

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0260

Alcohol server training program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards and Boswell and
Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; providing for the
2 establishment of an optional training program for servers
3 of alcoholic liquor; providing for powers and duties for
4 the department of revenue; providing for the certification
5 of providers of the training program; providing
6 definitions; providing for cooperation with the department
7 of health as specified; and providing for an effective
8 date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 12-2-401 and 12-2-402 are created to
13 read:

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ARTICLE 4

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ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROGRAM

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2 **12-2-401. Definitions.**

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4 (a) As used in this article:

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6 (i) "Department" means the department of
7 revenue;

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9 (ii) "Program" means an alcohol server training
10 program and examination administered to servers by
11 providers under the provisions of this article;

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13 (iii) "Provider" means an individual,
14 partnership, corporation, public or private school or any
15 other legal entity certified by the department to provide
16 an alcohol server training program authorized by this
17 article;

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19 (iv) "Server" means a person who physically
20 serves or delivers alcoholic liquor at retail on or off the
21 premises of a business licensed by a local licensing
22 authority under this title.

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24 **12-2-402. Powers and duties of the department.**

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2 (a) Not later than December 31, 2003, the department
3 shall promulgate rules establishing an alcohol server
4 training program to train servers to help promote safe and
5 responsible consumption of alcoholic liquor.

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7 (b) The rules shall provide for the certification of
8 providers who shall use curricula developed by the
9 department. Providers may be independent contractors,
10 private persons, or private or public schools. The
11 department shall promulgate rules governing the manner in
12 which providers make available program courses and
13 examinations to servers.

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15 (c) The department may suspend, revoke or not renew
16 any certification issued to a provider if, after notice and
17 opportunity for a hearing, the department finds the
18 provider has violated this article or any rule promulgated
19 under this article.

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21 (d) The department may cooperate and enter into
22 agreements with the department of health to implement the
23 purposes of this section. The agreements may provide for

1 the expenditure of funds appropriated to the department of
2 health which are not otherwise restricted.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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