

HB 2429 -- Entertainment District Municipal Permits

Sponsor: Hunter

Currently, a promotional association representing historic downtown Kansas City may obtain an entertainment district special license to sell liquor by the drink from portable bars within its common areas between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. on Monday through Saturday and between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. on Sundays. This bill requires a promotional association to also obtain a permit from the city after submitting a detailed plan specifying the legal description of the district, the members of the promotional association, the calendar of events for the district, proposed public street closures, proof of insurance, and the security to be provided. Upon plan approval, the association may sell liquor between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. on Monday through Saturday and between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. on Sunday. If an association violates any liquor laws or regulations, it may be assessed a civil fine of up to \$5,000. If an association is found responsible for violations at three separate events, its plan will be deemed terminated, and it will not be allowed to submit another plan without the prior written consent of the Supervisor of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control within the Department of Public Safety.