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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The House Standing Committee on Agriculture

**From:** The Office of Revisor of Statutes

**Date:** March 16, 2021

**Re:** SB 89

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SB 89 would exempt the transport of certain agricultural forage commodities from Kansas' secured load requirement statute.

SB 89 would amend K.S.A. 8-1906 to exempt trucks, trailers or semitrailers when hauling agricultural forage commodities intrastate from the place of production to the market or place of storage from the requirements that any such vehicle be constructed, loaded or covered to prevent any of its load from escaping. This exemption would not apply to hay bales or other packaged or bundled forage commodities.

SB 89 is a reintroduction of 2020 SB 267, as amended by the Senate committee. That bill passed the Senate on a vote of 39-0, but died in the House before a hearing could be held.

SB 89 would take effect upon publication in the statute book.