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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 267

As Amended by Senate Committee on
of the Whole

Brief*

SB 267 would amend the Alcohol and Beverage Control Act.

The bill would authorize a farm licensee to serve, free of charge, at special events, samples of imported or domestic wine. The bill also would authorize a farm licensee to obtain three farm winery licenses instead of two.

The bill also would allow a farm winery to increase its capacity from 50,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons per year.

Background

SB 267, as introduced, was supported by representatives of the Smokey Hills Vineyards and Winery and Kansas Grape and Winemakers Association; Wildwood Cellars; Grape and Wine Industry Advisory Council; Kansas Department of Commerce; Kansas Wine and Spirits Wholesalers Association; Kansas Viticulture Farm Winery Association; Prairie Ridge Vineyards, St. George; KVFWA, Overland Park; and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Opponents to the bill included representatives of the Kansas Association of Beverage Retailers and the Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association.

The Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control testified as a neutral conferee.

*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>

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs amended the bill by deleting the provisions which would have allowed a retailer to serve samples of alcoholic liquor on a licensed premise, increased the number of licenses held by a licensee, required samples to be served free of charge, and increased the farm winery gallonage production.

The Senate Committee of the Whole made a technical amendment.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicates that the Department of Revenue would require two FTE positions at a cost of \$140,800 in additional expenditures (\$83,581 for salaries and wages) if wineries increased the number of outlet stores.