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### SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2241

# As Recommended by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

## Brief\*

HB 2241 would require any person operating or responsible for certain types of wells to place an identification sign on or near each well. Types of wells included in the bill are:

- Oil;
- Gas:
- Injection;
- Disposal;
- Cathodic protection;
- Natural gas storage injection or withdrawal; and
- CO<sub>2</sub> injection or withdrawal.

Additionally, the bill would authorize the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to adopt rules and regulations specifying the size and location of the signs, as well as the information that is to be contained on each sign.

## Background

HB 2241 was introduced by the House Committee Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of a spokesperson from the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC).

<sup>\*</sup>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

At the hearing, proponent testimony on the bill was provided by the KCC. No testimony opposing the bill was provided.

The fiscal note on HB 2241 indicates the bill would have a negligible fiscal impact on the agency.