ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0078 ENGROSSED

ENROLLED ACT NO. 43, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 1999 SESSION

AN ACT relating to alcohol industry representatives; allowing microbrewery and winery permittees to hold an interest in a license or permit to sell liquor industry products as specified; amending the definition of "winery" as specified; and providing for an effective date.

## Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

**Section 1.** W.S. 12-1-101(a)(xx), 12-2-201(a) and 12-5-401 are amended to read:

#### 12-1-101. Definitions.

#### (a) As used in this title:

(xx) "Winery" means a commercial enterprise manufacturing wine at a single location in Wyoming;—in quantities not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) gallons per year;

# 12-2-201. Wholesale license for sale of malt beverages only; fee.

(a) A wholesale license authorizing the sale of malt beverages only may be granted by the commission to breweries, microbreweries and malt beverage wholesalers resident within this state. holesale licensees have the exclusive right to sell malt beverages at wholesale. Any qualified person desiring a wholesale license shall apply to the commission on forms to be provided and pay a license fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) annually in advance.

### 12-5-401. Interests in licenses or permits to sell.

No industry representative shall hold any interest, stock or ownership directly or indirectly, in any license to sell products of the industry at retail under privileges of a license or permit to sell any beverage or liquor in Wyoming ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0078

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or in any premises so licensed. This section shall not apply to any person holding a microbrewery or winery permit pursuant to W.S. 12-4-412.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 1999.

(END)

Speaker of the House

Governor

TIME APPROVED: 2:46

DATE APPROVED: 2-18-99

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Clerk



