

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0179

Alcohol beverages-acceptable forms of identification.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gilmore, Goggles, Iekel, Illoway, Walsh and Watt and Senator(s) Decaria

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; increasing the
2 types of acceptable forms of identification for the
3 purchase of alcoholic beverages as specified; and providing
4 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. 12-6-101(e) is amended to read:

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10 **12-6-101. Sale or possession prohibited; when**
11 **possession unlawful; public drunkenness; falsification of**
12 **identification; penalty; prima facie identification as**
13 **defense.**

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15 (e) A motor vehicle driver's license, ~~a registration~~
16 ~~certificate issued under the Federal Military Selective~~

1 ~~Service Act,~~ issued by any state, territory or possession
2 of the United States, the District of Columbia, the
3 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or by an official governmental
4 agency of Canada or Mexico, a green card issued by the
5 federal bureau of citizenship and immigration services, a
6 tribal identification card issued by the governing body of
7 a Native American or Alaskan tribe, an identification card
8 issued to a member of the armed forces, an internationally
9 accepted passport document with a discernible date of birth
10 and photograph or an identification card issued by the
11 department of transportation is prima facie evidence of the
12 age and identity of a person. Proof that a licensee or his
13 employee or agent demanded, was shown and acted in
14 reasonable reliance upon the information contained in any
15 one (1) of the above documents as identification is a
16 defense to any criminal prosecution or action for the
17 suspension or revocation of a license.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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