

February 15, 2021

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 285A-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

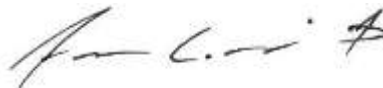
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2212 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2212 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, the Kansas Liquor Control Act requires individuals applying for a liquor license to be a Kansas resident for a specified period of time preceding the date of application. HB 2212 would remove the residency requirement. The bill would also change the requirement to fingerprint all out of state applicants from “shall” to “may” giving the option to fingerprint if identity is not clear. In addition, it would require all out of state applicants to appoint a process agent who is a resident of Kansas and a United States citizen to be power of attorney and accept process for any legal proceedings.

The Kansas Department of Revenue indicates HB 2212 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures; however, it would need to revise handbooks and forms to remove the residency requirement. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the bill could increase revenues for counties if additional licenses were issued.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue