

SESSION OF 2024

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2530

As Amended by Senate Committee on Financial
Institutions and Insurance

Brief*

HB 2530, as amended, would amend the definition of “person” in law regarding violations of insurance law by removing references to specific entities under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Insurance (Commissioner) for the purpose of determining violations of Kansas insurance law.

The bill would become effective on 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 340, was introduced in the Senate.]

House Committee on Insurance

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Department. The proponent indicated the bill would eliminate the reference of “automobile club” in the definition of “person,” as automobile clubs are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner.

*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>

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to remove all specific references to entities under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner.

[*Note:* The bill, as introduced, would only remove “automobile club” from the definition of “person.”]

Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

In the Senate Committee hearing, a representative of the Department provided **proponent** testimony, indicating the bill would eliminate the reference of “automobile club” in the definition of “person,” as automobile clubs are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner. The representative stated the House Committee on Insurance amended the bill to remove all entities not under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner; however, the same amendment was not offered when the companion bill, SB 340, was heard in the Senate Committee.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to change the effective date to 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 because automobile clubs are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Kansas Insurance Department; insurance; person; automobile club