

CHAPTER 206

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AN ACT to amend and re-enact Section 53-217, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1945, regarding the location of and regulations and restrictions applicable to places of sale of alcoholic and malt beverages under a Retail Liquor License.

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

Section 1. That Section 53-217, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1945, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Location, Regulation and Restrictions As To Places Of Sale

53-217. All places within this State holding a Retail Liquor License under this Act (SS 53-201—53-236) shall be located in one room on the ground floor of the building where located, and the entrance door of that room shall open upon a main traveled street or highway, except that when the licensed premises are located in, and are a part of, a hotel having more than three stories, the licensee thereof may have and maintain one additional dispensing room above the third floor of said hotel upon a floor not used for sleeping rooms if the said additional dispensing room connects with a room where food is regularly served and offered for sale to the public generally, which said additional dispensing room shall be operated under the authority of the same license as authorizes the licensee to operate a dispensing room on the ground floor of said hotel. Provided, however, that such licensee shall pay an additional fee of one thousand (\$1,000.00) for authority to operate such addi-

tional dispensing room. There shall be no entrance way from such room so licensed to any other room or rooms, except to connect stock or toilet rooms except where the room licensed is located in a hotel or restaurant, or one connecting room owned or leased and maintained by the holder of such retail liquor license for serving alcoholic beverages to patrons therein seated at tables and booths, provided that there be no door to such room opening on a street or alley. There shall also be permitted one rear entrance which shall open upon a court or alleyway which shall bear the same restrictions as to sight obstructions as the front entrance. There shall be no display of any alcoholic or malt liquor of any kind or character in any window or door of a room licensed under a Retail Liquor License or Limited Retail Liquor License and no female shall be employed in a room holding a Retail Liquor License, which provision does not exclude service from such room by females to connecting rooms where food is served in hotels and restaurants holding the proper license. No booths, partitions, or screened devices of any kind shall be permitted in any room where alcoholic or malt beverages are licensed to be dispensed under a Retail Liquor License that will prevent a clear and unobstructed view of the occupants of such room from any place in such room or from the outside of such room, and no person holding a retail or limited Retail Liquor License shall conduct or permit gambling of any kind to be carried on therein, nor shall he permit therein any gambling devices or al-

low any game of chance for money, checks or tokens payable in merchandise to be played or conducted therein. No business other than the selling of alcoholic and malt beverages, non-alcoholic beverages and tobacco shall be conducted in any room where intoxicating or malt beverages are licensed to be sold under a Retail Liquor License, nor shall any entertaining or dancing be permitted therein, and no lunches, meals or food of any kind shall be sold or served in such room, provided, that the restrictions as to booths, screens, and food shall not apply to those holding a limited Retail Liquor License; and provided, however, that the restriction of this Section shall not apply to drug stores holding Retail Liquor Licenses; provided, further, that the use of radios and television sets are not barred by any of the above provisions of this Section.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 2, 1953.