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## **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR LAW MODERNIZATION COMMITTEE RESEARCH TOPICS**

This memorandum provides a list of research questions posed by members of the 2021 Special Committee on Liquor Law Modernization during its August and October meetings.

- What is the current law concerning permitted activities of farm winery licensees?
- Is there a conflict between the farm winery Kansas-grown product reduction and agritourism tax credit eligibility?
- What are the allowable locations of farm wineries, and are the locations regulated by state statute or local ordinance?
- May local jurisdictions set building code requirements for farm winery locations that differ from those for drinking establishments?
- What changes would 2021 SB 2 make regarding a Kansas State Fair common consumption area?
- What are the sampling requirements and restrictions for microdistilleries at the Kansas State Fair?
- What is the current law regarding distributor franchise agreements?
- What restrictions are there in current law on in-state shipping by farm wineries, microbreweries, and microdistilleries?
- What is the legislative history and purpose behind 1987 House Sub. for SB 141, allowing retailers to sell and deliver alcoholic beverages to clubs and drinking establishments only when the retailer is in the same county or in an adjacent county?
- May a liquor store sell liquor for resale to a drinking establishment if the drinking establishment is in a non-adjacent county, and may that liquor be delivered?
- What states allow home delivery of alcohol, beer, cereal malt beverage (CMB), and wine by in-state licensees?

- What are the Kansas tax rates for liquor and CMB?
- What is the Kansas tax rate for alcoholic candy? Is there a limit on how much alcohol can be contained in alcoholic candy?
- 2019 SB 13 expanded beer sales by CMB licensees and expanded the goods and services retail liquor licensees may sell. Since enactment in 2019, have sales of beer by retail liquor licensees decreased? Similarly, what data are available on sales of goods and services by retail liquor licensees since 2019?
- What impact has recently enacted legislation had on alcohol-related crime?