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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 356

As Amended by Senate Committee on Federal
and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 356, as amended, would exempt home-owned amusement rides from the provisions of the Kansas Amusement Ride Act, except the requirement that the owner of the home-owned amusement rides would have to acquire and maintain a general insurance policy, and would have to annually submit and make available proof of insurance to the Secretary of the Department of Labor.

The Secretary would be required to adopt rules and regulations for insurance purposes.

Background

Senators Ralph Ostmeyer and Allen Schmidt, and Representatives Don Hineman and Ward Cassidy testified in support of the amended version of the bill. The Secretary of the Department of Labor testified as a proponent of the amended version of the bill.

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs amended the bill to remove the requirement that home-owned amusement rides be subject the provisions of the Kansas Amusement Ride Act, but required them to have general liability insurance that would be available for inspection by the Secretary of the Department of Labor. Also the Committee required the Secretary to adopt rules and regulations for the insurance policies.

There was no fiscal note available when the bill was passed out of Committee.

*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>

