

SESSION OF 2007

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF
SENATE BILL NO. 30**

As Agreed to April 26, 2007

Brief*

SB 30 would allow a licensed farm winery or a person who holds an interest in a licensed farm winery to hold a class B club license, a drinking establishment license, and a caterer's license. Under current law, a licensed farm winery or a person who holds an interest in a licensed farm winery may hold a class B club license and a drinking establishment license.

The bill would make the statutes consistent so that a farm winery also may be a caterer. The bill also would allow microbreweries to have more than one microbrewery license.

The bill would exempt specified charitable fund-raising activities from the requirement to have a liquor license or a temporary permit to serve alcohol at their events.

Conference Committee Action

The Conference Committee amended the provisions of HB 2202 into SB 30 with technical changes. HB 2202 had been vetoed by the Governor because it contained significant drafting errors.

Background

Proponents for HB 2202 included: Representative Ann Mah, and representatives of the Kansas Department of

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Commerce, Smokey Hills Vineyards and Winery, and the Kansas Department of Agriculture. A representative of the Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers Association and the Kansas Department of Revenue appeared before the Committee as neutral.

The Senate Committee amended HB 2202 to conform existing statutes and authorized specific entities to have more than one microbrewery license.

The Senate Committee of the Whole amended the bill to allow charitable and candidate organizations to serve alcohol at their fund raisers.

The Conference Committee clarifications on HB 2202 were made at the request of the Department of Revenue.

The fiscal note on HB 2202 indicates that enactment would have no fiscal effect according to the Kansas Department of Revenue.

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