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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 188

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 188 would change existing law to expand the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's (KDHE) authority to approve the disposal of the demolition waste of buildings or structures at, adjacent to, or near the site of the building or structure without requiring a solid waste permit. The bill also would add additional evaluation criteria that the Secretary of KDHE must consider when determining whether to approve a request for off-site disposal of demolition waste. The additional criteria to consider would include public safety concerns, proposed plans to redevelop the demolition site, and the disposal capacity of any nearby permitted landfills.

Background

An official with the KDHE's Bureau of Waste Management testified in support of the bill. No neutral or opposition testimony was provided.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicated the bill would have no fiscal effect on KDHE.

*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>