KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF BEVERAGE RETAILERS



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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony supporting HB 2089 amending the Department of Revenue Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) licensing statute.

The Kansas Association of Beverage Retailers represents the independent Kansas businesses licensed by the State of Kansas for the off-premise sale of strong beer, wine and spirits. Strong beer, wine and spirits are classified by Kansas statute as "alcoholic liquor".

KABR supports the amendment to K.S.A. 41-311 as follows:

K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 41-311 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-311. (a) No license of any kind shall be issued pursuant to the liquor control act to a person: ...

(15) who, after a hearing before the director, has been found to have held an undisclosed beneficial interest in any license issued pursuant to the liquor control act which was obtained by means of fraud or any false statement made on the application for such license.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to the Committee.

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