

Chartered Transportation Liquor License Information

On July 1, 1996 a law was enacted regarding alcoholic beverage consumption on chartered transportation services traveling in and through the State of Wyoming. The law reads as follows:

12-2-202. Sales by railroads and chartered transportation services; limited transportation liquor license fees; chartered transportation services defined.

- (a) The commission may authorize sales by railroads and by any charter transportation service. Under the authority of a limited transportation liquor license, railroads and chartered transportation services may sell alcoholic liquor or malt beverages when moved into and through the state in dining cars, club cars, observation cars and pullman cars attached to trains or in the passenger compartment of a chartered transportation vehicle. Upon application, the commission may issue a limited transportation liquor license for each scheduled train or chartered transportation vehicle upon which alcoholic liquor or malt beverages are to be sold, subject to the following terms and maximum fees:
- (i) A license valid for one (1) twenty-four (24) hour period at a fee of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Any applicant may be issued more than one
 - (1) license under this paragraph during any one (1) calendar year;
 - (ii) A license valid for one (1) year at a fee not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
 - (b) It is unlawful to sell alcoholic liquor or malt beverages on railroad cars or chartered transportation vehicles without a limited transportation liquor license required by this section.
 - (c) As used in this section, "chartered transportation service" means "contract motor carrier" as defined by W.S. 31-18-101(a)(x)(A).

31-18-101. Definitions.

- (a) As used in this act:
- (x) "Motor carrier" or "carrier" means a contract or private commercial vehicle operating on state highways as hereafter defined:
 - (A) "Contract motor carrier" means any person engaged in the intrastate transportation of persons or property by motor vehicle on state highways for compensation;

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- (a) Responsibilities.
- (i) Each applicant receiving a limited transportation license pursuant to W.S. 12-2-202 shall:
 - (A) Display license predominately in front window;
 - (B) Ensure driver knows, understands, and adheres to all applicable liquor laws;
 - (C) Ensure procedures are in place to prohibit persons under 21 years of age from obtaining alcohol.
 - (ii) In state chartered transportation services shall apply for the applicable license to the Liquor Division.
 - (iii) Chartered transportation services traveling through the state shall register and obtain a license at port of entry.
- (b) Definitions.
- (i) "dispensing room" for purposes of a chartered transportation vehicle, is defined as the interior space of the vehicle exclusive of the drivers area.
- (c) Fees.
- (i) The fee for a 24 hour license shall be \$25.00, payable to the Liquor Division.
 - (A) The fee for a yearly license shall be \$250.00 payable to the Liquor