

## 2022 AMENDMENTS TO KANSAS LIQUOR LAWS

The 2022 Legislature passed the following bill amending the liquor control act and the club and drinking establishment act.

**Senate Bill 2** – Effective upon publication in the Kansas Register April 28, 2022. The full text of the bill may be viewed at

[http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021\\_22/asures/documents/sb2\\_enrolled.pdf](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/asures/documents/sb2_enrolled.pdf)

### **Retail Liquor Store**

Extends wholesale sales and delivery to on-premises licensees. Such sales and deliveries may now be made to licensees in counties with a corner located within two miles measured along the adjacent county boundary.

### **Farm Winery**

Authorizes a CMB Retailer license to be issued to a person holding a farm winery license.

### **Farm Winery and Producer**

A public venue, club or drinking establishment liquor license may be issued to a farm winery or producer license holder regardless of any local zoning regulations or restrictions provided they are a registered agritourism operator.

### **Kansas State Fair**

Authorizes the State fair board to set boundaries within the fairgrounds that are marked with three-dimensional barriers which will allow patrons to remove their alcoholic beverages from the temporary permit premises within these boundaries.

Authorizes the sale of spirits in addition to wine and beer. This essentially allows the sale of mixed drinks and cocktails.

### **Temporary Permits**

Restricts the local city or county from charging more than a \$25 per day non-refundable fee.

Requires an applicant to have filed and paid all liquor drink taxes from any previously held temporary permits before they may obtain a subsequent permit.

Creates a provision for the director to reject a temporary permit application if the applicant has been granted twelve temporary permits in a calendar year. Section 6(h)(1) in the bill did not change the number of temporary permits an applicant may be issued in a calendar year. Temporary permits will remain limited to four (4) per year until this law is changed.

**Light Wine**

Effective January 1, 2023, light wine will include wine products containing not more than 16% alcohol by volume.

**Additional Information**

All liquor license and permit applications must be submitted online. To apply or renew online, go to: <https://ksabconline.gov/>

Contact information for your licensing representative or local enforcement agent may be found on our website at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/abccontact.html>

ABC handbooks for licensees are currently being updated. Please check our website for an updated version at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/abchandbooks.html>



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