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2024 AMENDMENTS TO KANSAS LIQUOR LAWS

The 2024 Legislature passed the following bill amending the Liquor Control Act, the Club and Drinking Establishment Act and the Cereal Malt Beverage Act.

Senate Sub for House Bill 2124 - Effective on July 1, 2024. The full text of the bill may be viewed at S Sub for HB 2124.

Microbreweries

Authorizes a microbrewery to self-distribute up to 1,000 barrels of their beer and up to 3,000 gallons of their hard cider annually to on-premises licensees, temporary permit holders, and retailers. If the microbrewery also owns at least 25% of a caterer or drinking establishment or another microbrewery licensee or licensed microbrewery packaging and warehouse facility license, sales to those licensees are exempt from this cap.

Requires a microbrewery licensee who wishes to self-distribute to obtain a Basic Permit for wholesaling from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB).

Lowers the maximum number of barrels of beer a microbrewery may manufacture per calendar year from 60,000 barrels to 30,000 barrels.

Requires self-distributing microbreweries to comply with distributor laws and allows for distributors or microbreweries to buy back or exchange their beer within 30 days of its expiration date at the original sale price.

Self-distributing microbreweries must file a geographic territory with the ABC and submit monthly sales reports (ABC-73). The current microbrewery monthly report (ABC-1025) will be revised.

Authorizes a microbrewery to sell original, unopened containers at special events off of their licensed premises that are monitored and regulated by the ABC.

The bill requires the secretary of revenue and the director of ABC to complete an annual study on microbrewery compliance with liquor enforcement tax and gallonage tax filing and payment. The reports must be submitted to the legislature by January 15, 2025.

Additional Information

Contact information for your licensing representative or local enforcement agent may be found on our website at https://www.ksrevenue.gov/abccontact.html

ABC handbooks for licensees are currently being updated. Please check our website for an updated version at https://www.ksrevenue.gov/abchandbooks.html

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