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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2223

As Recommended by House Committee on
Environment

Brief*

HB 2223 would modify the definition section of the statutes dealing with solid and hazardous wastes. Specifically, the bill would modify the language in the definition of "industrial waste" to include the term "used oil and sludges" and eliminate the current term "waste oil and sludges." Likewise, the term "waste oil filters" would be changed to "used oil filters." The bill also would add a definition of the term "used oil" to this definition section. The term would be defined to mean any oil that has been refined from crude oil, or synthetic oil, that has been used and as a result of the use is contaminated by physical or chemical impurities.

Background

This bill was introduced at the request of a spokesperson from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. At the hearing on the bill, a spokesperson from the agency indicated that the bill was intended to make Kansas law conform to the federal definition. The spokesperson stated that the change would avoid confusion and perhaps avoid potential enforcement problems.

*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/kIRD>