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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 2, 2023
Subject: Bill Brief – SB 143

SB 143 provides that a motor vehicle may be equipped with ground effect lighting subject to certain conditions, but the ground effect lighting is not restricted to neon tube lighting.

K.S.A. 8-1723 provides the limitations for someone to equip ground effect lighting on a motor vehicle. Under current law, ground effect lighting is restricted and defined as neon tube lighting. SB 143 removes the references to neon tube lighting and changes the defined term to just “ground effect lighting.” All other restrictions and limitations in the statute remain the same.

SB 143 passed out of the Senate Transportation committee favorably and was placed on the consent calendar. The bill passed the Senate on the consent calendar 38-0.