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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Olson
Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 17, 2022

Subject: HB 2688 – Issuance of certain licenses farm wineries and producers.

House Bill No. 2688 (HB 2688) would amend various statutes regulating the issuance of alcoholic liquor licenses to allow farm winery and producer licensees to hold other alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage licenses.

First, HB 2688 would direct that a farm winery or producer licensee is to be issued a cereal malt beverage retailers license if the licensee is eligible for such CMB license under the Kansas Cereal Malt Beverage Act and notwithstanding any local zoning or other business regulations of the city or county where the licensed premises is located. A CMB retailers license would allow the farm winery or producer to also sell cereal malt beverage and beer containing not more than 6% ABV.

Second, HB 2688 would direct that a farm winery or producer licensee is to be issued a club or drinking establishment license if the licensee is eligible for such license under the Club and Drinking Establishment Act and notwithstanding any local zoning or other business regulations of the city or county where the licensed premises is located. A club or drinking establishment license would allow the farm winery or producer to also sell and serve alcoholic liquor by the drink on the licensed premises.

If enacted, HB 2688 would become effective on July 1, 2022.