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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 2, 2023
Subject: Bill Brief – SB 106

SB 106 prohibits any person from knowingly or intentionally manufacturing, importing, distributing, selling, offering for sale, installing or reinstalling a device intended to replace a supplemental restraint system component of a motor vehicle. Such devices that are prohibited include:

- 1) A counterfeit supplemental restraint system component;
- 2) a nonfunctional airbag; or
- 3) any object in lieu of a supplemental restraint system component that was not designed in accordance with federal safety regulations for the make, model and year of the motor vehicle in which such device is or will be installed.

Persons found guilty of violating this provision would be guilty of a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

The Senate Transportation committee passed the bill out of committee favorably after amending the effective date to the Kansas Register. The Senate passed the bill 37-1.