

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2470**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

Sub. for HB 2470 would remove wires or cables owned by a telephone, cable, electric, water, or other utility provider that has had the sheathing removed, making ownership identification impossible, from the list of items that scrap metal dealers are prohibited from purchasing without first obtaining proof that the seller is an employee, agent, or person who is authorized to sell the item on behalf of the owner. Further, the bill would clarify that the fee for renewal of a scrap metal dealer registration would not be in addition to the initial fee required to accompany "each registration for a scrap metal dealer to purchase regulated scrap metal." The bill would take effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

In the House Committee on Judiciary, representatives of Advantage Metals, the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Association, and Kansas Peace Officers Association appeared in support of the bill. No opponents offered testimony. The Committee amended the bill to clarify that the fee for renewal of a scrap metal dealer registration would not be in addition to the initial fee required to accompany "each registration for a scrap metal dealer to purchase regulated scrap metal."

The fiscal note for HB 2470, as introduced, indicates

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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>

that if the bill is passed, cities with scrap metal ordinances would incur costs related to adopting and publishing new ordinances to incorporate changes in this area. It states, however, that the precise impact cannot be determined.