Session of 2017

SENATE BILL No. 65

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

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AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; pertaining to alcoholic liquors
pledged as collateral; relating to sale by creditors thereof; amending
K.S.A. 41-1125 and repealing the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 41-1125 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-7 1125. (a) The sheriff of any county who has in his possession alcoholic 8 liquors on which he has levied execution for a judgment creditor may sell 9 such alcoholic liquors when an order of the court is entered directing such 10 sale. Such order shall be directed to the sheriff of the county in which 11 execution is levied and shall fix the time and place of sale, method and 12 manner in which the sale shall be held, together with such notice as the 13 court shall direct. After payment of all costs of-said such action, the 14 balance shall be paid to the judgment creditor, except, if the amount exceeds the amount of the judgment, then any excess of the judgment 15 16 amount shall be returned to defendant debtor.

17 (b) If a creditor has become lawfully entitled to alcoholic liquors that were pledged as collateral for a loan, notwithstanding provisions of the 18 19 Kansas liquor control act to the contrary, the creditor may request 20 permission from the director to take possession of such alcoholic liquors 21 and conduct a sale to a distributor or other licensee possessing a valid 22 license issued pursuant to the Kansas liquor control act or to a licensee 23 possessing a valid license issued pursuant to the club and drinking 24 establishment act, to satisfy any debt owed to the creditor. No such 25 possession or sale shall occur without prior written authorization from the 26 director. The director may require a detailed inventory or other 27 information deemed necessary to ensure the safe storage, handling and 28 transfer of such alcoholic liquor. The proceeds from any sale executed 29 pursuant to this section shall go to the creditor in satisfaction of any debt 30 owed, with any remaining proceeds to be returned to the debtor.

(c) This act shall not apply in any case in which the court has ordered
and directed confiscation of liquors as part of a judgment or conviction.

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Sec. 2. K.S.A. 41-1125 is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 35 publication in the statute book.