

SESSION OF 2013

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 7

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 7 would authorize the preparing or mixing of samples at a licensed retail premise for the purpose of conducting wine, beer, or distilled spirit tastings and also would amend existing law regarding liquor violations and rules and regulations.

The bill would require any written administrative notice or order imposing a fine or other penalty for an alleged violation of the Kansas Liquor Control Act or the Kansas Club and Drinking Establishment Act to be issued within 90 days after the date the citation was issued.

The bill also would require all rules and regulations concerning microdistilleries and public venues, which were adopted on and after July 1, 2012, and before July 1, 2013, to remain effective until revised, revoked, or nullified by law.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs recommended the bill as introduced favorably for passage and requested the bill be placed on the consent calendar.

At the Senate Committee hearing on the bill, proponent testimony was provided by Senator Vicki Schmidt and

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representatives of the Kansas Association of Beverage Retailers, the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association, and the Kansas Wine and Spirits Wholesalers Association. Neutral testimony was provided by representatives of the Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association and the Division of Alcohol Beverage Control of the Department of Revenue.

The fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget indicates passage of the bill would increase FY 2013 all funds expenditures by \$3,600.