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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2692

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

Brief*

The bill would amend the statute that defines “scrap metal” to include stainless steel as a regulated scrap metal. That amendment would place scrap metal dealers who purchase stainless steel under the same requirement as other scrap metal dealers in regard to maintaining records of the persons from whom they purchase the metal.

The bill also would amend the definition of “junk” in KSA 50-619 to exclude aluminum in food or beverage containers.

Background

The bill was supported during the House Energy and Utilities Committee hearing by a representative of Anheuser-Busch who stated that beer keg theft is a costly problem for brewers. No opponents to the bill presented testimony to the House Committee.

The Senate Committee of the Whole amended the bill to exclude aluminum in food and beverage containers from the definition of “junk” in KSA 50-619.

The Division of the Budget’s fiscal note on the bill states that enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal impact on state operations.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>