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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2709

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2709 pertains to motorized skateboards. The bill would make it unlawful for a person to operate a motorized skateboard on any street, road, or highway in the state. The fine for the unlawful operation of these self-propelled devices would be \$30.

The bill would also define a "motorized skateboard" as a self-propelled device which has a motor or engine, a deck on which a person may ride, and at least two wheels in contact with the ground.

Background

Conferees who testified in favor of the bill before the House Transportation Committee included Lieutenant John Eichkorn, Kansas Highway Patrol, and Billy Brown, Redfield, Kansas.

No one testified against the bill in the House Transportation Committee.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of Budget indicates that, according to the Office of Judicial Administration, the Kansas Association of Counties, and the League of Kansas Municipalities passage of HB 2709 would have a negligible fiscal effect on state and local agencies.

*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>