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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Estes and Members of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs
From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 28, 2018
RE: House Bill 2470

HB 2470 would allow microbreweries in Kansas to contract with other microbreweries, regardless of whether they were in Kansas, for production and packaging of beer and hard cider. The contracting Kansas microbrewery producing beer or hard cider for another microbrewery would be held to all applicable state and federal laws dealing with manufacturing, packaging, and labeling and would be responsible for payment of all state, and federal taxes on the beer or hard cider.

Production of beer or hard cider would count towards the current production limits of 60,000 barrels of beer and 100,000 gallons of hard cider per calendar year for both of the microbreweries involved in the contract. The bill would also allow the beer or hard cider, after production and packaging, to be transferred to the contracting microbrewery.