

SESSION OF 2003

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2221**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

The bill would amend existing law to allow the use of "neon ground effect lighting" on motor vehicles. "Neon ground effect lighting" would be defined to mean neon tubes placed underneath the motor vehicle for the purpose of illuminating the ground below the motor vehicle creating a halo light effect. Lighting that would be allowed by the bill could not be any shade of red nor could the light flash off and on. In addition, no portion of the neon tube itself could be visible.

**Background**

The statute that would be amended by the bill lists types of lighting equipment that is allowable on motor vehicles.

The House Committee amended the bill to prohibit installation of flashing neon ground effect lighting.

Representative Craft, a representative of the Junction City Youth Commission and the Junction City Chief of Police presented testimony in support of the bill at the House Committee's hearing. No opponents to the bill presented testimony to the House Committee.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states that the bill would have no impact on state funds.

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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/kldr>