

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0003

Liquor license transfers.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to alcohol; imposing and clarifying
2 restrictions on liquor licensees failing to pay state sales
3 tax; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 12-4-601(b) is amended to read:

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9 **12-4-601. Transfer of license location; transfer of**
10 **ownership; fee.**

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12 (b) A licensee, or the executor or administrator of
13 the estate of a deceased licensee, may assign and transfer
14 the license or permit by a sale made in good faith. The
15 assignment and transfer shall first have the approval of
16 the licensing authority, which consideration shall be based

1 in part upon a public hearing and an application filed
2 under oath by the assignee or transferee showing the person
3 or entity to be qualified to hold a license or permit under
4 Wyoming law. The approval of the transfer shall not be
5 given by the licensing authority if ~~proceedings, including~~
6 ~~an action to collect delinquent sales tax payments~~ the
7 transferring licensee is certified by the department as
8 sixty (60) or more days delinquent in paying sales taxes
9 pursuant to W.S. 12-2-306, or if proceedings are pending to
10 suspend, revoke or otherwise penalize the original license
11 or permit holder. A transfer of a license or permit shall
12 require the payment of an additional license fee to the
13 appropriate licensing authority of not more than one
14 hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the transfer, and upon
15 assignment the assignee may exercise the privilege of
16 continuing the business authorized by the license or
17 permit.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
21 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
22 Constitution.

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