

SESSION OF 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 215

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 215 would abolish the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Advisory Board on July 1, 2011, and repeal KSA 55-1811, which is the statute that establishes the Board and provides for the Board's members and their terms of office.

Background

SB 215 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

The Acting State Fire Marshal appeared in support of the bill. He testified that the Board was established in 2004 to serve in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the State Fire Marshal for matters concerning the enforcement of the Kansas Propane Safety and Licensing Act. The Board currently is set up to meet on a quarterly basis; however, due to lack of attendance, the Board meets only if there are concerns or topics to discuss. The last meeting was held on April 30, 2010.

The Acting State Fire Marshal stated that major changes or adjustments to the current propane rules and regulations are not anticipated in the near future. In addition, if any changes or adjustments in the future were needed, they would be addressed through the Office of the State Fire Marshal, in conjunction with the existing Kansas Propane

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Education and Resource Council, with approval by the Legislature.

There was no neutral or opponent testimony provided at the time of the Senate Committee hearing.

The fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget stated that the bill would have no fiscal effect.