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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2486

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2486 would authorize operation of a golf cart on any public street or highway between sunset and sunrise if the golf cart is equipped with lights as required by law for motorcycles.

Continuing law prohibits operation of golf carts on any interstate, federal, or state highway; on any public highway or street within a city unless authorized by that city; and on any street or highway with a posted speed limit exceeding 30 miles per hour.

Background

The bill was requested by Representative Adam Smith, who provided oral testimony in support of the bill in the hearing of the House Committee on Transportation and introduced two of his constituents, from Atwood, who also provided proponent testimony. The proponents described how golf carts are used in their community, by residents and by visitors, and provided information on other states' laws on golf cart use.

No other testimony was presented.

Requirements for lights on motorcycles are contained in KSA 8-1801 *et seq.* Among them are requirements for head lamps of a certain intensity and tail lamps.

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