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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Chris Waggoner, Assistant Revisor

Date: March 29, 2017

Subject: SB 83 – Kansas propane safety and licensing act; definition change

Senate Bill No. 83 (SB 83) amends the Kansas Propane Safety and Licensing Act. The Kansas Propane Safety and Licensing Act authorizes the state fire marshal to establish regulations and licensing procedures for the liquified petroleum industry in Kansas.

SB 83 amends the definition of “retail distribution of liquefied petroleum gas” by creating an exception for the resale of small propane tanks that are less than five gallons in size and contain no more than 20 pounds of liquefied petroleum.

If enacted, the provisions of SB 83 would be effective on July 1, 2017.