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## TOPICS

1. **Late Term Abortions.** Review the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling on late term abortions. Study the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on late-term abortions on Kansas law and receive a briefing from the Kansas Attorney General regarding Kansas abortion law. Review the proviso attached by the House to the omnibus appropriation bill regarding late term abortions. Examine the original intent of the Kansas late term abortion statutes to determine if any additional clarifying language is necessary.
2. **Regulation and Oversight of Amusement Rides.** Study the need for state regulation and oversight of amusement rides. Review the need to establish minimum safety standards for the installation, assembly, repair, maintenance, use, operation, disassembly, and inspection of amusement rides at carnivals, fairs, and theme parks.
3. **Public Smoking in Kansas.** Study the regulation of public smoking in Kansas, including in all public areas and worksites. Review the recent Kansas Supreme Court hearing on public smoking regulation (*Steffes v. City of Lawrence*) for any constitutional or enforcement considerations that might be necessary, once the ruling is released.