

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0158

Microbreweries.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Western, Kinner, Lindholm
and Olsen and Senator(s) Ellis and
Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; providing for a
2 microbrewery to operate at more than one (1) location;
3 making conforming changes; and providing for an effective
4 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. 12-1-101(a)(xix) and 12-4-412(b)(vi)
9 and (d) are amended to read:

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11 **12-1-101. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this title:

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1 (xix) "Microbrewery" means a commercial
2 enterprise ~~at a single location~~ producing not more than
3 fifty thousand (50,000) barrels per year and no less than
4 fifty (50) barrels per year of malt beverage;

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6 **12-4-412. Microbrewery and winery permits;**
7 **authorized; conditions; dual permits and licenses;**
8 **satellite winery permits; direct shipment of wine; fees.**

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10 (b) The local licensing authority:

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12 (vi) Shall limit the number of microbreweries or
13 the number of wineries to no more than those allowed in
14 W.S. 12-4-201(d) for each permit. A microbrewery operating
15 at more than one (1) location in an incorporated town shall
16 be considered one (1) microbrewery for purposes of this
17 paragraph;

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19 (d) In addition to subsection (b) of this section,
20 the local licensing authority may:

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22 (i) Issue to the holder of a winery permit under
23 this section a satellite winery permit which allows the

1 permittee to sell wine manufactured at the site identified
2 on the manufacturer's license at up to three (3) satellite
3 locations within Wyoming separate from its licensed
4 manufacturing site under the original permit fee. The
5 satellite winery permit may be issued on application to the
6 appropriate licensing authority. The local licensing
7 authority may require a public hearing and the payment of
8 an additional permit fee not to exceed one hundred dollars
9 (\$100.00) regardless of the number of satellite locations.
10 The satellite winery permit shall be subject to the terms
11 and conditions of W.S. 12-4-106, the schedule of operating
12 hours set pursuant to W.S. 12-5-101 and the licensed
13 building provisions of W.S. 12-5-201~~;~~

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15 (ii) Authorize a microbrewery to operate at more
16 than one (1) location. The local licensing authority may
17 require the payment of an additional permit fee not to
18 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) regardless of the
19 number of locations authorized for the microbrewery. All
20 locations shall be subject to all provisions of this title
21 related to the operation of a microbrewery.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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