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2007 Amendments to Kansas Liquor Laws effective May 24, 2007

The 2007 Kansas Legislature passed just one bill, Senate Bill 30, which amends statutes within the Kansas Liquor Control Act and Kansas Club and Drinking Establishment Act. This bill was signed by the governor and will become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register* on May 24, 2007.

The full text of this bills may be viewed in pdf format at the Kansas Legislature's website: <http://www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-bills/index.do>

The following are the changes made by each section of Senate Bill 30:

Section 1 - Amends subsection (a)(4)(E) of K.S.A. 41-2623 to allow a person having a beneficial interest in a farm winery to also have a caterer's license.

Section 2 - Adds new subsection (a)(6) to K.S.A. 41-308a which describes activities authorized for a farm winery licensee that also has a caterer's license.

Section 3 - Adds new subsection (h) to K.S.A. 41-104 which exempts charitable organizations and political committees from having to obtain a liquor license or temporary permit in order to serve alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages at fund raising activities if the drinks are complimentary, in other words, if there is no charge for the drinks.

Section 4 - Amends several subsections of K.S.A. 41-311 to incorporate the restrictions on persons having a beneficial interest in more than one license which were previously addressed by K.S.A. 41-312. The only substantive change is to subsection (f)(3), which now allows a person to have a beneficial interest in more than one microbrewery.

Section 5 - Revokes K.S.A. 41-312 as no longer being needed.

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