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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2278

As Recommended by House Committee on
Agriculture and Natural Resources

Brief*

HB 2278 would eliminate the reference to the testing methods prescribed by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists with regard to the testing of agricultural liming materials sold, offered, or exposed for sale in the State of Kansas.

Background

At the hearing on the bill, the proponent was a spokesperson for the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA). The conferee explained the KDA is in the process of updating the regulations governing agricultural lime testing protocol to match those of the Kansas State University Soils Testing Laboratory. The Committee was told the testing calculation was a more accurate method of testing agricultural liming materials than that contained in current regulations of the KDA.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>.