

## **Friendly Amendment to SB 203**

Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee, I am Richard Klemp, Director of Government Relations for the Kansas Star Casino in Mulvane, KS.

I have a friendly amendment to SB 203 regarding the permitting of a patron-operated wine dispensing machine under specific service and management staff monitoring as well as real-time video surveillance to ensure the maximum amount of control to prevent underage and excessive consumption.

Please see the attached information.

Sincerely,



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## Amendment to SB 203 for self-dispensing wine machine



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This is the amendment for SB 203:

***A public venue club, drinking establishment, caterer or holder of a temporary permit may offer customer self-service of alcoholic liquor, beer, cereal malt beverage or wine from automated devices on the licensee's premises so long as the licensee monitors and has the ability to control the consumption of such alcoholic liquor, beer, cereal malt beverage or wine from such automated devices; and such consumption is monitored by video surveillance under the real-time review of licensee's management and the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission.***

- This amendment is acceptable to Alcoholic Beverage Control and is necessary because the Liquor Control Act does not specifically allow such self-dispensing mechanisms.
- ABC is not opposed to this amendment because of the high degree of control, supervision and surveillance that is required.
- Further, the smart card system this machine utilizes allows the establishment to monitor customer consumption, can limit consumption and can program in a halt to service to prevent over serving.
- This amendment limits such devices to lottery gaming facilities (the state owned and operated casinos) and at this time the Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association is not opposing.
- Currently, the only restaurant in Kansas which has this Enomatic machine is the Woodfire Grille steak house at the Kansas Star Casino in Mulvane.

- 1. It is designed to be used directly by customers who purchase a smart card from the bar or wait staff.**
- 2. Customers can choose three sizes of samples from one ounce to a full glass of wine. It is especially advantageous to a customer who might be interested in an expensive bottle of wine he or she has not tried and it allows for an economical trial prior to purchasing a full bottle.**
- 3. The Enomatic uses argon gas to seal the opened wine bottles for maximum preservation and quality control, reducing waste and spoilage of expensive wines.**
- 4. The smart card allows the restaurant to control portions that customers dispense and also allows the establishment to set a cut-off point to prevent over serving.**
- 5. The Enomatic allows customers to interact with the system and gives them maximum choice and flexibility in the wines they choose and portion size. With direct customer interaction with the Enomatic, the wait staff is has more time to attend to patrons in the dining room.**
- 6. The Woodfire Grille at the Kansas Star Casino has three of the eight-bottle Enoline Classic models.**