

SENATE FILE NO. SF0013

Manufactured alcoholic beverages.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political  
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; specifying  
2 requirements for a manufacturer's license; specifying the  
3 manufactured product and amount of samples that may be  
4 dispensed; providing definitions; and providing for an  
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 12-2-203(a), (f), (g), (h)(intro),  
10 (i)(D), by creating new paragraphs (ii) and (iii) and by  
11 renumbering (ii) as (iv) and 12-4-412(d) are amended to  
12 read:

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14 **12-2-203. Manufacturing and rectifying; importing and**  
15 **industry representatives; licensing; fees.**

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2 (a) The division shall grant a manufacturer's license  
3 authorizing the manufacture or rectification of alcoholic  
4 liquor ~~or malt beverages~~ or an importer's license  
5 authorizing the importation of alcoholic liquor to a  
6 qualified resident within this state who submits an  
7 application to the division on forms provided by the  
8 division and pays an annual license fee of two hundred  
9 fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each license. A person may be  
10 issued both a manufacturer's license and an importer's  
11 license. Applicants for a manufacturer's license shall  
12 submit with their application a copy of the applicant's  
13 federal basic permit issued by the United States department  
14 of the treasury alcohol and tobacco tax and trade bureau  
15 and shall be subject to on-site inspections by the  
16 division.

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18 (f) A holder of a manufacturer's license under  
19 subsection (a) of this section who is a federally licensed  
20 distiller or rectifier may dispense free of charge ~~on-site~~  
21 at the site identified on the manufacturer's license  
22 samples in quantities not to exceed one and one-half (1.5)  
23 ounces of their ~~manufactured~~ product manufactured at the

1 site identified on the manufacturer's license and no more  
2 than ~~two (2)~~ three (3) ounces of samples per consumer per  
3 day. The dispensing of samples shall be subject to the  
4 schedule of operating hours provided in W.S. 12-5-101 and  
5 the dispensing room provisions provided in W.S. 12-5-201.

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7 (g) The local licensing authority may issue to the  
8 holder of a manufacturer's license granted under subsection  
9 (a) of this section who is a federally licensed distiller  
10 or rectifier, a satellite manufacturer's permit which  
11 allows the permittee to sell ~~its manufactured~~ product  
12 manufactured at the site identified on the manufacturer's  
13 license at not more than one (1) satellite location within  
14 Wyoming separate from its manufacturing site under the  
15 original permit. All products sold at a manufacturer's  
16 satellite location shall be obtained through the division.  
17 The satellite manufacturer's permit may be issued on  
18 application to the appropriate licensing authority. The  
19 local licensing authority may require a public hearing and  
20 the payment of an additional permit fee not to exceed one  
21 hundred dollars (\$100.00). The satellite manufacturer's  
22 permit shall be subject to the terms and conditions of W.S.  
23 12-4-106, the schedule of operating hours provided in W.S.

1 12-5-101 and the dispensing room provisions pursuant to  
2 W.S. 12-5-201.

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4 (h) For purposes of subsections (a), (f) and (g) of  
5 this section:

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7 (i) "Distiller" includes any person who:

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9 (D) Making or keeping mash, wort or wash,  
10 has a still ~~in his possession or use~~ in operation at the  
11 site identified on the manufacturer's license.

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13 (ii) "In operation" means is currently being  
14 operated or has been operated in the preceding twelve (12)  
15 months with all necessary permits;

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17 (iii) "Manufacture" or "manufactured" means  
18 distilling or rectifying and bottling or packaging any  
19 spirituous fluid, substance or compound intended for  
20 beverage purposes which contains at least one-half of one  
21 percent (.5%) alcohol by volume;

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1           ~~(ii)~~(iv) "Rectifier" includes any person who  
2 colors, flavors or otherwise processes distilled spirits by  
3 distillation, blending, percolating or other processes.  
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5           **12-4-412. Microbrewery and winery permits;**  
6 **authorized; conditions; dual permits and licenses;**  
7 **satellite winery permits; direct shipment of wine; fees.**  
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9           (d) In addition to subsection (b) of this section,  
10 the local licensing authority may issue to the holder of a  
11 winery permit under this section a satellite winery permit  
12 which allows the permittee to sell ~~its manufactured~~ wine  
13 manufactured at the site identified on the manufacturer's  
14 license at up to three (3) satellite locations within  
15 Wyoming separate from its licensed manufacturing site under  
16 the original permit fee. The satellite winery permit may be  
17 issued on application to the appropriate licensing  
18 authority. The local licensing authority may require a  
19 public hearing and the payment of an additional permit fee  
20 not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) regardless of  
21 the number of satellite locations. The satellite winery  
22 permit shall be subject to the terms and conditions of W.S.  
23 12-4-106, the schedule of operating hours provided in W.S.

1 12-5-101 and the dispensing room provisions of W.S.  
2 12-5-201.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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6 (END)