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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 252

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

SB 252 would amend the crime of unlawful abuse of toxic vapors to include “other halogenated hydrocarbons” within the definition of “toxic vapors.”

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association.

In the Senate Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, representatives of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association testified in support of the bill, explaining the addition would clarify that substances similar to Freon that do not bear the Freon brand name are included in the definition of toxic vapors. There was no opponent or neutral testimony.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, 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>