

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0089

Donations of alcoholic beverages-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wasserburger, Singh and  
Strock and Senator(s) Hicks and McKeown

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages; providing that  
2 industry representatives and licensees may donate or gift  
3 alcoholic beverages 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. 12-5-406 is created to read:

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10 **12-5-406. Furnishing of alcoholic beverages for**  
11 **charitable purposes.**

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13 (a) With prior approval of the applicable licensing  
14 authority, an industry representative or licensee may  
15 donate or give alcoholic beverages to any person to support

1 annual community or charitable events or to assist with the  
2 person's fundraising efforts if the person receiving the  
3 gift or donation:

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5 (i) Is a nonprofit corporation organized under  
6 the laws of this state;

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8 (ii) Is qualified as a tax-exempt organization  
9 under the Internal Revenue Code; and

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11 (iii) Uses any proceeds or revenues generated  
12 from the donated or gifted alcoholic beverages only for  
13 charitable purposes.

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15 (b) A gift or donation made by an industry  
16 representative or licensee in accordance with this section  
17 shall not constitute a sale.

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19 **Section 2.** W.S. 12-5-402(a)(intro) is amended to  
20 read:

1       **12-5-402. Furnishing of money and products; payment**  
2 **in full for malt beverages; credit for alcoholic liquor;**  
3 **credit deficiencies.**

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5       (a) Except as otherwise authorized in this section,  
6 ~~or~~ W.S. 12-5-403 or 12-5-406, industry representatives  
7 shall not furnish, give or lend money or other things of  
8 value, directly or indirectly, to any person engaged in  
9 selling products of the industry at retail under privileges  
10 of a license or permit to sell any beverage or liquor in  
11 Wyoming. The prohibition shall extend to the giving to any  
12 person for the use, benefit or relief of the person engaged  
13 in selling the industry's products and to prohibit guaranty  
14 by the industry of a loan or other financial obligation of  
15 persons engaged at retail in selling these products. With  
16 prior approval of the applicable licensing authority, malt  
17 beverage industry representatives may furnish, give or lend  
18 money or other things of value to a licensee to support  
19 annual community events open to the public if the licensee:

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21       **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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23                               (END)