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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 346

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

SB 346 would provide that the operation of any video or television-type receiving equipment by any person in a moving motor vehicle would be unlawful if the viewer or screen of the equipment is so located that it is visible from the driver's seat.

Background

SB 346 was proposed and supported by Senator Journey. He indicated current law specifies no motor vehicle can be equipped with a television-type receiving equipment located where the screen is visible from the driver's seat. He explained that current technology now includes, not just those video screens placed behind the driver's seat, but also screens installed in the dash viewable by the driver.

The House Committee of the Whole amendment added the operation of a video which would be unlawful under the bill.

The fiscal note prepared by the Director of the Budget indicates that 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>