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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 183

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 183 would give city and county governments the authority to implement an approved solid waste management plan using the existing authority of levying fees and charges upon residents receiving solid waste management services.

In addition, the bill would authorize counties and cities to adopt regulations necessary to conduct the operations of an approved solid waste management plan and to contract with outside parties to assist in carrying out the provisions of a plan. The plan could include provisions for handling "recyclables" in addition to all other solid wastes.

Background

SB 183 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

At the hearing, proponents of the bill who provided testimony included representatives from the Johnson County Government, Deffenbaugh Industries, Kansas Association of Counties, and Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). There was no testimony opposing the bill.

The fiscal note on SB 183 indicates there would be no fiscal impact on KDHE as a result of the bill.

^{*}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