

Retail liquor licenses.

Introduced by: Senator STAFFORD



A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to amend section 12-6 of the statutes relating to
 2 issuance of retail liquor licenses; providing that the
 3 population figures that determine the number of licenses
 4 that may be issued may be from the most recent official
 5 state or federal census; and changing the population
 6 factor for each license from 4000 to 2500.

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

8 Section 1. Section 12-6 of the statutes is amended
 9 to read:

10 12-6. Authority of cities, towns and counties;
 11 limitations on local retail licenses; county malt beverage
 12 permit.

13 (a) Incorporated cities and towns and counties
 14 within the state of Wyoming shall, ~~from and after April 1,~~
 15 ~~1961,~~ regulate, prohibit, or license the sale of alcoholic
 16 ~~and/or~~ OR malt beverages, OR BOTH, within this state under
 17 the provisions of this act.

1 **(b)** Based on the figures of the official federal or
2 state ~~decennial~~ census first preceding the time of appli-
3 cation, in an incorporated town of ~~five-hundred-(500)~~ 500
4 population or less, two](2) retail liquor licenses only
5 may be granted. In cities and towns having over ~~five-hun-~~
6 ~~dred-(500)~~ 500 and not more than ~~nine-thousand--five--hun-~~
7 ~~dred--(9,500)~~ 9,500 population, one additional retail li-
8 cense may be granted for each additional ~~five--hundred~~
9 ~~(500)~~ 500 population or major fraction thereof. In cities
10 having over ~~nine-thousand-five-hundred-(9,500)~~ 9,500 popu-
11 lation one additional license for each full ~~four-thousand~~
12 ~~(4,000)~~ 2,500 population over ~~nine-thousand--five--hundred~~
13 ~~(9,500)~~ 9,500 may be granted. No city, town or county
14 shall issue more than one retail license to any one
15 person. Retail licenses may be issued in counties outside
16 of incorporated cities or towns in the ratio of one retail
17 license to each ~~five-hundred-five-hundred-(500)~~ 500 popu-
18 lation of said county outside of such cities and towns but
19 not more than three ~~(3)~~ retail liquor licenses shall be
20 granted by the county commissioners within a five ~~(5)~~ mile
21 zone surrounding the corporate limits of any city or
22 town. ~~7-and-further-provided,7-that~~ The fee for such license
23 shall not be less than the license fee imposed by the
24 adjacent city or town. No fee or tax shall be levied or
25 exacted by any city, town or county, for more nor less

1 than the license fees hereinafter provided for. ~~Provided,~~
2 ~~that~~ The various boards of county commissioners may, in
3 their judgment, issue permits for the sale of malt bever-
4 ages only, outside of incorporated towns without regard to
5 population. The fee for such permits shall be ~~one-hundred~~
6 ~~dollars--(\$100.00)~~ \$100 and no such permit shall be issued
7 for any place within five ~~(5)~~ miles of an incorporated
8 town.

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