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Dear CMB Retailer or Packaged Liquor Retailer,

As you may know the State of Kansas changed State liquor laws concerning Sunday and certain Holiday sales. The attached memorandum explains these changes or you may review 2005 Senate Bill 298. On June 28, 2005, the City Commission requested that CMB retailers and Packaged Liquor Retailers express its opinion on whether the City Commission should adopt an ordinance allowing for Sunday and certain Holiday sales. **Changes in State law provide that the City must allow both Sunday sales of packaged liquor and Sunday sales of cereal malt beverages if Sunday sales are to be approved. The City cannot allow just CMB only or Liquor sales only.** We are requesting that you indicate your interests and concerns below and return this information to David Corliss, Assistant City Manager, P.O. Box 708, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. You may also fax your response to (785) 832-3405 or visit the City's website at [www.lawrenceks.org](http://www.lawrenceks.org) for an on-line version of the survey. Your correspondence will be forwarded to the Commission for their further consideration of this issue. Thank you in advance for your assistance. **Please return by July 20, 2005.**

Printed Name of Establishment Representative completing this questionnaire:

JAMES F. LEWIS

Do you favor having the City Commission adopting an ordinance allowing for CMB retail and Packaged Liquor sales on Sundays and certain holidays as allowed by 2005 Senate Bill 298?

Yes  No

Additional comments:

FROM THE POINT OF COMPETITION ALL LIQUOR SALES NEED TO HAVE THE SAME RULES & REGULATIONS, NO MATTER IF IS A CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE (3.5%) ALCOHOL OR (5%) STRONG BEER. WE ARE OPEN & IT WOULD BE NICE TO BE ABLE TO SELL BEER ON SUNDAY. RESTAURANTS SERVE ALCOHOL ON SUNDAYS. CUSTOMERS WHO WANT TO DINE AT HOME SHOULD BE ABLE TO BY ALCOHOL TO CONSUME AT HOME.  
**PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 20, 2005. THIS ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE CITY COMMISSION AT THEIR MEETING OF JULY 26, 2005.**

