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**MEMORANDUM**

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

From: Chris Waggoner, Assistant Revisor

Date: January 23, 2018

Subject: HB 2475 – Growlers and crowlers authorization

House Bill No. 2475 (HB 2475) would allow a microbrewery licensee to sell on their premises “growlers” and “crowlers” for off-premises consumption.

K.S.A. 41-308b deals with microbrewery licenses and all that the licenses allow and disallow for a holder of a microbrewery license. HB 2475 would add another category to the list of allowable actions for licensees and authorize microbreweries to sell containers of beer commonly known as growlers and crowlers. Specifically, subsection (a)(5) states that a licensee may sell refillable and sealable containers on the licensed premises for consumption off the premises. The authorization comes with the conditions that the containers must be between 32 and 64 fluid ounces of beer (the typical size of crowlers and growlers, respectively), and that the licensee affixes a label to the container indicating the licensee’s name and the name and type of beer in the container.

If enacted, the provisions of HB 2475 would be effective on July 1, 2018.