

SENATE FILE NO. SF0012

Airport restaurant liquor licenses.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson and Representative(s)  
MacGuire, Walters and Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing the  
2 issuance of resort retail liquor licenses for restaurants  
3 operating in airports as specified; making conforming  
4 amendments; 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. 12-4-401(a) and by creating a new  
9 subsection (d) and 12-4-404 are amended to read:

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11 **12-4-401. Resort retail liquor licenses; authorized;**  
12 **qualifications; provision for licenses issued prior to July**  
13 **1, 2022.**

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1           (a) The appropriate licensing authority in a county,  
2 city or town may issue resort retail liquor licenses to  
3 applicants who are owners or lessees of a resort complex  
4 where the resort complex satisfies the requirements of  
5 subsection (b) of this section and to applicants who are  
6 owners or lessees of a restaurant operating in an airport  
7 where the restaurant satisfies the requirements of  
8 subsection (d) of this section.

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10           (d) To qualify for a resort retail liquor license at  
11 an airport restaurant, the appropriate licensing authority  
12 shall require the restaurant to:

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14           (i) Be located within an airport that offers or  
15 provides commercial air service to the general public; and

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17           (ii) Be a restaurant that seats not less than  
18 fifty (50) persons.

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20           **12-4-404. Sale of beverages for off-premises**  
21 **consumption prohibited.**

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1 Except as otherwise provided in this section, resort liquor  
2 licensees shall not sell alcoholic or malt beverages for  
3 consumption off the premises owned or leased by the  
4 licensee, except pursuant to a catering permit. Resort  
5 liquor licensees that satisfy the requirements of W.S.  
6 12-4-401(d) shall not under any circumstances sell  
7 alcoholic or malt beverages for consumption off the  
8 premises owned or leased by the licensee. The dispensing of  
9 alcoholic or malt beverages licensed to be sold hereunder  
10 shall be controlled by W.S. 12-5-201 and if a catering  
11 permit has been issued by W.S. 12-4-502(b).

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

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