

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0055

Liquor licenses-airport exemption.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Walters, Harshman, MacGuire
and Schwartz and Senator(s) Landen and
Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; exempting specified
2 airports from liquor license limitations; authorizing a
3 commercial service airport to retain its retail liquor
4 license when contracting specified services; and providing
5 for an 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. 12-4-201(d) by creating a new
10 paragraph (iv), (f)(ii) and by creating a new subsection
11 (m) is amended to read:

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13 **12-4-201. Retail liquor licenses and malt beverage**
14 **permits; population formulas; fees.**

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1 (d) The number of retail liquor licenses issued shall
2 be based on the following population formula:

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4 (iv) Retail liquor licenses issued to commercial
5 service airports in incorporated cities or towns shall be
6 exempt from the number restrictions in paragraphs (i)
7 through (iii) of this subsection.

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9 (f) Retail liquor licenses and malt beverage permits
10 may be granted by the county commissioners as the
11 appropriate licensing authority in a county outside of
12 incorporated cities and towns as follows:

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14 (ii) No more than three (3) retail liquor
15 licenses issued for locations within five (5) miles of the
16 corporate limits of a city or town. Retail liquor licenses
17 issued to commercial service airports in a county shall be
18 exempt from this paragraph; and

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20 (m) A commercial service airport holding a retail
21 liquor license may contract for or otherwise subcontract
22 any food and beverage services provided at the airport to
23 another individual or entity without transferring the

1 retail liquor license held by the airport under this
2 section.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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6 (END)