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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Sutton and the House Committee on Insurance
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 26, 2025
Subject: **SB 24: Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register.**

SB 24 is the Senate version of HB 2050.

SB 24 would authorize the Commissioner to set the amount of certain fees collected. Currently, each of the affected statutes specify a flat fee that is charged for the purpose stated in the statute. SB 24 would change each of those flat fees and turn them into the maximum amount, or ceiling, which can be charged by the Department for each fee's statutory purpose. The bill would grant the commissioner the authority to set the amount of each of the fees annually, up to the ceiling amount, by December 1 of the year for the upcoming year, and then cause the fee amounts to be published in the Kansas register.

The Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance passed the bill with no committee amendments. The Senate Committee of the Whole passed the bill unanimously on February 19, 2025.