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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Barker and the Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 17, 2021 RE: House Bill 2406

HB 2406 would amend statutes in the Kansas Liquor Control Act and the Cereal Malt Beverage Act to change the days and times for retail sales of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage. Under current law, if a city or county has expanded the days of sale of such products, such sales are still prohibited on Sundays outside the hours of noon to 8 p.m., and on Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

HB 2406 amends K.S.A. 41-2911, which provides cities and counties with the option of expanding or restricting retail sales of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage within their jurisdiction. The bill would change the restricted hours for Sunday sales to 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., allowing retailers an additional two hours of sales. The bill would also eliminate the restrictions on sales on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

The bill makes an additional amendment to K.S.A. 41-2703 regarding issuing cereal malt beverage retailer licenses. The bill would require the issuance of such license to an applicant that holds a producer license issued under K.S.A. 41-355 provided the applicant is not otherwise disqualified from holding the retailer license under subsections (b) and (c).