



TO: Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
FROM: Sandy Jacquot, Director of Law/General Counsel
DATE: January 24, 2012
RE: Written Testimony on SB 299

Thank you for allowing the League of Kansas Municipalities to provide written support for SB 299. As new entertainment venues have come to Kansas, it has become necessary to allow the alcohol statutes to evolve to address new and exciting venue needs. Thus, this bill addresses a need that has probably been there for some time to authorize issuing what is being called a public venue license. There are specific parameters for the license to ensure that the sale of alcohol is controlled within the particular venue. The League of Kansas Municipalities supports SB 299 and urges the committee to report the bill favorably for passage.