



**Kansas
Licensed
Beverage
Association**

Testimony on SB 203
February 20, 2013

Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee

Chairman Ostmeyer, and Senators of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today and I will be brief.

We ask you to amend and pass SB 203. This original bill addresses two issues. The hotel drinks issue and the elimination of unneeded language about price lists. We support both of these. We also ask for a friendly amendment, that the ABC advised us in drafting and has no objection to the language. I have also discussed this change with representatives of the industry, at ABC convened meetings this past summer and elsewhere, and found support but more importantly, no objections. The language is on the back of this page. It would correct an unintended consequence that occurred in the 2012 Liquor “mega” bill. After that bill was implemented, the ABC determined that service of pitchers of Margaritas, Mojitos, Sangria and like beverages was not allowed. This changed existing practices that had been occurring for quite some time in establishments all over our state. This corrects that and clarifies a limited permission under the Directors control by adding the italicized, highlighted language on the 2nd page. Revisor Heim has this language as well.

The Kansas Viticulture and Farm Winery Assn. (KVFWA), Artisan Distillers of KS (ADK), and Craft Brewers Guild of KS (CBGK) have asked me to also express their support for these issues.

Again thank you for your attention and consideration. I am available for your questions.

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KLBA –Kansas Licensed Beverage Assn. represents the interests of the men and women in the hospitality industry, who own, manage and work in Kansas bars, breweries, clubs, caterers, hotels, and restaurants. These are the places you frequent and enjoy with the tens of thousands of employees that are glad to serve you.

KVFWA – Kansas Viticulture and Farm Winery Assn.: We began our Association in 2004 but our journey began decades ago. Our mission is the promotion of the production of wine from Kansas grapes, the science and practice of viticulture in the State of Kansas, and the development of Kansas Farm Wineries. We include farm wineries (such as **Blue Jacket, Davenport, Holy-Field, Stone Pillar and White Tail Run**) and numerous growers of fine grapes.

CBGK-Craft Brewers Guild of Kansas is the microbrewers and craft brewers of Kansas. We are a diverse group that embraces the age old art of brewing both commercial operations and the home hobby artist brewer.

ADK-Artisan Distillers of Kansas are Kansans inspired to hand craft distilled spirits for sale and sharing.



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Our amendment, on Page 2, edits line 12 and 14 and inserting new line 15 and 16.

9 (c) A public venue, club, drinking establishment, caterer or holder of a temporary permit may:

10 (1) Offer free food or entertainment at any time;

11 (2) sell or deliver wine by the bottle or carafe;

12 (3) sell, offer to sell and serve individual drinks at different prices throughout any day; ~~or~~

13 (4) sell or serve beer or cereal malt beverage in a pitcher capable of

14 containing not more than 64 fluid ounces; *or*

15 *(5) sell or serve margarita, sangria, daiquiri, mojito or other mixed alcoholic beverages as*

16 *approved by the director in a pitcher capable of containing not more than 64 fluid ounces.*

17 (d) A hotel of which the entire premises is licensed as a drinking

18 establishment may, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by...

And continuing...



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