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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 26, 2021
RE: House Bill 2138

HB 2138 would amend K.S.A. 41-311 concerning licensure under the Liquor Control act. Under current law, a person is ineligible for a liquor license if their spouse would be ineligible to receive a license for any reason other than citizenship, age, or residence requirements.

HB 2138 would authorize the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a liquor licenses to an applicant whose spouse was a law enforcement officer, even though the applicant's spouse was ineligible to hold such license.

HB 2138 is identical to 2020 HB 2571, as passed out of this committee last year, and the bill would be effective upon publication in the Kansas register.

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