

SESSION OF 2005

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2078

As Amended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2078, as amended, would amend KSA 8-1723 to authorize the lead motor vehicle of a funeral procession to be equipped with lights which alternately or simultaneously flash and would further clarify that a funeral hearse may serve as a funeral lead vehicle.

The bill would similarly update an existing statutory authorization for police vehicles used as emergency vehicles to be equipped with the alternately or simultaneously flashing head lamps.

Background

The bill was supported by the Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association (KFDA). The amendments were prepared by the Revisor in response to KFDA's request to clarify that certain low-beam alternating flashing head lamps also would be authorized under the provisions of the bill.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact.

*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>