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ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0260

ENROLLED ACT NO. 89, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2003 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

## ARTICLE 4 ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROGRAM

## 12-2-401. Definitions.

(a) As used in this article:

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

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

(iii) "Provider" means an individual, independent contractor, partnership, corporation, public or private school or any other legal entity certified by the department to provide an alcohol server training program authorized by this article; ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0260

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

## 12-2-402. Powers and duties of the department.

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

(b) The rules shall provide for the certification of providers who shall use curricula developed by the department. The department shall promulgate rules governing the manner in which providers make available program courses and examinations to servers.

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

(d) The department may cooperate and enter into agreements with the department of health to implement the purposes of this section. The agreements may provide for the expenditure of funds appropriated to the department of health which are not otherwise restricted. ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. <u>0260</u>

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

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

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk