

SESSION OF 2024

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 340

As Amended by House Committee on Insurance

Brief*

SB 340, as amended, would amend the definition of “person” in law regarding violations of insurance law to update the list of entities under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Insurance (Commissioner) by removing “automobile club”.

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

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance at the request of a representative of the Kansas Insurance Department (Department).

[*Note:* A companion bill, HB 2530, has been introduced in the House.]

Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

In the Senate Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Department. The representative indicated the bill would eliminate the reference to an automobile club in the definition of “person,” as

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automobile clubs are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner.

No other testimony was provided.

House Committee on Insurance

In the House Committee hearing on the bill, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Department, who stated the bill was passed by the Senate unanimously.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill's effective date to be upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Department indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect because automobile clubs are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Insurance; Commissioner of Insurance; person; automobile club