

SESSION OF 2013

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE  
BILL NO. 214**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Federal and State Affairs

**Brief\***

Sub. for SB 214 would amend current law relating to bottle rockets. The bill would modify language allowing the possession, transportation, or sale of bottle rockets by a person, wholesaler, or manufacturer currently registered with the State Fire Marshal to allow sales if any retail sale would be outside of Kansas. The bill also would establish related requirements for the selling of bottle rockets by registered persons to both registered and non-registered persons or wholesalers. The State Fire Marshal would be directed to adopt the necessary rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of the bill.

**Background**

At the Senate Committee hearing, testimony in support of the bill was provided by a representative of the Kansas Fireworks Association and by a private fireworks wholesaler who indicated the bill would allow out-of-state retailers to buy bottle rockets from registered Kansas wholesalers. Testimony opposing the bill was provided by the State Fire Marshal.

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs recommended a substitute bill containing technical amendments and modifying the current statutes.

The fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget on the original bill indicates its passage would have no fiscal effect on the State Fire Marshal budget.

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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>