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Kansas's specialty automotive aftermarket industry generates $3.8 billion in economic impact.

This translates to 16,079 jobs, $1.1 billion in total wages and bene□its, and $462.45 million in taxes paid.

In addition, motorsports activities in Kansas contribute $743.49 million in total economic output, support 5,694 jobs, and account for $279.32 million in wages and bene□its, along with $77.28 million in taxes paid.

HB 2416 provides essential protections for racing facilities by limiting nuisance actions brought by property owners in surrounding neighborhoods, provided the facility obtained all necessary permits and vested rights prior to surrounding development. This measure ensures that facilities operating in compliance with federal, state, and local laws can continue to serve as safe, regulated environments for motorsport enthusiasts without the constant threat of litigation.

This protection is important for facilities that were established before the surrounding properties were purchased or developed.

Kansas has a proud motorsports tradition, with racetracks and racing facilities that host events attracting fans from across the region. These venues are economic engines for their communities, supporting local businesses and creating safe and regulated environments for motorsport enthusiasts to enjoy their passion and bring our communities together.

This bill is crucial for the continued growth and sustainability of these racing facilities and racetracks in Kansas.