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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 80

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 80 would allow microbreweries to raise the content of micro-brewed beer from eight to ten percent alcohol by weight. The bill would also allow microbreweries to serve domestic beer, free of charge, at special events monitored and regulated by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Background

The proponent, a representative of the Kansas Craft Brewers Guild, testified that permitting microbreweries to serve beer at special events would equalize them to current sampling rules for farm wineries.

No opponents testified on the bill.

The Committee placed the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The fiscal note indicates that the passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

*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>