

HOUSE BILL No. 2291

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

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1 AN ACT concerning food establishments that are microbreweries;
2 permitting such food establishments to allow dogs on the premises
3 notwithstanding certain provisions of the Kansas food code;
4 establishing conditions therefor.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of state law, a
8 food establishment, as defined in K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-656, and
9 amendments thereto, that is a microbrewery as defined in K.S.A. 48-201,
10 and amendments thereto, and is licensed as provided in K.S.A. 48-308b,
11 and amendments thereto, may allow live dogs on the premises if the
12 conditions specified in subsection (b) are met.

13 (b) The following conditions shall be met, for both indoor and
14 outdoor areas as applicable, by a food establishment that is a
15 microbrewery as provided by subsection (a) for dogs to be permitted on
16 such food establishment's premises pursuant to this section:

17 (1) The food establishment shall prepare a written plan describing the
18 processes and procedures in place to prevent food contamination from
19 dogs on the premises. The plan shall be posted next to the food
20 establishment license inside the premises of the food establishment. The
21 employees of the food establishment shall be trained on the plan, and the
22 plan shall be made available to the Kansas department of agriculture upon
23 request;

24 (2) dogs shall be under handler control. Dogs shall be well behaved
25 and respond to their handler's command. Dogs belonging to food
26 establishment owners, management or employees shall not be required to
27 be leashed. Dogs belonging to guests of the food establishment shall be
28 leashed at all times;

29 (3) dogs in indoor areas shall not be permitted in food or drink
30 preparation areas, including, but not limited to, kitchens and behind bars;

31 (4) dogs shall not be permitted on dining surfaces, including tables,
32 bars or counter tops;

33 (5) dogs shall not be fed or watered from any food establishment
34 equipment, including, but not limited to, plates, bowls and utensils, except
35 for single-service items that are disposed of immediately following such
36 use;

1 (6) an area outside the food establishment shall be designated for dog
2 urination and defecation;

3 (7) employees shall be required to wash their hands after contact of
4 any kind with a dog prior to handling any food, drink, utensil or food or
5 drink production, preparation or serving equipment or the preparation or
6 use of surfaces that may come into contact with food or drink;

7 (8) guests shall be advised to wash their hands after any contact with
8 a dog; and

9 (9) a process for immediately sanitizing equipment or surfaces used
10 for the production, preparation, serving or consumption of food or drink if
11 a dog has contact with such equipment or surfaces shall be developed and
12 followed by the food establishment. This process shall include instructions
13 for disposing of contaminated food or drink.

14 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the statute book.