

SESSION OF 2020

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 344**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 344 would amend the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act to remove the requirement that scrap metal dealers photograph the vehicle in which a junk vehicle or other regulated scrap metal property is delivered.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Judiciary at the request of Senator Wilborn on behalf of Advantage Metals Recycling (AMR). In the Senate Committee hearing, a representative of AMR testified in support of the bill, stating the requirement to photograph delivery vehicles for every transaction seems overly burdensome and of little or no value in most cases.

Written-only neutral testimony was submitted by the Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and a representative of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Sheriffs' Association.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of Budget on the bill, the KBI indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on revenues or expenditures.

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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>