under W.S. 12-2-203(a) or a retail or resort retail liquor license authorizing the off-premises sale of both alcoholic and malt beverages, for sales at meetings, conventions, private parties and dinners or at other similar gatherings not capable of being held within the licensee's licensed premises. No licensee holding a catering permit shall sell or permit consumption of any alcoholic or malt beverage off the premises described in the permit. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, closed-container items sold at auction for the benefit of a nonprofit organization may be taken off-premises.

12-5-401. Interests in licenses or permits to sell.
No industry representative shall hold any interest, stock or ownership directly or indirectly, in any license to sell products of the industry at retail under privileges of a license or permit to sell any beverage or liquor in Wyoming or in any premises so licensed. This section shall not apply to any person holding a microbrewery or winery permit pursuant to W.S. 12-4-412. This section shall also not apply to a person holding a manufacturer's license under W.S. 12-2-203(a) to the extent he may be permitted one (1) satellite manufacturer's permit pursuant to W.S. 12-2-203(g) or a catering permit pursuant to W.S. 12-4-502(b).

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