

SESSION OF 2009

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2085**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Federal and State Affairs

**Brief\***

Senate Sub. for HB 2085 deals with the Waste Tire Management Program and solid waste management planning.

The bill would amend existing law relating to grants awarded under the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's (KDHE) Waste Tire Management Program. The bill would add clarifying language stating that both public and private schools, in addition to local units of government, are eligible for grants to be used for the purpose of purchasing products made from recycled tires. The bill also would revoke the sunset clause on the grant program. Under current law, the program will expire on June 30, 2009.

The bill also 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.

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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>

## **Background**

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs deleted the provisions of HB 2085 and inserted the provisions of Sub. for SB 214 and SB 183.

HB 2085 dealt with the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs. The bill's provisions were amended into HB 2171.

Sub. for SB 214 dealt with the Waste Tire Management Program and SB 183 dealt with solid waste management planning.

The fiscal note on Sub. for SB 214 indicates that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment expects to award grants in the amount of \$600,000 in FY 2010 through FY 2012. The enactment of SB 183 would have no fiscal impact.