

SESSION OF 2023

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2285**

As Amended by Senate Committee on Financial  
Institutions and Insurance

**Brief\***

HB 2285, as amended, would clarify the definition of “insurance company” and make other technical corrections and reconciling changes in the Insurance Code.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Insurance at the request of a representative of the Kansas Insurance Department (Department). [Note: A companion bill, SB 119, has been introduced in the Senate.]

***House Committee on Insurance***

In the House Committee hearing, a representative of the Department provided **proponent** testimony, stating the bill provides for a statutory cleanup to Chapter 40 of the *Kansas Statutes Annotated* as references to certain statute numbers and subsections have either been moved or repealed over recent years. The Department representative indicated the bill would reconcile those differences and references.

The House Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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\*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>

***Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance***

In the Senate Committee hearing, an overview of the bill was provided and **proponent** testimony submitted by the Department was made available.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to change the effective date to upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Department indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Insurance; insurance company; Kansas Insurance Department