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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 555

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 555 would amend the Club and Drinking Establishment Act. The bill would allow patrons of clubs or drinking establishments to remove from the licensed premises one or more opened containers of wine under the following conditions:

- The wine must be in its original container.
- The wine must have been purchased and must have been partially consumed on the licensed premise by the patron.
- The patron must be provided with a dated receipt for the unfinished container.
- Each container must be placed in a tamper-proof transparent bag and sealed.

The bill would allow transport of the wine in a vehicle if it is in a sealed tamper-proof bag, is not tampered with, and is accompanied by a dated receipt issued by the club or drinking establishment.

Background

Proponents of the bill included a representative of the Kansas Wine and Spirits Wholesalers Association and the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association.

Similar legislation has been passed in several other states, such as California, Arizona, and Arkansas, and is called the "doggie bag" bill.

There was no fiscal note at the time of passage of the 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>