

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0265

Special event liquor permit.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Morgan and Hinckley and
Senator(s) Coe

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; expanding the
2 special event liquor permit as specified; providing
3 definitions; amending permit conditions and limitations;
4 and providing for an 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. 12-1-101(a)(viii) by creating a new
9 subparagraph (H) and by creating a new paragraph (xxvi),
10 12-4-506(a), (b), (d)(iii), (vi), (viii), by creating a new
11 paragraph (ix), by renumbering (ix) as (x) and (e) are
12 amended to read:

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14 **12-1-101. Definitions.**

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16 (a) As used in this title:

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(viii) "Licensee" means a person holding a:

(H) Special event liquor permit.

(xxvi) "Special event" means an event sponsored by any of the following organizations:

(A) A nonprofit organization owning or leasing facilities for the purpose of a rodeo or similar event that is recognized and sanctioned by a national professional rodeo association;

(B) A nonprofit organization owning or leasing facilities to operate a museum or historical center.

12-4-506. Special event liquor permit for Wyoming territorial prison state park and historical site, nonprofit organizations owning or leasing facilities for rodeos, museums, concerts and special events authorized by local authorities.

1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title
2 and subject to subsection (d) of this section, the
3 appropriate licensing authority may upon application, issue
4 a special event liquor permit for the sale of alcoholic
5 liquor and malt beverages ~~to the board of directors of the~~
6 ~~management group for the Wyoming territorial prison state~~
7 ~~park and historical site~~ as authorized under this
8 subsection. Restrictions imposed under the retail liquor
9 license population formula pursuant to W.S. 12-4-201 shall
10 not apply to ~~the a~~ special event liquor permit issued under
11 this ~~section~~ subsection. The special event liquor permit
12 may be issued by the appropriate licensing authority:

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14 (i) To the board of directors of the management
15 group for the Wyoming territorial prison state park and
16 historic site;

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18 (ii) To the board of directors or trustees of
19 the management group of a facility sponsoring a special
20 event within the premises owned or leased by the management
21 group.

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23 (b) ~~The management group which is issued~~ A special
24 event liquor permit issued pursuant to subsection (a) of

1 this section shall not ~~sell~~ authorize the sale of alcoholic
2 liquor and malt beverages ~~under the special event liquor~~
3 ~~permit~~ for consumption off the premises owned or leased by
4 the ~~management group~~ permittee.

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6 (d) The local licensing authority issuing the permit
7 shall by rule and regulation establish the following
8 conditions and limitations for the special event liquor
9 permit issued under this section which, to the extent
10 applicable, are not less stringent than relevant
11 requirements and provisions of this title:

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13 (iii) The location of areas where alcoholic
14 liquor and malt beverages may be consumed on the premises
15 owned or leased by the ~~management group~~ permittee;

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17 (vi) With the exception of the Horse Barn
18 Theatre located within the Wyoming territorial prison state
19 park and historical site, ~~liquor~~ alcoholic liquors and malt
20 beverages shall not be served as part of the ~~Wyoming~~
21 ~~territorial prison state park and historical site's~~
22 permittee's daily operations or venues;

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1 (viii) If alcoholic liquor ~~is~~ and malt beverages
2 are being served for a catered or sponsored special event
3 during the permittee's normal operating hours, ~~of the~~
4 ~~Wyoming territorial prison state park and historical site,~~
5 the site, area or property where ~~the~~ alcoholic liquor ~~is~~
6 and malt beverages are being served shall be restricted
7 from the general public and the perimeter of the event
8 secured so that liquor is not carried into other areas or
9 properties of the ~~park~~ permittee where members of the
10 general public who are not participating in the catered or
11 special event are present;

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13 (ix) Only malt beverages may be served and
14 consumed at locations open to the general public on
15 premises owned or leased by the permittee and authorized by
16 the appropriate licensing authority, except that alcoholic
17 liquors may be given free to the general public by licensed
18 industry representatives as defined by W.S. 12-1-101(a)(vi)
19 as samples at designated areas approved by the local
20 licensing authority.

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22 ~~(ix)~~ (x) Other rules and regulations the
23 licensing authority determines necessary to carry out this
24 section.

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2 (e) As used in this section "management group" means
3 the local public or private nonprofit entity serving as the
4 single management group of the Wyoming territorial prison
5 state park and historical site pursuant to W.S.
6 36-8-1002(b)(i) or a nonprofit organization owning or
7 leasing facilities for the purpose of a rodeo or similar
8 event that is recognized and sanctioned by a national
9 professional rodeo association.

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

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