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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Brunk
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: March 18, 2015

Subject: HB 2385 – Authorizing additional temporary permits for the Kansas state fair.

House Bill No. 2385 amends K.S.A. 41-2645 with respect to temporary permits issued for the Kansas State Fair. Under current law, the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control may issue *one* temporary permit authorizing the sale of wine in the unopened container and wine and beer by the drink at the Kansas State Fair. The permit is valid for the duration of the fair and alcoholic liquor can only be sold on the premises of the permit holder as specified in the permit.

HB 2385 would authorize the Director to issue more than one temporary permit for sales of alcoholic liquor at the Kansas State Fair. The bill also would amend the permit restrictions to allow the sale of both wine and beer in the unopened container as well as by the drink.

If enacted, HB 2385 would become effective on July 1, 2015.