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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 352**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Agriculture

**Brief\***

SB 352 would amend the definition of the term "technical representative" in the statute regulating those persons who service and install weighing and measuring devices, such as scales. The term would be defined to mean an individual who conducts any of the following: installs, repairs, adjusts, calibrates, or certifies the accuracy of a weighing and measuring device.

**Background**

This bill was introduced at the request of a spokesperson from the Kansas Department of Agriculture. At the hearing on the bill, a representative of the agency indicated that the bill was intended to close a loophole in the law which allowed unlicensed service companies to install a scale as long as they did not certify it. The agency spokesperson stated that since scale performance depends largely on proper installation, that this aspect of service work should require licensing and regulation by the Department.

The fiscal note indicates no fiscal impact.

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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>