

LEGISLATIVE ALERT 4: February 20, 2013

The latest information from our ILBA Lobbyist, Raeleen Welton (Westerberg & Associates):

- **H 159:** License to Retail Liquor – Indian tribes: Approved in House State Affairs Committee Feb 20th. “The purpose of this legislation is for the issuance of a state retail liquor license for the retail sale of liquor-by-the-drink to a federally recognized Indian tribe, which is an owner, operator or lessee of a food, conference and lodging facility located within the boundaries of the Indian tribe's reservation (Nez Perce). Licenses issued to Indian tribes are not transferable.

***”This bill was supported by the Lewis Clark Valley Chamber as well as Valley Vision of Lewiston and Clarkston. The convention center is six miles east of Lewiston out of the city limits.”

<http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2013/H0159.htm>

- **H 195:** Bill printed (see link). This is the proposed legislation that amends Section 23-903, Idaho Code; to allow resort cities to issue liquor-by-the-drink licenses. If this bill were to pass every Quota License in these resort cities would be worth nothing. To read and understand the printed bill click on the following link: <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2013/H0195.htm>

High Alert Status

- Here is a current list (and the link) of "resort cities" in Idaho. (What keeps any Idaho city from being designated an “Idaho resort city”? My "city" is a twin to Donnelly; how about yours? http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resort_town)

- Donnelly
- Driggs
- Hailey
- Ketchum
- Lava Hot Springs
- McCall
- Ponderay
- Riggins
- Salmon
- Sandpoint
- Stanley
- Sun Valley
- Victor

<http://tax.idaho.gov/i-1117.cfm>

- **S1074:** This bill would amend existing law to revise a provision relating to the issuance of a license to retail liquor to the owner, operator or lessee of an equestrian facility. The current requirements state a facility must be at least 40 acres to apply for a specialty license; Caldwell Night Rodeo is 25 acres. *Unnecessary*

Sponsors: Senators Lodge, McKenzie, Rice and Lakey; Representatives Bolz and Perry

<http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2013/S1074.htm>

For more information on current bills before the House and Senate, visit

<http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2013/minidata.htm>

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