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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 16, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2326

HB 2326 extends the expiration date of the scrap metal theft reduction act and clarifies that catalytic converters are covered by the act.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 50-6,109, the definition section in the scrap metal theft reduction act, to clarify that the term “regulated scrap metal” includes catalytic converters.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 50-6,112d, which currently provides that the scrap metal theft reduction act expires on July 1, 2023, to provide that the act will expire on July 1, 2028.