## **HOUSE BILL No. 2226**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; amending K.S.A. 41-2610 and 41-2704 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 41-2708 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 41-2610 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-2610. It shall be unlawful for any licensee or holder of a temporary permit under this act to:

- (a) Employ any person under the age of 18 years in connection with the serving of alcoholic liquor, except that a licensee's or permit holder's employee who is 16 or more years of age may take orders and collect payment for drinks containing alcoholic liquor.
- (b) Employ knowingly or continue in employment any person in connection with the dispensing or serving of alcoholic liquor or the mixing of drinks containing alcoholic liquor who has been adjudged guilty of a felony or of any crime involving a morals charge in this or any other state, or of the United States.
- (c) Employ knowingly or to continue in employment any person in connection with the dispensing or serving of alcoholic liquor or mixing of drinks containing alcoholic liquor who has been adjudged guilty of a violation of any intoxicating liquor law of this or any other state, or of the United States, during the two-year period immediately following such adjudging.
- (d) In the case of a club, fail to maintain at the licensed premises a current list of all members and their residence addresses or refuse to allow the director, any of the director's authorized agents or any law enforcement officer to inspect such list.
- (e) Purchase alcoholic liquor from any person except from a person authorized by law to sell such alcoholic liquor to such licensee or permit holder.
- (f) Permit any employee of the licensee or permit holder who is under the age of 21 years to work on premises where alcoholic liquor is sold by such licensee or permit holder at any time when not under the on-premises supervision of either the licensee or permit holder, or an employee who is 21 years of age or over.

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- (g) Employ any person under 21 years of age in connection with the mixing or dispensing of drinks containing alcoholic liquor.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 41-2704 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-2704. (a) In addition to and consistent with the requirements of this act, the board of county commissioners of any county or the governing body of any city may prescribe hours of closing, standards of conduct and rules and regulations concerning the moral, sanitary and health conditions of places licensed pursuant to this act and may establish zones within which no such place may be located.
- (b) Except as provided by subsection (g), no cereal malt beverages may be sold:
  - (1) Between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m.; or
- (2) on Sunday, except in a place of business which is licensed to sell cereal malt beverage for consumption on the premises, which derives not less than 30% of its gross receipts from the sale of food for consumption on the licensed premises and which is located in a county where such sales on Sunday have been authorized by resolution of the board of county commissioners of the county or in a city where such sales on Sunday have been authorized by ordinance of the governing body of the city.
- (c) No private rooms or closed booths shall be operated in a place of business, but this provision shall not apply if the licensed premises are also currently licensed as a club pursuant to the club and drinking establishment act.
- (d) Each place of business shall be open to the public and to law enforcement officers at all times during business hours, except that a premises licensed as a club pursuant to the club and drinking establishment act shall be open to law enforcement officers and not to the public.
- (e) No licensee shall permit a person under the legal age for consumption of cereal malt beverage to consume or purchase any cereal malt beverage in or about a place of business, and no licensee shall permit a person under the legal age for consumption of cereal malt beverage to possess cereal malt beverage in or about a place of business, except that:
- (1) A licensee's employee who is not less than 18 years of age may dispense or sell cereal malt beverage, if: (1) (A) The licensee's place of business is licensed only to sell cereal malt beverage at retail in original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises; or (2) (B) the licensee's place of business is a licensed food service establishment, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501 and amendments thereto, and not less than 50% of the gross receipts from the licensee's place of business is derived from the sale of food for consumption on the premises of the licensed place of business; and
- (2) a licensee's employee who is 16 or more years of age may take orders and collect payment for cereal malt beverage if the licensee's place

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of business is a licensed food service establishment, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, which is licensed to sell cereal malt beverage for consumption on the licensed premises and not less than 50% of the gross receipts from the licensee's place of business is derived from the sale of food for consumption on the premises of the licensed place of business.

- (f) No person shall have any alcoholic liquor in such person's possession while in a place of business, unless the premises are currently licensed as a club or drinking establishment pursuant to the club and drinking establishment act.
- (g) Cereal malt beverages may be sold on premises which are licensed pursuant to both the acts contained in article 27 of chapter 41 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, and the club and drinking establishment act at any time when alcoholic liquor is allowed by law to be served on the premises.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 41-2708 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-2708. (a) The board of county commissioners or the governing body of any city, upon five days' notice to the persons holding a license, shall revoke or suspend the license for any one of the following reasons:
- (1) The licensee has fraudulently obtained the license by giving false information in the application therefor;
- (2) the licensee has violated any of the provisions of K.S.A. 41-2701 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any rules or regulations made by the board or the city, as the case may be;
- (3) the licensee has become ineligible to obtain a license under this act;
- (4) drunkenness of the licensee or permitting any intoxicated person to remain in the licensee's place of business;
- (5) the sale of cereal malt beverages to any person under the legal age for consumption of cereal malt beverage;
  - (6) the nonpayment of any license fees;
- (7) permitting any gambling in or upon the licensee's place of business;
- (8) permitting any person to mix drinks with materials purchased in the place of business or brought in for that purpose;
- (9) the employment of persons under 18 years of age in dispensing or selling cereal malt beverages, except that a licensee may employ persons 16 or more years of age to take orders and collect payment for cereal malt beverage if the licensee's place of business is a licensed food service establishment, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, which is licensed to sell cereal malt beverage for consumption on the licensed premises and not less than 50% of the gross receipts from the licensee's place of business is derived from the sale of food for consumption on the licensed

premises;

- (10) the employment or continuation in employment of a person in connection with the sale, serving or dispensing of cereal malt beverages if the licensee knows such person has been, within the preceding two years, adjudged guilty of a felony or of any violation of the intoxicating liquor laws of this state, another state or the United States;
- (11) the sale or possession of, or permitting any person to use or consume on the licensed premises, any alcoholic liquor as defined by K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto; or
- (12) the licensee has been convicted of a violation of the beer and cereal malt beverage keg registration act.
- (b) The provisions of subsections (a)(8) and (11) shall not apply if the place of business or premises are also currently licensed as a club or drinking establishment pursuant to the club and drinking establishment act.
- (c) Within 20 days after the order of the board revoking or suspending any license, the licensee may appeal to the district court and the district court shall proceed to hear such appeal as though such court had original jurisdiction of the matter. Any appeal taken from an order revoking or suspending the license shall not suspend the order of revocation or suspension during the pendency of any such appeal. In case of the revocation of the license of any licensee, no new license shall be issued to the former licensee, or to any person acting for or on the former licensee's behalf, for a period of six months thereafter.
- Sec. 4. K.S.A. 41-2610 and 41-2704 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 41-2708 are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.