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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2089

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2089 would amend law concerning persons who may be issued liquor licenses.

The bill would add to the list of persons who cannot receive liquor licenses any persons who, after a hearing before the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), are found to have held an undisclosed beneficial interest in a liquor license obtained through fraud or false statement on the application for the license.

Background

At the hearing in the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs, the Director of ABC and a representative of the Kansas Association of Beverage Retailers provided testimony in support of the bill. The Director of ABC testified ABC increasingly is encountering these types of hidden ownership situations.

Neutral testimony was presented by a representative of the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association, the Kansas Craft Brewers Association, the Kansas Viticulture and Farm Winery Association, and the Artisan Distillers of Kansas.

No testimony in opposition to the bill was submitted.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Department of Revenue has indicated the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

*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>