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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Committee on Natural Resources
FROM: Tamera Lawrence, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
DATE: March 13, 2013
SUBJECT: House Bill 2305

House bill 2305 would require secondary containment for newly installed or replaced underground storage tank systems.

New section 1 would amend the Kansas Underground Storage Tank Act to require each underground storage tank, or piping connected to a tank, that is installed or replaced after July 1, 2013, to be secondarily contained and monitored for leaks. All secondary containment systems would be required to: (1) Contain substances released from the tank system; (2) prevent the release of substances into the environment; and (3) be checked for evidence of a release using interstitial monitoring.

The bill would require that any installation or replacement of secondarily contained piping include installation of containment of the submersible pump. However, secondary containment would not be required for any safe suction piping or repairs to an underground storage tank, piping or dispenser that are meant to restore the system to operating condition.

Section 2 of the bill amends K.S.A. 65-34,102 to include definitions for terms used in section 1.

Section 3 of the bill amends K.S.A. 65-34,103 to update a reference to the federal pipeline safety act.

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Attachment # 1