

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2481** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, following line 18, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 41-712, 41-2614, 41-2653, 41-2704 and 41-2911, and amendments thereto, for the duration of the FIFA 2026 world cup commencing on June 11, 2026, and continuing through July 19, 2026, any entity licensed under the Kansas liquor control act, the club and drinking establishment act or the Kansas cereal malt beverage act that is authorized to sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in the original package or for consumption on the premises may sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in accordance with the applicable statutes and rules and regulations governing the sale of such alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage by such licensee between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on the immediately following day if such entity is located in a city or the unincorporated area of a county that has elected to allow sales of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage pursuant to this section in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) The board of county commissioners of any county may, by resolution, or the governing body of any city may, by ordinance, elect to allow the sale of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage as described in subsection (a). Upon the adoption of any such resolution or ordinance, the clerk of such county or city shall submit a copy of such resolution or ordinance to the director of alcoholic beverage control.

(c) As used in this section, "FIFA 2026 world cup" means the international soccer tournament conducted every four years that is organized by the federation internationale de

football association and set to be held in the United States, Canada and Mexico in 2026.

(d) The provisions of this section shall expire from and after July 20, 2026.";

Also on page 2, in line 30, by striking "one or"; in line 31, before "bedrooms" by inserting "than two";

On page 3, in line 4, by striking the first "one" and inserting "two"; by striking all in lines 7 through 35; in line 36, by striking "and 12-1696 are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "tourist"; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "the FIFA 2026 world cup"; in line 7, by striking "such" and inserting "short-term rentals or vacation"; in line 8, by striking the semicolon and inserting ", and"; in line 10, after the semicolon by inserting "modifying the definition of transient guest for purposes of a transient guest tax for the period of May 15, 2026, through July 25, 2026; authorizing any city or county to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages 23 hours a day, seven days a week for the duration of the FIFA 2026 world cup;"; also in line 10, by striking "and 12-1696"; in line 11, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

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