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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker and the Committee on Federal and State Affairs
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 17, 2021
RE: House Bill 2417

HB 2417 would amend statutes in the Kansas Liquor Control Act and the Club and Drinking Establishment Act to authorize the sale of refillable and sealable containers of beer and cereal malt beverage, commonly known as growlers. Under current law alcoholic liquor retailers are restricted to selling alcoholic liquor only in the original unopened container and clubs and drinking establishments are not permitted to sell growlers. Currently, only microbreweries are permitted to make such sales.

The bill amends K.S.A. 41-308 to authorize alcoholic liquor retailers to sell growlers under the same conditions as microbreweries. The bill also amends K.S.A. 41-2653 to authorize the sale of growlers by clubs and drinking establishments under the same conditions as microbreweries.