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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: 02/29/2024

Re: S.B. 336, As Amended by Senate Committee; Removing the requirement for underground storage tank operating permits to be obtained annually.

S.B. 336, As Amended by Senate Committee, would amend K.S.A. 65-34,135, which concerns the training and requirements for underground storage tank operators. Under current law, such operators must demonstrate that they have completed the training required by the department of health and environment to obtain an annual permit. In lines 20-21, the words “an annual” would be stricken and replaced with “a”. The Senate Committee inserted the words “or renew” after the stricken language for clarification (in order to obtain ~~an annual~~ *or renew* a permit).

Additionally, the Senate Committee repealed K.S.A. 65-34,130 (line 28), which concerns retroactive reimbursement from the aboveground fund and required all reimbursements under the section to be paid prior to May 1, 1993.

S.B. 336, As Amended by Senate Committee, would become effective upon publication in the statute book.