

SENATE FILE NO. SF0134

Special event liquor licenses.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; requiring the  
 2 issuance of malt beverage permits for special events as  
 3 specified; providing for permit fees; specifying prohibited  
 4 assessments for licensing authority costs relating to a  
 5 permitted event; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 12-4-507 is created to read:

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11 **12-4-507. Malt beverage permit for events conducted**  
 12 **at rodeo arenas.**

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2 (a) Upon application and upon submission of a  
3 reasonable malt beverage sales and control plan mutually  
4 agreeable to the applicant and the licensing authority, the  
5 appropriate licensing authority shall issue a special malt  
6 beverage permit for the sale of malt beverages only at  
7 events conducted on the grounds of an indoor or outdoor  
8 rodeo. The permit may be issued without public notice or  
9 hearing. An application for a permit under this section  
10 shall be accompanied by a designation of the event for  
11 which the application is sought specifying the type of  
12 event and the name of the sponsor. The malt beverages shall  
13 be served only on grounds contiguous or immediately  
14 adjacent to the arena in areas specifically designated by  
15 the permittee and approved by the licensing authority.  
16 Contiguous or adjacent grounds shall be fenced or otherwise  
17 enclosed as approved by the licensing authority. The  
18 issuance of a malt beverage permit under this subsection  
19 shall not be considered an alcoholic beverage permit issued  
20 on the basis of population as provided in W.S. 12-4-201.  
21 Malt beverages shall only be sold for consumption under a  
22 permit issued under this section during the dates of an  
23 event. W.S. 12-5-201 shall not apply to this section.

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2 (b) The fee for a permit issued under subsection (a)  
3 of this section shall be established by rule of the  
4 licensing authority but shall not exceed two (2) times the  
5 maximum fee provided for twenty-four (24) hour permits  
6 under W.S. 12-4-502(e) for each day of the event.

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8 (c) A licensing authority may adopt rules to  
9 implement this section provided:

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11 (i) Permit fees may be graduated based upon  
12 expected attendance at the event;

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14 (ii) No additional fee shall be assessed the  
15 permittee for other costs incurred by the licensing  
16 authority relating to the event. Nothing in this paragraph  
17 prohibits a licensing authority from negotiating with a  
18 permittee for voluntary payment for costs incurred by the  
19 licensing authority related to the event.

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
22 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

1 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
2 Constitution.

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