

2017

Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2277

By Committee on Local Government

AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor; creating common consumption areas designated by cities and counties; authorizing common consumption area permits; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 41-719 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) (1) A city or a county may establish a common consumption area within the limits of the city or within the unincorporated portion of the county, as applicable, by ordinance or resolution, respectively, and authorize the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor within the common consumption area. The ordinance or resolution shall designate the boundaries of the common consumption area and prescribe the times during which alcoholic liquor may be consumed therein. The ordinance or resolution shall require that any public street or roadway that lies within a common consumption area shall be blocked from motorized traffic during the hours in which alcohol is consumed.

(2) The city or county shall immediately notify the director of the division of alcoholic beverage control of the establishment of a common consumption area and submit a copy of the ordinance or resolution along with such notice.

(b) A common consumption area permit shall allow the consumption of alcoholic liquor in any area designated by such permit. The director may issue a common consumption area permit to the city or county or any one person who shall be a resident of Kansas or an organization which has its principal place of business in Kansas and which has been approved by the respective city or county, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue.

(c) Applications for common consumption area permits shall be submitted to the

director, subject to the following:

(1) A copy of any ordinance or resolution promulgated in accordance with subsection (a) shall accompany any application for a common consumption area permit.

(2) Each application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable permit fee of \$100. All permit fees collected by the director pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(3) A common consumption area permit shall be issued for a period of not to exceed one year. A common consumption area permit shall not be transferable or assignable.

(d) Any licensee immediately adjacent to, or located within a common consumption area may request that the licensee's licensed premises be extended into and made a part of the common consumption area for the duration of the common consumption area permit. Such a request shall be made upon forms prescribed by the director.

(e) Any licensee who has requested and received permission to participate in the common consumption area may allow its legal patrons to remove alcoholic liquor purchased from the licensee into the premises described by the common consumption area permit. All alcoholic beverages removed from a licensed premises in such fashion shall be served in a container that displays the licensee's trade name or logo or other identifying mark that is unique to the licensee.

(f) (1) Each licensee within a common consumption area shall be liable for violations of all liquor laws governing the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor that occur on the

licensee's premises.

(2) Each common consumption area permit holder shall be liable for violations that occur off the licensee's premises, but within the common consumption area identified in the permit. No permit holder shall permit any person to remove any open container of alcoholic liquor from the boundaries of the common consumption area.

(g) For the purposes of this section, "common consumption area" shall mean a defined indoor or outdoor area not otherwise subject to a license issued pursuant to the Kansas liquor control act or the club and drinking establishment act where the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor is allowed pursuant to a common consumption area permit. The boundaries of any common consumption area must be clearly marked using a physical barrier.

(h) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to implement this section.

(i) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the club and drinking establishment act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 41-719 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-719. (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided herein and in K.S.A. 8-1599, and amendments thereto, no person shall drink or consume alcoholic liquor on the public streets, alleys, roads or highways or inside vehicles while on the public streets, alleys, roads or highways.

(2) Alcoholic liquor may be consumed at a special event or catered event held on public streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks or highways when a temporary permit has been issued pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2645, and amendments thereto, for such special event or when the caterer's licensee has provided the required notification pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2643, and amendments thereto. Any special event must be approved, by ordinance or resolution, by the local governing body of any

city, county or township where such special event is being held. No alcoholic liquor may be consumed inside vehicles while on public streets, alleys, roads or highways at any special event or catered event.

(3) No person shall remove any alcoholic liquor from inside the boundaries of a special event as designated by the governing body of any city, county or township, or the boundaries of the catered event. The boundaries of a special event shall be clearly marked by signs, a posted map or other means which reasonably identify the area in which alcoholic liquor may be possessed or consumed at such special event.

(4) No person shall possess or consume alcoholic liquor inside the premises licensed as a special event that was not sold or provided by the licensee holding the temporary permit for such special event.

(b) Alcoholic liquor may be consumed within common consumption areas designated by a city or county on public streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks or highways pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, except that no alcoholic liquor may be consumed inside vehicles while on public streets, alleys, roads or highways within a common consumption area. Further, no person shall remove any alcoholic liquor from inside the boundaries of the common consumption area which shall be clearly designated by a physical barrier.

(c) No person shall drink or consume alcoholic liquor on private property except:

(1) On premises where the sale of liquor by the individual drink is authorized by the club and drinking establishment act;

(2) upon private property by a person occupying such property as an owner or lessee of an owner and by the guests of such person, if no charge is made for the serving or mixing of any

drink or drinks of alcoholic liquor or for any substance mixed with any alcoholic liquor and if no sale of alcoholic liquor in violation of K.S.A. 41-803, and amendments thereto, takes place;

(3) in a lodging room of any hotel, motel or boarding house by the person occupying such room and by the guests of such person, if no charge is made for the serving or mixing of any drink or drinks of alcoholic liquor or for any substance mixed with any alcoholic liquor and if no sale of alcoholic liquor in violation of K.S.A. 41-803, and amendments thereto, takes place;

(4) in a private dining room of a hotel, motel or restaurant, if the dining room is rented or made available on a special occasion to an individual or organization for a private party and if no sale of alcoholic liquor in violation of K.S.A. 41-803, and amendments thereto, takes place;

(5) on the premises of a manufacturer, microbrewery, microdistillery or farm winery, if authorized by K.S.A. 41-305, 41-308a, 41-308b or K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 41-354, and amendments thereto; ~~or~~

(6) on the premises of an unlicensed business as authorized pursuant to subsection ~~(f)~~ (j); or

(7) within a common consumption area established pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto.

~~(e)~~ (d) No person shall drink or consume alcoholic liquor on public property except:

(1) On real property leased by a city to others under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, if such real property is actually being used for hotel or motel purposes or purposes incidental thereto.

(2) In any state-owned or operated building or structure, and on the surrounding premises, which is furnished to and occupied by any state officer or employee as a residence.

(3) On premises licensed as a club or drinking establishment and located on property owned or operated by an airport authority created pursuant to chapter 27 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or established by a city.

(4) On the state fair grounds on the day of any race held thereon pursuant to the Kansas parimutuel racing act.

(5) On the state fairgrounds, if: (A) The alcoholic liquor is domestic beer or wine or wine imported under K.S.A. 41-308a(e), and amendments thereto, and is consumed only for purposes of judging competitions; (B) the alcoholic liquor is wine or beer and is sold and consumed during the days of the Kansas state fair on premises leased by the state fair board to a person who holds a temporary permit issued pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2645, and amendments thereto, authorizing the sale and serving of such wine or beer, or both; or (C) the alcoholic liquor is consumed on nonfair days in conjunction with bona fide scheduled events involving not less than 75 invited guests and the state fair board, in its discretion, authorizes the consumption of the alcoholic liquor, subject to any conditions or restrictions the board may require.

(6) In the state historical museum provided for by K.S.A. 76-2036, and amendments thereto, on the surrounding premises and in any other building on such premises, as authorized by rules and regulations of the state historical society.

(7) On the premises of any state-owned historic site under the jurisdiction and supervision of the state historical society, on the surrounding premises and in any other building on such premises, as authorized by rules and regulations of the state historical society.

(8) In a lake resort within the meaning of K.S.A. 32-867, and amendments thereto, on state-owned or leased property.

(9) On the premises of any Kansas national guard regional training center or armory, and any building on such premises, as authorized by rules and regulations of the adjutant general and upon approval of the Kansas military board.

(10) On the premises of any land or waters owned or managed by the department of wildlife, parks and tourism, except as otherwise prohibited by rules and regulations of the department adopted by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto.

(11) On property exempted from this subsection ~~(e)~~ pursuant to subsection ~~(d)~~ ~~(e)~~ ~~(e)~~ ~~(f)~~ ~~(g)~~ ~~(g)~~ ~~(h)~~ or ~~(h)~~ ~~(i)~~.

(12) On the premises of the state capitol building or on its surrounding premises during an official state function of a nonpartisan nature that has been approved by the legislative coordinating council.

(13) On premises of a common consumption area established by section 1, and amendments thereto.

~~(d)~~ ~~(e)~~ Any city may exempt, by ordinance, from the provisions of subsection ~~(e)~~ ~~(d)~~ specified property the title of which is vested in such city.

~~(e)~~ ~~(f)~~ The board of county commissioners of any county may exempt, by resolution, from the provisions of subsection ~~(e)~~ ~~(d)~~ specified property the title of which is vested in such county.

~~(f)~~ ~~(g)~~ The state board of regents may exempt from the provisions of subsection ~~(e)~~ ~~(d)~~ the Sternberg museum on the campus of Fort Hays state university, or other specified property which is under the control of such board and which is not used for classroom instruction, where alcoholic liquor may be consumed in accordance with policies adopted by such board.

~~(g)~~ (h) The board of regents of Washburn university may exempt from the provisions of subsection ~~(e)~~ (d) the Mulvane art center and the Bradbury Thompson alumni center on the campus of Washburn university, and other specified property the title of which is vested in such board and which is not used for classroom instruction, where alcoholic liquor may be consumed in accordance with policies adopted by such board.

~~(h)~~ (i) The board of trustees of a community college may exempt from the provisions of subsection ~~(e)~~ (d) specified property which is under the control of such board and which is not used for classroom instruction, where alcoholic liquor may be consumed in accordance with policies adopted by such board.

~~(i)~~ (j) (1) An unlicensed business may authorize patrons or guests of such business to consume alcoholic liquor on the premises of such business provided:

(A) Such alcoholic liquor is in the personal possession of the patron and is not sold, offered for sale or given away by the owner of such business or any employees thereof;

(B) possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor shall not be authorized between the hours of 12 a.m. and 9 a.m.;

(C) the business, or any owner thereof, shall not have had a license issued under either the Kansas liquor control act or the club and drinking establishment act revoked for any reason; and

(D) no charge of any sort may be made by the business for the privilege of possessing or consuming alcoholic liquor on the premises, or for mere entry onto the premises.

(2) It shall be a violation of this section for any unlicensed business to authorize the possession or consumption of alcoholic liquor by a patron of such business when such

authorization is not in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

(3) For the purposes of this subsection, "patron" means a natural person who is a customer or guest of an unlicensed business.

~~(k)~~ (k) Violation of any provision of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

~~(l)~~ (l) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Special event" means a picnic, bazaar, festival or other similar community gathering, which has been approved by the local governing body of any city, county or township; and

(2) "common consumption area" has the meaning as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 41-719 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.