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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 14, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2326

House Bill 2326, As Amended by House Committee, 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. The House Committee amendment added a definition of “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.