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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 295**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

House Sub. for SB 295 amends several sections of the Kansas Liquor Control Act to make the Act uniformly applicable to all cities and counties. The bill amends various provisions within the Liquor Control Act to eliminate nonuniform provisions. The bill makes some cleanup amendments and repeals some archaic statutes.

Background

This bill is another response to the Wyandotte County district court decision which held that the Liquor Control Act was not uniform, and thus cities were free to charter out of the provisions of the Act. The district court ruling was upheld by the Kansas Supreme Court in March 2004.

The Legislature has considered the uniformity issue in 2003 SB 2 (now in Conference Committee) and 2004 SB 305 (now on Senate General Orders).

There is no fiscal note on the substitute bill.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>