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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 83**

As Amended by House Committee on Federal  
and State Affairs

**Brief\***

SB 83 would amend the Kansas Propane Safety and Licensing Act by changing the definition of “retail distribution of liquified petroleum gas” to specify the term would not include the resale of pre-filled tanks less than 5 gallons in size and containing less than 20 pounds of liquified petroleum gas.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs. In the Senate Committee hearing, the State Fire Marshal and a representative of the Propane Marketers Association of Kansas appeared in support of the bill. They testified the proposed changes would reduce regulatory burdens on retailers selling small tanks, would save the Office of the State Fire Marshal time by not having to process licenses, and would not pose a significant risk to public safety. No other testimony was provided.

In the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs hearing, the State Fire Marshal appeared in support of the bill. No other testimony was provided.

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\*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>

The House Committee amended the bill to make it effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the State Fire Marshal indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.