

SESSION OF 2018

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2482**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

**Brief\***

HB 2482 would increase the number of hours that establishments licensed to serve alcohol would be allowed to sell drinks. Under current law, establishments may not sell drinks between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The bill would allow drinks to be sold starting at 6:00 a.m. The bill would define “day” to mean that period of time from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. the following calendar day.

**Background**

The House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development introduced the bill at the request of Representative Williams.

During the hearing before the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development, Representative Williams provided testimony (written only) along with representatives of various alcoholic beverage and trade associations and business firms. Proponents said the bill would benefit persons who eat out earlier during the day, especially workers who have completed a late night shift. Extended hours would appeal to viewers of live, internationally broadcasted sporting events.

There was no opponent testimony.

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\*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>

A representative of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC), Kansas Department of Revenue (Department), provided written-only neutral testimony, stating ABC would not view the bill as having any impact on public health or safety.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, in consultation with the Department and the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) and the League of Kansas Municipalities (LKM), the bill would have the potential to increase state revenues, and the increase in administrative costs would be negligible. KAC indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on counties, and LKM states there is a potential to increase municipal revenues.