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**Artisan  
Distillers of  
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Testimony on SB 358  
House Federal & State Affairs

Chairman Brunk and Members of the Committee

We support SB 358 and urge you to pass this measure. This measure allows the licensee to serve a limited sample to visitors of their business. On the recommendation of the ABC this bill was amended by the Senate to have more uniformity in the tasting statutes. The limitations;

- Free of charge
- On the premise
- Liquor manufactured by the licensee
- Served by the licensee, or an employee or agent thereof
- Must be of age
- Must stay on premise
- No Sales
- Provided the premises are located in a county where the sale of alcoholic liquor is permitted by law in licensed D.E.

You have passed tasting for most other licensees and are considering more this session. This is a tourism enhancement and is allowed in all states that are developing the craft distilling industry. The news article and the list of distilleries that were included with my testimony on SB 277, and also the proponent testimony of Andrew Harmon, are applicable to this measure for your information.

Thank you for your time and service,

Philip Bradley  
**Representing the  
Artisan Distillers of Kansas**

***ADK - Artisan Distillers of Kansas:***

*Are practitioners of the Art of **Craft Distilling**: An emerging movement, craft distilleries are small scale operations similar to a microbrewery. Also called micro-distilleries, these hands-on operations make spirits in small batches, often producing less in a year than larger distilleries bottle in an hour. The large continuous stills used by major producers are eschewed for hand-operated pot stills. Pot stills require more labor but allow the craft distiller fine control over flavors and give broad room for distillers to focus on local ingredients and un volume batches of high-quality spirits.*

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County	Owner	Business Name	Street	City	State	Zip	License Type
License Number	License Effective From	License Effective To	Process Agent (PA)	PA Address	PA City	PA State	PA Zip
Atchison	HIGH PLAINS INC	HIGH PLAINS	1700 ROOKS RD	ATCHISON	KS	66002	Spirits Manufacturer (27)
27015001200	06/13/2011	06/12/2013	FOX, SETH F	1800 ROOKS RD	ATCHISON	KS	66002
Atchison	MGP INGREDIENTS INC	MGP INGREDIENTS	1300 MAIN ST	ATCHISON	KS	660020130	Spirits Manufacturer (27)
27015056301	08/11/2010	08/10/2012	PAGE, SANDY	100 COMMERCIAL	ATCHISON	KS	66002
Johnson	DARK HORSE DISTILLERY LLC	DARK HORSE DISTILLERY	11740 W 86TH TERR	LENEXA	KS	66214	Spirits Manufacturer (27)
27019311007	04/05/2011	04/04/2013	HENNESSY, KRISTINA	8740 CHEROKEE SHAWNEE	KS	66206	
Johnson	GOOD SPIRITS DISTILLING LLC	GOOD SPIRITS DISTILLING	2019 E SPRUCE CIRCLE	OLATHE	KS	66062	Spirits Manufacturer (27)
27019168601	09/18/2010	09/17/2012	FORDHAM, CHAD C	18355 W 116TH ST	OLATHE	KS	66061
Johnson	SHARKBITE COCKTAILS LLC	SHARKBITE COCKTAILS	1150 W 151ST STE A&B	OLATHE	KS	66061	Spirits Manufacturer (27)
27019177201	06/17/2011	06/16/2013	DICKSON, BRAD A	16379 S BRENTWOOD	OLATHE	KS	66062