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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Sutton and the House Committee on Insurance

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 3, 2025

Subject: **SB 28 - Updating public adjuster and insurance agent statutes pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal.**

SB 28 is the Senate version of HB 2049.

SB 28 amends K.S.A. 40-5510, the public adjuster licensing statute, in order to make the statute consistent with K.S.A. 40-4909, the insurance agent licensing statute. Most of the amendments being made to the statute simply replicate language from K.S.A. 40-4909.

The bill also amends K.S.A. 40-4909 to make corresponding amendments to its language based upon the amendments to K.S.A. 40-5510.

The Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance amended the bill to clarify that a public adjuster's license could be suspended, revoked, or not be renewed if the licensee fails to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner within 15 **business** days. The amendment appears in the bill on page 5 in line 26.

The Senate Committee of the Whole passed the bill unanimously on February 19, 2025.