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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 358

As Amended by Senate Committee on Federal
and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 358, as amended, would allow the holder of a manufacturer's license to offer free samples of alcoholic liquor manufactured by the licensee on the licensed premises. No samples could be served to a minor, and samples could not be removed from the licensed premise. The licensee would not be permitted to sell any alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises.

Background

Proponents of the bill included representatives from the Artisan Distillers of Kansas and the Dark Horse Distillery. Also one individual and the Mayor of Lenexa testified as proponents.

Neutral testimony was presented by the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to delete the sample sizes and the limitation on the number of samples an individual can be served.

According to the fiscal note, the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

*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>