

SENATE BILL No. 246

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; authorizing the issuance of a
10 special permit to conduct tastings of alcoholic beverages.

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

13 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Kansas
14 liquor control act, the club and drinking establishment act or the Kansas
15 cereal malt beverage act, any person who is licensed to sell alcoholic liquor
16 in the original package at retail pursuant to K.S.A. 41-308, and amend-
17 ments thereto, may apply to the director for an annual special permit to
18 conduct wine, malt beverage and distilled spirit tastings on the licensed
19 premises.

20 (b) In addition to any other license fees required by law, a licensee
21 applying for a special permit under this section shall at the time of such
22 application pay to the director a fee of \$50. Special permits issued under
23 this section shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance.

24 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the licensee
25 to sell wine, malt beverage or distilled spirits for on-premises
26 consumption.

27 (d) Tasting samples must be from products in the inventory of the
28 licensee, and must be of beverages that are otherwise for sale by the
29 licensee.

30 (e) Tasting sample sizes are limited to the following:

- 31 (1) 100 milliliters for malt liquor;
- 32 (2) 50 milliliters for wine;
- 33 (3) 25 milliliters for liqueur or cordial; and
- 34 (4) 15 milliliters for distilled spirit.

35 (f) The licensee may only conduct tastings one day of the week and
36 must provide notice to the director no less than one week in advance of
37 its intent to conduct a tasting.

38 (g) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations as necessary to
39 implement the provisions of this section.

40 (h) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
41 liquor control act.

42 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
43 publication in the statute book.