

Key New and Amended Alcohol Laws Effective May 27, 2021

[See an ABC memo summarizing all of the 2021 liquor law changes at this link.](#)

[Amended Statutes Available at this Link](#) (See K.S.A. Chapter 41)

To Go Alcoholic Beverages: Alcoholic liquor (including mixed drinks) or CMB may be sold for off premise consumption by drinking establishments, class A clubs, and class B clubs provided they are otherwise allowed to sell alcoholic beverages or CMB. This includes drive through and curbside food services with a drinking establishment license. It excludes those under any other license or permit such as caterers, temporary permits or special permits. All of the following are required:

- Each container of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage must have been purchased by a patron of the licensed premises
- All to-go containers of alcoholic beverage or CMB must be sealed or resealed and placed in a clear, tamper-proof bag.
- A dated receipt must be given to the patron.
- No original unopened containers of spirits may be removed from the licensed premises.
- No alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage may be removed from the licensed premises after 11:00 p.m. unless such alcoholic liquor is wine that was purchased and partially consumed on the licensed premises.

[HB2137 \(2021 SL Ch 107\) §32](#), KSA 41-2653. [Bill Summary](#). Effective 5/27/21.

Growler (An industry term for a “refillable and sealable container” provided by the customer): Retail liquor stores, drinking establishments, class A clubs and class B clubs may sell and refill a growler of beer, domestic beer and CMB, but growlers may not be sold or removed from the premises after 11 PM. The containers must be not less than 32 ounces and not more than 64 ounces and labeled with the licensee’s name and type of beer or CMB in the container.

[HB2137 \(2021 SL Ch 107\) §3, 5, 32](#), KSA 41-308, 41-308b, 41-2653. [Bill Summary](#). Effective 5/27/21.

Sunday Sales: Retail liquor stores and CMB Retailers may begin sales as early as 9 AM on Sunday (was noon). This does not apply to counties that have not authorized Sunday sales. To allow the earlier times, the city or county must modify their existing ordinances or resolutions to establish the earlier time allowed.

[HB2137 \(2021 SL Ch 107\) §11, 37, 38](#), KSA 41-712, 41-2704, 41-2911. [Bill Summary](#). Effective 5/27/21.

Holiday Sales: Sale of alcoholic liquor by retail liquor stores is allowed on Memorial Day, Labor Day and Independence Day in all jurisdictions, including those that have not approved Sunday sales. If Independence Day falls on a Sunday, sales would not be permitted in those jurisdictions that have not expanded sales to Sunday.

[HB2137 \(2021 SL Ch 107\) §11, 38](#), KSA 41-712, 41-2911. [Bill Summary](#). Effective 5/27/21.

Class A Clubs: Class A Clubs may enter into a contract with non-members to host an event. The Class A Club must notify the ABC at least 48 hours before the event and the ABC must make the notification available to local law enforcement. This will be accomplished by posting the notice on the ABC website: <https://www.kdor.ks.gov/apps/liquorlicensee/>.

[HB2137 \(2021 SL Ch 107\) §27](#), KSA 41-2637. [Bill Summary](#). Effective 5/27/21.

CMB Sales: CMB may be purchased, consumed, or sold in drinking establishments, caterer services, class A clubs, class B clubs and public venues or at temporary permit venues. This does not require additional licensing.

[HB2137 \(2021 SL Ch 107\)](#). [Bill Summary](#). Effective 5/27/21.