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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2102**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Agriculture

**Brief\***

HB 2102 would clarify the Kansas Egg Law regarding repackaged eggs. [Note: “Repackaging eggs” means removing a broken or dirty egg from a carton and replacing it with an unbroken and clean egg, as long as certain requirements in continuing law are met.]

The bill would clarify which requirements would need to be met for repackaged eggs to be graded Grade B and which requirements would need to be met to repackage eggs to be graded higher than Grade B.

The bill would replace the word “repacked” with “repackaged” and make technical changes.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Agriculture at the request of a representative of WalMart.

[Note: The bill contains provisions similar to those of 2020 HB 2464 as amended by the House Committee on Agriculture, passed by the House, and recommended by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.]

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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>

### ***House Committee on Agriculture***

In the House Committee hearing on January 28, 2021, the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and a representative of Walmart provided **proponent** testimony on the bill, stating the bill would clarify amendments to the Kansas Egg Law in 2018 regarding the requirements of repackaging eggs of certain grades by retailers.

Written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of Hy-Vee, Inc. No other testimony was provided.

### **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Kansas Department of Agriculture indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

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