

SESSION OF 2024

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 336

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Agriculture and Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 336, as amended, would remove the requirement for underground storage tank operating permits to be obtained or renewed annually. The bill would also repeal provisions of the Kansas Storage Tank Act (Act) that are no longer in use and make technical amendments.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of a representative of Fuel True Independent Energy and Convenience.

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In the Senate Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by representatives of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and Fuel True Independent Energy and Convenience. The proponents stated the bill would provide flexibility in the permitting process and allow KDHE more time to review and enhance compliance efforts.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to:

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- Clarify that storage tank operators would have to demonstrate they have completed required training to obtain or renew a permit for operation of underground storage tanks; and
- Repeal provisions of the Act that are no longer in use.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, KDHE indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Kansas Storage Tank Act; Kansas Department of Health and Environment; permits; storage tanks