

Gallonage Taxes; Samples; Sunday Sales; Common Consumption Areas; Raffles; Dogs at Licensed Premises; HB 2059

HB 2059 amends various provisions of the Kansas Liquor Control Act (KLCA), Kansas Cereal Malt Beverage (CMB) Act, and Club and Drinking Establishment Act (CDEA) concerning remittance of gallonage taxes, samples, Sunday sales, the food sales requirement, and common consumption areas. The bill also permits food establishments to allow dogs in outside areas on the premises and provide an exception to the Kansas Food Code for microbreweries to allow dogs in inside areas, if certain conditions are met.

Remittance of Gallonage Taxes

The bill amends provisions of the KLCA to require a holder of a special order shipping license to submit gallonage taxes to the Secretary of Revenue monthly rather than quarterly.

Product Samples

The bill amends the KLCA provisions on the licensing of spirits, wine, and CMB distributors to increase the sizes of samples of products provided to retailers and to club and drinking establishment licensees.

Spirits

The bill allows a sample of up to three liters of distilled spirits to be provided to club and drinking establishment licensees and employees of the establishment. Continuing law allows samples to be provided to distributors, retailers, and their employees.

Wine

The bill allows a sample of up to three liters of any brand of wine to be provided to a club and drinking establishment licensee, distributor, retailer, and their employees.

Beer

The bill allows a sample of up to three gallons of any brand of beer or CMB to be provided to a club and drinking establishment licensee, distributor, retailer, and their employees.

Sample Products

The bill requires a sample to be of a product the licensee has not purchased from the distributor within the previous 12 months.

Sunday Sales—Food Sales Requirement

The bill amends the CMB Act's provisions regarding on-premises sales of CMB on Sunday to remove the 30 percent food sales requirement for Sunday sales. In continuing law, Sunday sales must have been authorized by the county or city where the licensee is located. [Note: There is no food sales requirement for other days of the week.]

Common Consumption Areas

The bill amends the CDEA provisions related to common consumption areas to remove the requirement that a city or county require the portions of common consumption areas on public streets or roadways to be blocked from motorized traffic during events.

The bill also requires each common consumption area to be marked by signs that are conspicuously posted, identifying the boundaries of such area and in a size and manner that provides notice to persons entering or leaving the area.

Charitable Raffles

The bill amends KLCA provisions regarding prohibited acts to allow liquor or CMB to be a prize of a charitable raffle conducted in accordance with the Kansas Charitable Gaming Act, provided such prize shall not be awarded to a person under 21 years of age.

Dogs at Food Establishments and Microbreweries

The bill permits food establishments to allow dogs in outside areas on the premises if certain conditions are met and provides a specific exception from the Kansas Food Code for microbreweries to allow dogs in inside areas upon meeting an additional condition.

[Note: Under current law, a food establishment may apply for a variance to be allowed to permit dogs in outside areas.]

Dogs at Food Establishments

The bill allows a food establishment to permit dogs in outside areas on its premises if the following conditions are met:

- The establishment has prepared a written plan detailing the processes and procedures to prevent food contamination from dogs on the premises and posted the plan next to the food establishment license inside the premises of the establishment;
- Employees of the establishment are trained on the plan, and the plan is made available to the Kansas Department of Agriculture upon request;

- Dogs are under handler control, well behaved, and respond to their handler's command;
- Dogs belonging to guests of the microbrewery are leashed at all times;
- Dogs are not permitted on dining surfaces, including tables, bars, or counter tops;
- Dogs are not fed or watered from any food establishment equipment, including, but not limited to, plates, bowls, and utensils, except for single-service items that are disposed of immediately following use;
- An area outside the food establishment is designated for dog urination and defecation;
- Employees are required to wash their hands after contact of any kind with a dog prior to handling any food, drink, or utensil; food or drink production, preparation or serving equipment; or the preparation or use of surfaces that may come into contact with food or drink;
- Guests are advised to wash their hands after any contact with a dog; and
- The establishment has developed and follows a process for immediately sanitizing equipment or surfaces used for the production, preparation, serving, or consumption of food or drink if a dog has contact with the equipment or surfaces, including instructions for disposing of contaminated food or drink.

Dogs at Microbreweries

In addition to the provisions that permit dogs in outside areas of all food establishments, the bill permits food establishments that are microbreweries to allow dogs in inside areas, but dogs will not be permitted in food or drink preparation areas, including, but not limited to, kitchens and behind bars.

Effective Date

The provisions of the bill relating to charitable raffles and common consumption areas take effect on July 1, 2023. The provisions of the bill relating to gallonage taxes, product samples, Sunday sales, and dogs in food establishments and microbreweries take effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.