

ENROLLED ACT NO. 38, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2022 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; exempting specified airports from liquor license limitations; authorizing a commercial service airport to retain its retail liquor license when contracting specified services; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 12-4-201(d)(ii), (iii) and by creating a new paragraph (iv), (f)(ii) and by creating a new subsection (m) is amended to read:

**12-4-201. Retail liquor licenses and malt beverage permits; population formulas; fees.**

(d) The number of retail liquor licenses issued shall be based on the following population formula:

(ii) Not more than one (1) additional license for each additional five hundred (500) population or major fraction thereof in incorporated cities or towns up to a population of nine thousand five hundred (9,500);~~and~~

(iii) Not more than one (1) additional license for each additional full three thousand (3,000) population over nine thousand five hundred (9,500);~~and~~ and

(iv) Retail liquor licenses issued to commercial service airports in incorporated cities or towns shall be exempt from the number restrictions in paragraphs (i) through (iii) of this subsection.

(f) Retail liquor licenses and malt beverage permits may be granted by the county commissioners as the

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appropriate licensing authority in a county outside of incorporated cities and towns as follows:

(ii) No more than three (3) retail liquor licenses issued for locations within five (5) miles of the corporate limits of a city or town. Retail liquor licenses issued to commercial service airports in a county shall be exempt from this paragraph; and

(m) A commercial service airport holding a retail liquor license may contract for or otherwise subcontract any food and beverage services provided at the airport to another individual or entity without transferring the retail liquor license held by the airport under this section.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk