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A BILL

for

AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 12-33 Wyoming Statutes 1957, as amended and re-enacted by Section 1, Chapter 162, Session Laws of Wyoming 1969, relating to minimum age of purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages to reduce minimum age to eighteen (18) years and providing an effective date.

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 4 possession of alcoholic beverages to reduce minimum age to  
 5 eighteen (18) years and providing an effective date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

7 Section 1. That Section 12-33, Wyoming Statutes 1957, as  
 8 amended and re-enacted by Section 1, Chapter 162, Session Laws of  
 9 Wyoming 1969, is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

10 (a) Every holder of a license issued under the provisions of  
 11 this act Chapter 2, Title 12, Wyoming Statutes 1957, or the servant  
 12 or employee of such holder, who shall sell, give or deliver alcoholic  
 13 or malt beverages to any habitual drunkard or any incompetent person;  
 14 and every holder of a retail liquor license, or his servant or employee,  
 15 who shall permit any person under the age of ~~twenty-one-(21)~~ EIGHTEEN  
 16 (18) years to enter or remain in the place, except drug stores, in  
 17 which he sells intoxicating or malt liquors shall be guilty of a  
 18 misdemeanor.

1 (b) Every person who sells, furnishes, gives, or causes to be  
2 sold, furnished or given away any alcoholic or malt beverage to  
3 any person under the age of ~~twenty-one-(21)~~ EIGHTEEN (18) years,  
4 who is not his legal ward, medical patient, and member or his own  
5 immediate family, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

6 (c) Any person under the age of ~~twenty-one-(21)~~ EIGHTEEN (18)  
7 years who has any alcoholic or malt beverage in his possession or  
8 who is drunk or under the influence of intoxicating liquor, on any  
9 street or highway or in any public place is guilty of a misdemeanor.  
10 This Subsection shall not apply to possession by a person under the  
11 age of ~~twenty-one-(21)~~ EIGHTEEN (18) making delivery of such  
12 alcoholic beverages in pursuance of the order of his parent or  
13 pursuant to his employment.

14 (d) Any adult person who shall violate any of the provisions  
15 of this section, or aid or abet or incite any violation hereof,  
16 shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be  
17 imprisoned not for more than six (6) months, or both. Any person  
18 under the age of ~~twenty-one-(21)~~ EIGHTEEN (18) years who shall  
19 violate subsection (c) of this section shall be guilty of a mis-  
20 demeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than  
21 one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or be imprisoned for not more than  
22 six (6) months, or both.

23 (e) Any person under the age of ~~twenty-one-(21)~~ EIGHTEEN (18)  
24 years who shall falsify any identification or who shall use any  
25 false identification in order to obtain intoxicating liquor or  
26 beverages shall upon conviction be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

27 Section 2. That Section 12-34, Wyoming Statutes 1957, is  
28 amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

29 Whenever any court, parent or guardian who shall notify any  
30 licensee or permittee that his or her child or ward is under age  
31 of ~~twenty-one-(21)~~ EIGHTEEN (18) years, or any spouse or dependent  
32 shall notify any licensee or permittee that his or her spouse or  
33 person liable for the support of such dependent is an habitual  
34 drunkard and by reason of such habitual ~~drunkenness~~ DRUNKENNESS  
35 is neglecting to provide support for such spouse or defendent,  
36 by written notice, and the licensee or permittee so notified shall

1 thereafter sell or give any alcoholic or malt liquor to such  
2 child, ward, or habitual drunkard, the person giving such notice  
3 may bring an action in the district court, against such licensee  
4 or permittee and upon proof of acts stated in the notice recover  
5 in such action the actual damages sustained, punitive damages of  
6 not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs.

7 Section 3. That the effective date of this act shall be  
8 January 1, 1973.