

## 2023 Kansas Statutes

**41-2704. Hours and days of sale; prohibited acts.** (a) In addition to and consistent with the requirements of the Kansas cereal malt beverage 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) Within any city where the days of sale at retail of cereal malt beverage in the original package have not been expanded as provided by K.S.A. 41-2911, and amendments thereto, or have been so expanded and subsequently restricted as provided by K.S.A. 41-2911, and amendments thereto, no cereal malt beverages or beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume may be sold:

(1) Between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m.; or  
(2) on Sunday, except in a place of business that is licensed to sell cereal malt beverage for consumption on the premises and that 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) Within any city where the days of sale at retail of cereal malt beverage in the original package have been expanded as provided by K.S.A. 41-2911, and amendments thereto, and have not been subsequently restricted as provided in K.S.A. 41-2911, and amendments thereto, no person shall sell at retail cereal malt beverage or beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume:

(1) Between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m.;  
(2) in the original package not earlier than 9 a.m. and not later than 8 p.m. on Sunday;  
(3) on Easter Sunday; or  
(4) for consumption on the licensed premises on Sunday, except in a place of business that is licensed to sell cereal malt beverage for consumption on the premises and that 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.

(d) No private rooms or closed booths shall be operated in a place of business, but this provision shall not apply if the licensed premises also are licensed as a club pursuant to the club and drinking establishment act.

(e) 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.

(f) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, no licensee shall permit a person under the legal age for consumption of cereal malt beverage or beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume to consume or purchase any cereal malt beverage in or about a place of business. A licensee's employee who is not less than 18 years of age may dispense or sell cereal malt beverage or beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume, if:

(1) The licensee's place of business is licensed only to sell at retail cereal malt beverage or beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume in the original package and not for consumption on the premises; or  
(2) 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.

(g) No person shall have any alcoholic liquor, except beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume, 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 or the business is a farm winery licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 41-316, and amendments thereto, or a producer licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 41-355, and amendments thereto.

(h) Cereal malt beverages may be sold on premises that are licensed pursuant to both the Kansas cereal malt beverage act and the club and drinking establishment act at any time when alcoholic liquor is allowed by law to be served on the premises.

**History:** L. 1937, ch. 214, § 4; L. 1951, ch. 302, § 1; L. 1963, ch. 268, § 1; L. 1965, ch. 316, § 35; L. 1981, ch. 201, § 3; L. 1982, ch. 211, § 2; L. 1985, ch. 171, § 6; L. 1987, ch. 182, § 100; L. 1987, ch. 183, § 4; L. 1994, ch. 166, § 2; L. 2005, ch. 201, § 13; L. 2017, ch. 56, § 9; L. 2018, ch. 8, § 4; L. 2021, ch. 107, § 37; L. 2022, ch. 71, § 9; L. 2023, ch. 71, § 8; May 4.