

# Wyoming Liberty Index

61<sup>st</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

## **HB0003, Liquor license transfers.**

Sponsors: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Signed by the Governor.

### **Comments**

Adds to restrictions on the transfer of liquor licenses. Liquor licenses, like most license schemes, create an oligopoly of the licensed vendors which works against the consumer by raising prices. By making it harder to transfer a license, this bill entrenches existing vendors further.

This bill is a clarification of existing statutes.

Weighted Rating: -0.50. Unweighted Rating: -0.50.

### **Categories**

Clarity, and Free Market

### **Document Status**

Final