Approved: Cael Dean Holmer
Date 4-24-9

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carl Holmes at 3:40 p.m. on March 14, 1996, in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department

Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department

Mary Torrence, Revisor of Statutes Marcia Ayres, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending: See attached list

Chairperson Holmes distributed the Minutes for February 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, and 20th for the members to review.

Action on SB 685: Oil and gas; protection of surface and groundwater

Representative Terry Presta moved to amend <u>SB 685</u> on page 3, lines 5 and 6, by striking "and any person who tampers with or removes surface equipment or downhole equipment from the well." Representative Steve <u>Lloyd seconded the motion</u>. Discussion followed. Representative Presta withdrew the motion. Representative Lloyd withdrew the second.

Representative Tom Sloan moved that <u>SB 685</u> be passed out favorably. Representative Freeborn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action on <u>HR 6013: Requesting department of health and environment to meet with</u> municipalities regarding new water quality based effluent limits, defer setting new effluent limits and report to the Legislature regarding designated uses of waters of the state

Representative Tom Sloan distributed a balloon for $\underline{\mathbf{HR}\ 6013}$ and explained the changes suggested by the sub-committee. (Attachment #1)

Representative Tom Sloan moved to adopt the balloon to HR 6013. Representative Rich Becker seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Representative Tom Sloan moved that HR 6013 be passed out favorably as amended. Representative Sloan withdrew his motion for a question on the resolution.

Representative Dennis McKinney moved to amend HR 6013 on page 2, line 1, by striking "directed" and inserting "requested . . ." Representative Aurand seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Representative Tom Sloan moved that **HR 6013** be passed out favorably as amended. Representative Richard Alldritt seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action on SB 597: Counties, use of sand royalties

Chairperson Holmes distributed a balloon to <u>SB 597</u> and explained the changes. This is a cleanup bill and the last page incorporates <u>HB 2616</u>. (Attachment #2)

Representative Tom Sloan moved to adopt the balloon to SB 597. Representative Becky Hutchins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 526-S Statehouse, at 3:30 p.m.. on March 14, 1996.

Representative Tom Sloan moved to amend the balloon to **SB 597** on page 1, by striking "\$.0325" and inserting "\$.0375..." Representative Joann Flower seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Representative Steve Lloyd moved to amend SB 597 on page 2, line 3, by renumbering (b) to (c) and inserting "In Johnson County the 3 and 3/4 cent tax shall not be levied on any sand product taken from the bed of any river which is the property of the state of Kansas." Representative Clay Aurand seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Representative Lloyd withdrew his motion. Representative Aurand withdrew the second.

Representative Steve Lloyd moved to amend SB 597 on page 2, line 3, by renumbering (b) to (c) and inserting "On the Kansas River in the six miles prior to reaching the Missouri River, the 3 and 3/4 cent sand per ton tax shall not be levied on any sand product taken from the bed of any river which is a property of the state of Kansas. There being no second, the motion failed.

Representative Laura McClure moved that SB 597 be passed out favorably as amended. Representative Richard Alldritt seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Action on SB 399: Waste tires; regulation of processing and disposal; grants; tax

Representative Joann Freeborn distributed a balloon which the sub-committee developed to **SB 399** and an Option 1 and Option 2 to Section 8 on Insert B where the sub-committee has not reached agreement. (Attachment #3) That portion of the bill may have to be carried over to another day.

Representative Freeborn explained the background of the bill which was a result of the concerns of the Legislative Post Audit Report issued in June of 1995. She reviewed the changes to the bill which the subcommittee recommended.

Representative Freeborn moved to adopt the balloon to SB 399 except for Section 8 on Insert B. Representative Terry Presta seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Representative Dennis McKinney moved to amend **SB 399** on page 3, lines 20 & 21, by striking "mobile waste tire processors and . . ." Representative Clay Aurand seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion failed.

Representative Joann Freeborn moved to amend Insert B, Section 8, of the balloon to **SB 399** by adopting Option 1 to replace (c) by striking "may" and inserting "shall . . ." Representative Terry Presta seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion failed.

Representative Terry Presta moved to amend the balloon to **SB 399** by adopting Option 2 to Insert B, Section 8, by inserting a period after the first "customers" in (a) and striking all the rest except for subsection (b). Representative Dennis McKinney seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Representative Terry Presta moved that **SB 399** be passed out favorably as amended. Representative Dennis McKinney seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Representative Presta withdrew his motion. Representative McKinney withdrew the second.

Due to the lateness of the hour, Chairperson Holmes suggested the sub-committee meet again to work on the one issue regarding Insert B and report back to the full committee on Monday. Representative Tom Sloan requested the sub-committee also define "used tires" and what to do with them. Chairperson Holmes suggested the sub-committee use broad language and require the Department to write the rules and regulations to accomplish what the committee is trying to accomplish. The sub-committee on **SB 399** announced it will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Friday.

Representative Steve Lloyd moved to approve the Minutes of February 13, 14, 15, 19, and 20. Representative Joann Flower seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chair announced there will be no meeting tomorrow and on Monday there will be a gut-and-go merging two bills into one.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 1996.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: March 14, 1996

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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6013

By Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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A RESOLUTION requesting the Department of Health and Environment to meet with municipalities regarding water quality based effluent limits, defer setting new effluent limits and report to the Legislature regarding designated uses of waters of the state.

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WHEREAS, The Secretary of Health and Environment in 1994 adopted designated uses for surface waters in the Kansas surface water registry; and

WHEREAS, Designated uses from the old water registry were carried forward into the new registry, but all newly listed classified streams were designated for protection of expected aquatic life use support and noncontact recreation; and

WHEREAS. Some stream classifications were changed to reflect the presence of threatened and endangered species or outstanding natural resources; and

WHEREAS. These changes will lead to new effluent limits for existing discharges, which limits will be set by the Department of Health and Environment when a municipal discharger's national pollution discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit is up for renewal; and

WHEREAS. The setting of new designated uses for stream segments into which municipalities discharge effluent puts a substantial burden on a municipal applicant to complete a special use attainability analysis, a study designed to determine whether a surface water segment supports or is capable of supporting one or more designated uses in the absence of artificial sources of pollution, the burden of which falls squarely on the municipality; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Environment estimated in 1994 that these changes in water quality standards would lead to an estimated \$63 million in increased capital costs by approximately 60 cities in the state, not including operating and consultant study costs, and will be paid by wastewater system rate payers: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the Secretary of Health and Environment and the Director of the Division of Environment and the Director of the Bureau of Water of the Division of Environment of the Department of Health and Environment.

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ment/are hereby directed to meet in public meetings with the governing bodies of cities, rural waste water systems, rural sewer districts and other municipalities prior to expiration of their NPDES permit to explain in detail. (1) The technical and scientific basis for the designated uses of water bodies affected by municipal point source discharges; (2) the technical and scientific basis for the effluent limits that the department has established/or proposed to be established for municipal point source discharges; (3) the justification for the expenditure by municipalities of funds necessary to meet the effluent limits and attain the designated uses for the water bodies affected by municipal point source discharges; and (4) the extent to which the proposed effluent limits will result in attainment of the designated uses of water bodies affected by municipal point source discharges; and

Be it further resolved. That the Secretary of Health and Environment

Be it further resolved. That the Secretary of Health and Environment is requested to exercise all regulatory flexibility granted by the federal Environmental Protection Agency to defer setting new effluent limits for municipal point source discharges until the Department completes appropriate watershed studies and reviews the appropriateness of designated uses for each affected body of water; and

Be it further resolved. That the Secretary of Health and Environment is requested to review and report to the Legislature, on or before the first day of the 1997 regular session, regarding the designated uses for bodies of water in the state and justifications for the designations; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Environment.

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SENATE BILL No. 597

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sections; also repealing K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 82a-309, as amended by 1996 House Bill No. 2663

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By Committee on Local Government

AN ACT concerning sand products; relating to the distribution of the proceeds from the sale thereof; amending K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 82a-309 and repealing the existing section

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 82a-309 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-309. (a) One half of the net proceeds from the sale of sandproducts, and no other, taken from the bed of any river which is the property of the state of Kansas, shall be returned as follows:

(1) If the sand products are taken from the bed of the river at a location which is within the boundaries of a drainage district, the board of directors of the district from which the sand products were taken shall be entitled to receive 3/2 of the amount returned and the remaining 1/3 shall be divided among the remaining drainage districts in the county, in proportion to the frontage on such river.

(2) If the sand products are taken from the bed of the river at a location which is not within the boundaries of a drainage district, the proceeds attributable to such sand products shall be returned to the counties which have adopted this act and have notified, prior to July I following the adoption of this act, the director of taxation of such adoption, and through which such river flows, in proportion to the mileage of the river bank in such county. Moneys paid to a county pursuant to this paragraph shall be disbursed or used as follows:

(A) If there are one or more drainage districts organized under the laws of this state which are located in such county along a river that is the property of the state of Kansas and which operate and maintain river flood control improvements in or along such river, the county shall disburse such moneys to each such drainage district, to be used for any lawful -purpose, in proportion to each district's frontage on such a river.

(B) If there is no drainage district organized under the laws of this state which is located in such county along a river that is the property of the state of Kansas, the county may use the moneys for (1) construction, operation and maintenance of public improvements located along, in or over such a river or (2) In Johnson county, such moneys also may be See attached Insert A

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly

Of compensation received for sand sold pursuant 70a-102 and amendments thereto, to K.S.A. \$.0325 per ton sold

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Section 1. K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 70a-105 is ereby amended to read as follows: 70a-105. (a) The proceeds derived from the sale of any state property under the provisions of article 1 of chapter 70a of Kansas Statutes Annotated shall be paid to the state treasurer by the director of taxation. The state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit it to the sand royalty fund which is hereby created. At the end of each fiscal year, the amounts payable to the drainage districts and counties from the proceeds derived from sand taken from the bed of any navigable stream shall be paid from the sand royalty fund to drainage districts and counties as provided by K.S.A. 82a-309 and amendments thereto.

(b) All necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by the director of taxation in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from the sand royalty fund. On or before the 15th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys in the sand royalty fund to the state water plan fund created by K.S.A. 82a-951 and amendments thereto in an amount certified monthly by the director of taxation as equal to the moneys in the sand royalty fund at the end of the preceding month in excess of those needed for: (1) Payment of such expenses incurred by the director of taxation; and (2) annual payments to drainage districts and counties as provided by K.S.A. 82a-309 and amendments thereto.

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SENATE BILL No. 399

By Special Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Re Proposal No. 28

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AN ACT concerning waste tires; relating to regulation of processing and
disposal; amending K.S.A. 65-3424 and 65-3424b and K.S.A. 1995
Supp. 65-3424a, 65-3424d, 65-3424f and 65-3424g, 65-3424g and 65-3424k and repealing the existing sections.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-3424 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3424. As used in K.S.A. 65-3424 through 65-3424i, and amendments thereto, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Abatement" means the processing or removing to an approved storage site of waste tires which are creating a danger or nuisance.
- (b) "Beneficial use" means the use or storage of waste tires in a way that creates an on-site economic benefit, other than from processing or recycling, to the owner of the tires.
- (c) "Contaminated waste tire" means a tire which, as determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary, is recovered in a project to abate a waste tire accumulation and is so coated by or filled with dirt, mud, sludge or other natural substances as to render the tire substantially unsuitable for processing.
- (d) "Landfill" means a disposal site in which the method of disposing of solid waste is by landfill, dump or pit and which has a solid waste disposal area permit issued under K.S.A. 65-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- (d) (e) "Mobile waste tire processor" means a person who processes waste tires at other than a fixed site.
- (f) "Municipal landfill" means a landfill where residential waste, or residential and other nonhazardous waste, is placed for disposal.
- (g) "Person" means any individual, association, partnership, limited partnership, corporation or other entity.
- (h) "Process" means bale or cut or otherwise alter whole waste tires so that they are no longer whole.
 - (e) (i) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.
 - (f) (j) "Store" or "storage" means the placing of waste tires in a man-

ner that does not constitute disposal of the waste tires. Storage includes the beneficial use of waste tires as fences, silo covers and erosion control, and such other beneficial uses as the secretary determines do not create health or environmental risks.

(g)(k) "Tire" means a continuous solid or pneumatic rubber covering encircling the wheel of a vehicle or aircraft, or an innertube of such a covering.

(h) (l) "Tire retailer" means a person in the business of selling new or used replacement tires at retail.

(i) (m) "Vehicle" has the meaning provided by K.S.A. 8-1485 and amendments thereto.

(j) (n) "Waste tire" means a whole tire that is no longer suitable for its original intended purpose because of wear, damage or defect.

(k) (o) "Waste tire collection center" means a site where used or waste tires are collected from the public prior to being offered for recycling and where fewer than 1,000 tires are kept on the site on any given day.

(1) (p) "Waste tire processing facility" means a fixed site where equipment is used to eut, burn or otherwise alter whole waste tires so that they are no longer whole process waste tires.

(m) (q) "Waste tire site" means a site at which 1,000 or more whole tires are accumulated.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-3424a is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3424a. (a) The owner or operator of any waste tire site, within six months after the effective date of this act, shall provide the department with information concerning the site's location and size and the approximate number of waste tires that are accumulated at the site and shall initiate steps to comply with subsection (b).

(b) No person shall:

(1) Maintain a waste tire site unless: (A) such The site is an integral part of the person's waste tire processing facility; or (B) the tires accumulated at such site are for use in the person's tire retreading business or a tire retailer;

(2) dispose of waste tires in the state unless the waste tires are disposed of for processing, or collected for processing, at a solid waste processing facility, a waste tire site which is an integral part of a waste tire processing facility or a waste tire collection center or are made available to: (A) The department of wildlife and parks for use by the department; or (B) a person engaged in a farming or ranching activity, including the operation of a feedlot as defined by K.S.A. 47-1501, and amendments thereto, as long as the accumulation has a beneficial use to the person accumulating the tires and (i) the secretary determines that the use has no adverse environmental effects and (ii) the

and includes implements of husbandry, as defined by K.S.A. 8-1427 and amendments thereto

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accumulation is in accordance with all applicable zoning regulations;

- (3) deposit waste tires in a landfill as a method of ultimate disposal, except that the secretary, by rules and regulations, may (A) authorize: (A) The final disposal of waste tires at a permitted solid waste disposal facility provided, before July 1, 1999, of uncontaminated waste tires at a municipal landfill if the tires have been cut into sufficiently small parts to assure their proper disposal or are utilized; (B) the final disposal of processed waste tires at a permitted waste tire monofill; (C) the final disposal of contaminated whole, unprocessed waste tires at a municipal landfill or permitted waste tire monofill; (D) the use of waste tires in their original state as part of a proven and approved leachate collection system in their original state and (B) allow at a landfill; or (E) the use of waste tire material which has been cut into sufficiently small parts to be used as daily cover material for a landfill; or
- (4) receive money in exchange for waste tires unless: (A) The person holds a permit issued by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3424b, and amendments thereto; or (B) the person is a tire retailer who collects waste tires from the public in the ordinary course of business.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-3424b is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3424b. (a) The secretary shall establish a system of permits for *mobile* waste tire processors and waste tire processing facilities and permits for waste tire collectors and collection centers. Such permits shall be issued for a period of one year and shall require an application fee established by the secretary in an amount not exceeding \$250 per year.
- (b) The secretary shall establish adopt rules and regulations establishing standards for mobile waste tire processors, waste tire processing facilities and associated waste tire sites, waste tire collection centers and waste tire enlectors. Such standards shall include a requirement that the permittee file with the secretary a bond or other financial assurance in an amount determined by the secretary to be sufficient to pay any costs which may be incurred by the state to process any waste tires or dispose of any waste tires or processed waste tires if the permittee ceases business or fails to comply with this act.
- (c) Any person who contracts or arranges with another person to collect or transport waste tires for storage, processing or disposal shall only employ a person holding a permit from the secretary. Any person contracting or arranging with a person, permitted by the secretary, to collect or transport waste tires for storage, processing or disposal, transfers ownership of those waste tires to the permitted person and the person contracting with the person holding such permit to collect or transport such tires shall be released from long-term liability therefor. Any person contracting or arranging with any person, permitted by the secretary, for the collection or storage

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of such tires shall maintain a record of such transaction for a period of not less than five years following the date of the transfer of such tires.

(e) (d) On and after December 31, 1991, No person shall:

(1) Own or operate a waste tire processing facility or waste tire collection center or act as a mobile waste tire processor or waste tire collector. unless such person holds a valid permit issued therefor pursuant to subsection (a); or

(2) own or operate a waste tire processing facility or waste tire collection center or act as a mobile waste tire processor or waste tire collector except in compliance with the standards established by the secretary pursuant to subsection (b).

(d) (e) The provisions of subsection (e)(1) shall not apply to:

(1) A tire retreading business where fewer than 1,000 waste tires are kept on the business premises;

(2) a business that, in the ordinary course of business, removes tires from motor vehicles if fewer than 1,000 1,500 of these tires are kept on the business premises;

(3) a retail tire-selling business which is serving as a waste tire collection center if fewer than 1,000 1,500 waste tires are kept on the business premises;

(4) the department of wildlife and parks; or

(5) a person engaged in a farming or ranching activity, including the operation of a feedlot as defined by K.S.A. 47-1501, and amendments thereto, as long as the accumulation has a beneficial use

(e) (f) All fees collected by the secretary pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount of the remittance in the state treasury and credit it to the waste tire management fund.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-3424d is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3424d. (a) In addition to any other tax imposed upon the retail sale of new vehicle tires, there is hereby imposed an excise tax on retail sales of new tires at the rate of \$.50 per tire sold vehicle tires (excluding innertubes), including new tires mounted on a vehicle sold at retail for the first time, an excise tax at the following rate: (1) Before July 1, 1999 2001, \$.50 per vehicle tire; and (2) on or after July 1, 1999 2001, \$.25. Such tax shall be paid by the purchaser of such tires and collected by the retailer thereof.

(b) The tax imposed by this section collected by the retailer shall become due and payable as follows: When the total tax for which any retailer is liable under this act does not exceed the sum of \$80 in any calendar year, the retailer shall file an annual return on or before January 25 of the following year; when the total tax liability does not exceed \$1,600

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(6) local units of government operating solid waste processing facilities and solid waste disposal areas permitted by the secretary under the authority of K.S.A. 65-3407 and amendments thereto;

(7) a person transporting: (A) Waste mixed with other municipal solid waste; (B) fewer than five waste tires for lawful disposal; (C) waste tires generated by the ness, farming activities of the person or the person's employer; or (D) waste tires for beneficial use approved by statute or rules and regulations adopted by the secretary; or

(8) a business engaged in processing, for resource recovery purposes, only waste tires

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in any calendar year, the retailer shall file returns quarterly on or before the 25th day of the month following the end of each calendar quarter; when the total tax liability exceeds \$1,600 in any calendar year, the retailer shall file a return for each month on or before the 25th day of the following month. Each person collecting the tax imposed pursuant to this section shall make a true report to the department of revenue, on a form prescribed by the secretary of revenue, providing such information as may be necessary to determine the amounts of taxes due and payable hereunder for the applicable month or months, which report shall be accompanied by the tax disclosed thereby. Records of sales of new tires shall be kept separate and apart from the records of other retail sales made by the person charged to collect the tax imposed pursuant to this section in order to facilitate the examination of books and records as provided herein.

- (c) The secretary of revenue or the secretary's authorized representative shall have the right at all reasonable times during business hours to make such examination and inspection of the books and records of the person required to collect the tax imposed pursuant to this section as may be necessary to determine the accuracy of such reports required hereunder.
- (d) The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to administer and collect the fees tax imposed hereunder by this section and to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient and effective administration and enforcement of the collection thereof. Whenever any person liable to collect the taxes imposed hereunder refuses or neglects to pay them, the amount, including any penalty, shall be collected in the manner prescribed for the collection of the retailers' sales tax by K.S.A. 79-3617 and amendments thereto.
- (e) The secretary of revenue shall remit daily to the state treasurer all revenue collected under the provisions of this act section. The state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount of each remittance in the state treasury and credit it to the waste tire management fund.
- (f) Whenever, in the judgment of the secretary of revenue, it is necessary, in order to secure the collection of any taxes, penalties or interest due, or to become due, under the provisions of this act, the secretary may require any person charged with the collection of such tax to file a bond with the director of taxation under conditions established by and in such form and amount as prescribed by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary.
- Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-3424f is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3424f. (a) The secretary shall establish a program to make base and abatement grants to private companies, cities and counties which, individually or collectively, submit to the secretary plans; approved

The secretary of revenue (q) and secretary of health and environment shall ensure that retailers required to to collect the tax imposed by this section collect such tax on sales of tires for all vehicles, as defined by K.S.A. 65-3424 and amendments thereto.

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by the secretary. Abatement grants shall be used/to abate waste tire accumulations in existence before July 1, 1990, and shall not be used for any tires accumulated, or added to an existing accumulation, on or after July 1, 1990; Not more than one abatement grant shall be awarded to abate the same waste tire accumulation unless it can be demonstrated by the applicant that the waste tire accumulation exceeded initial quantity estimates or that unknown circumstances, identified by the applicant, increased project difficulty and cost. No abatement grant payment shall be made on or after July 1, 2000. 2002. In awarding abatement grants, the secretary shall give preference to projects which include waste tire recycling or energy recovery. The secretary may authorize waste tire landfilling under abatement grant projects if the waste tires are contaminated or if no practical in-state markets are identified. The secretary shall delay waste tire abatement grant projects until July 1, 1998, when possible to maximize the distribution of grant funds through the in-state market stimulation program identified in paragraph (d) of this section

(b) The secretary shall establish a program to make base grants to counties which, individually or collectively, submit to the secretary plans approved by the secretary. Base grants shall be used to: (1) Enforce laws relating to collection and disposal of tires; (2) Encourage recycling of tires; or (3) develop and implement management plans for collection, whatement; recycling and disposal of tires survey the county or counties to identify and develop an inventory of waste tire accumulations in the county or counties. Applications for base grants shall be submitted to the secretary before January 1, 1997, and no base grant payment shall be made on or after January 1, 1998.

(c) The secretary shall establish a program to make enforcement grants to counties which, individually or collectively, submit to the secretary plans approved by the secretary. Enforcement grants shall be used to pay the county's or counties' costs of assessing and enforcing compliance with this act and rules and regulations adopted under this act and to educate the public on the provisions and purposes of this act. Enforcement grants shall be for an amount not exceeding 75% of the costs incurred by the county or counties for eligible costs.

(b) Each private company, city; county or group of private companies, cities or counties submitting a plan approved by the secretary shall be eligible for grants pursuant to this section on the basis of priority as determined by the secretary. No recipient shall be eligible to receive base grants for more than two consecutive fiscal years; but such limitation shall not apply to abatement grants. The secretary shall require any private company receiving a grant pursuant to this section to file with the secretary a surety bond; each bond or other security in an amount and form

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approved by the secretary and conditioned on the use of the grant in accordance with the plan approved by the secretary.

(d) the secretary shall establish a competitive private sector

(d) the secretary shall establish a competitive private sector grant program to stimulate the development of in-state waste tire recycling or energy recovery markets. The secretary shall solicit proposals in fiscal year 1997 from private entities which demonstrate the long-term technical and economic feasibility of waste tire recycling or energy recovery projects based upon the receipt of startup funds only through this grant program. One or more grant awards may be made to applicants in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 to pay up to 75% of the cost of constructing a new facility or modifying an existing facility to process, and burn or recycle, waste tires.

(e) (d) (e) Private companies, cities and counties may join together, pooling their financial resources, when utilizing their grants for the purposes described in subsection (a).

(d) (e) (f) The secretary; in ecoperation with the statewide coordinator of waste reduction; recycling and market development; may provide technical assistance, upon request, to a private company, city, county or group of private companies, cities or counties desiring assistance in applying for waste tire grants or choosing a method of waste tire management which would be an eligible use of the grant funds.

(f) (g) The secretary shall submit to the legislature, on or before the first day of the regular legislative session each year, a report of all grants made pursuant to this section. The report shall include: (1) The total contract amounts awarded for each type of grant in each fiscal year and, of those amounts, the total amount awarded to individual counties, groups of counties and private entities; and (2) with respect to each grant awarded, the contract amount and type of grant, the recipient, a description of the project for which the grant was awarded, the number of tires involved and the amount actually spent. The secretary shall submit the report by filing it with the secretary of the senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the chairperson and ranking minority member of each of the senate and house committees on energy and natural resources.

New Sec. 6. (a) The county official, or the official of a designated city, responsible for solid waste management in each county shall report to the secretary any known waste tire accumulation within the county not later than: (1) October 1, 1996, if the accumulation is known before July 1, 1996; or (2) three months after the accumulation becomes known, if unknown before July 1, 1996.

(b) After July 1, 1909 2001, each county shall be responsible for abatement of any waste tire accumulation within the county.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 1995 Supp 65-3424g is hereby amended to read as

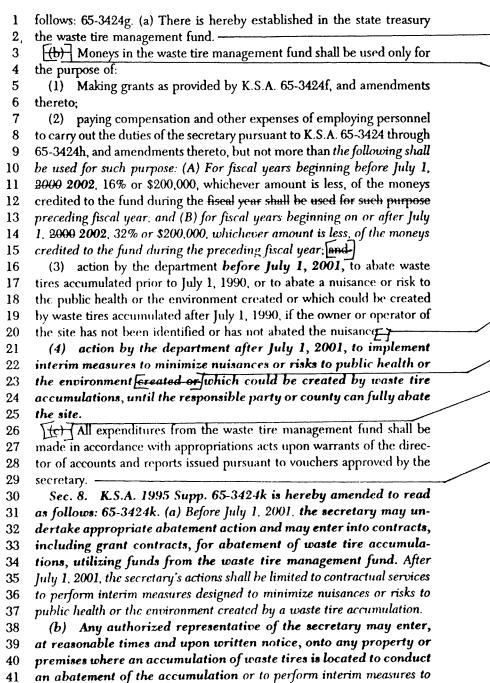
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Whenever the secretary has reason to believe that an owner 1 or operator has accumulated waste tires that create a nuisance or risk to public health or the environment, the secretary may require that owner or operator to abate the accumulation. Such abatement shall be performed in accordance with a plan approved by the secretary. The secretary shall give notice, by letter, to the owner and operator that the waste tires constitute a nuisance or risk to public health or the environment, and that the waste tire accumulation must be abated within a specified period. If the owner or operator fails to take the required action within the specified period Before July 10 1, 2001, the secretary may undertake abatement action utilizing 11 funds from the waste tire management fund: if the owner or operator fails to take the required action within the specified time period. After 13 July 1, 2001, the secretary's actions shall be limited to contractual services to perform interim measures designed to minimize nuisances or risks to 15 public health or the environment created by a waste tire accumulation. All costs incurred by the secretary in abatement of waste tires ac-17 cumulated after July 1, 1990, or in performing interim measures, in-18 cluding administrative and legal expenses, are recoverable from an 19 owner or operator and may be recovered in a civil action in district 20 court brought by the secretary. Abatement costs recovered under 21 this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer, who shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit it to the waste tire management fund. An action to recover abatement or 24 25 interim measures costs may be commenced at any stage of an abate-26 ment. In performing abatement actions under this section, the secretary shall give preference to waste tire recycling or burning for energy recov-27 ery. Direct abatement expenditures may include landfilling when waste tires are contaminated or when practical in-state markets cannot be iden-29 30 tified. 31

(d) Neither the state of Kansas nor the waste tire management fund shall be liable to any owner or operator for the loss of business, damages or taking of property associated with any abatement or enforcement action taken pursuant to this section.

Sec. 8 9. K.S.A. 65-3424 and 65-3424b and K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 65-3424a, 65-3424d, 65-3424f and 65-3424g, 65-3424g and 65-3424k are hereby repealed.

Sec. θ 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

and 65-3424i

- (b) Money from the following sources shall be credited to the waste tire management fund:
- (1) Revenue collected from the excise tax by K.S.A. 65-3424d and amendments thereto;
- (2) permit application and renewal fees provided for by K.S.A. 65-3424b and amendments thereto;
 - (3) interest provided for by subsection (e);
- (4) additional sources of funding such as gifts, grants, federal grants and cooperative agreements, reimbursements and appropriations intended to be used for the purposes of the fund;
- (5) any recoveries from abatement and enforcement actions
- provided for by K.S.A. 65-3424k and amendments thereto;
- (6) any inter-agency fund transfers relevant to providing business development grants for businesses engaged in recycling or utilizing waste tires in resource recovery programs provided for by K.S.A. 65-3424f and amendments thereto; and
 - (7) any other moneys provided by law.

- (e) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the waste tire management fund the amount of money certified by the pooled money investment board in accordance with this Prior to the 10th day of each month, the pooled subsection. money investment board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of money equal to the proportionate amount of all the interest credited to the state general fund for the preceding month, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4210a and amendments thereto, that is attributable to moneys in the waste tire management fund. Such amount of money shall be determined by the pooled money investment board based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the waste tire management fund during the preceding month as certified to the board by the director of accounts and reports; and (2) the average interest rate on repurchase agreements of less than 30 days' duration entered into by the pooled money investment board for that period of time. On or before the fifth day of the month following the month in which moneys are first credited to the waste tire management fund, and monthly thereafter on or before the fifth day of the month, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the pooled money investment board the average daily balance of moneys in the waste tire management fund during the preceding month.
- Sec. 8. K.S.A. 65-3424i is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3424i. (a) Except as provided by subsection (b), no tire retailer shall refuse to accept waste tires from customers or-offer-any-discount-or-other-monetary-inducement--to--customers to--encourage--customers--to-remove-their-old-tires-from-the-tire retailer's-premises-at-the-time-or-point-of-transfer.
- (b) A tire retailer may: (1) Ask customers if they wish to retain their old tires at the time of sale; (2) refuse to accept more tires from a customer than purchased by that customer at the time of sale; or (3) refuse to accept waste tires from a customer purchasing replacement tires for commercial use if the tire retailer does not mount such replacement tires.
- (c) A tire retailer may recover from customers the retailer's cost of handling and disposal of customers' waste tires but such cost shall be included in the price at which new tires are sold or offered for sale by the retailer.

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly

Option 1:

A tire retailer shall recover from customers the retailer's cost of handling and disposal of customers' waste tires but such cost shall be included in the price at which new tires are sold or offered for sale by the retailer. This shall only apply to passenger and light truck tires.

Option 2:

insert a period after customers in Sec 8 (a) and strike remaining.