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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2629

As Recommended by House Committee
on Transportation

Brief*

HB 2629 would bring Kansas statutes into compliance with federal law enacted in 2005 relating to length limitations of drive-away saddlemount combination vehicles. The length limitation for such vehicles would be set at 97 feet, the shortest distance limitation authorized by the new federal law.

Background

Current Kansas law providing a length limitation of 75 feet for the drive-away saddlemount combination vehicles is no longer enforceable.

A representative of the Kansas Motor Carrier Association appeared as a proponent, noting that the bill was a cooperative effort of the Association, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and the Kansas Highway Patrol.

A fiscal note provided by the Budget Division indicated that the legislation has no fiscal impact.

*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>