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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 164

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 164 would amend law related to the issuance of licenses by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), Department of Revenue, by providing license terms commence on the effective date specified on the license. Current law provides the license term commences on the date the license is issued by the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Additionally, the bill would make a conforming amendment to law relating to the license term of Class B clubs, drinking establishments, public venues, and caterer's licenses by providing that such licenses will be issued for two years commencing on the effective date specified on the license. Current law provides such licenses expire two years after issuance.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of the Department of Revenue.

During the Senate Committee hearing, proponent testimony was provided by a representative of ABC, who indicated the bill would help eliminate potential confusion among licensees and would allow the agency to more accurately track license terms.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of Budget on the bill, the Department of Revenue indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.