

SENATE FILE NO. SF0106

Powdered alcohol.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Anderson, J.D. (SD02),  
Barnard, Christensen and Peterson and  
Representative(s) Burkhart and Krone

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; prohibiting use,  
2 purchase, sale, solicitation and possession of powdered  
3 alcohol as specified; providing penalties; providing  
4 exceptions; 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. 12-10-102 is created to read:

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10 **12-10-102. Powdered alcohol; prohibition; penalties;**  
11 **exceptions.**

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13 (a) It shall be unlawful for a person to use, offer  
14 for use, purchase, offer to purchase, sell, offer to sell  
15 or possess powdered alcohol.

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2 (b) Any person violating this section is guilty of a  
3 misdemeanor and upon conviction may be punished as follows:

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5 (i) For a first offense, by a fine of not more  
6 than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), imprisonment for not  
7 more than thirty (30) days, or both;

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9 (ii) For any subsequent offense, by a fine of  
10 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00),  
11 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

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13 (c) As used in this section, "powdered alcohol" means  
14 ethyl alcohol prepared or sold in a powder or crystalline  
15 form for either direct use or reconstitution.

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17 (d) This section does not apply to the use of  
18 powdered alcohol for legal commercial uses or bona fide  
19 research purposes by:

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21 (i) A health care provider who uses powdered  
22 alcohol for the purpose of conducting scientific research;

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1           (ii) A state institution;

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3           (iii) The University of Wyoming, a Wyoming  
4 community college or a private college or university; or

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6           (iv) A pharmaceutical or biotechnology company.

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8           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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