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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 12, 2024
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2681

HB 2681 updates the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act (Act) to update the definition of commercial motor vehicle and insert the definition for leaving the scene of an accident.

HB 2681 amends K.S.A. 8-2,128, which provides definitions that are used throughout the Act. The definition for "commercial motor vehicle" is updated to include gross vehicle weight as a determination for what vehicles qualify as a commercial motor vehicle for purposes of the Act. This would be in addition to using gross vehicle weight rating as a determining factor.

HB 2681 also inserts a definition for "leaving the scene of an accident" to mean the same as any violation of K.S.A. 8-1602 and K.S.A. 8-1604. Leaving the scene of an accident is referred to in K.S.A. 8-2,142 as an offense while operating any vehicle that could disqualify an individual's commercial driving privileges for not less than one year.

The bill becomes effective upon publication in the statute book.