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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2196

As Amended by House Committee on Federal
and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2196, as amended, would eliminate the existing requirement that an individual must be a citizen of the United States for ten years before the person is eligible to receive a license under the Liquor Control Act. The bill would allow anyone who is a citizen to apply for such a license. The bill also would remove a restriction in current law that generally allows individuals to be issued only one retailer's license.

Background

At the House Committee hearing on the bill, a representative from Alcoholic Beverage Control in the Department of Revenue and a representative from the Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association appeared to present neutral testimony on the bill. A representative from the Kansas Wine and Spirits Wholesalers Association appeared in opposition to the bill. No proponent testimony was presented.

The House Committee amended the bill to eliminate the existing requirement that an individual be a citizen of the U.S. for ten years before the person is eligible to receive a license under the Liquor Control Act and to remove a restriction in current law that generally allows individuals to be issued only one retailer's license.

The fiscal note for the original bill stated the Department of Revenue indicated that the bill, as introduced, would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

*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>