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MEMORANDUM

To: Chair Dietrich and the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 27, 2025

Subject: **HB 2049 - Updating public adjuster and insurance agent statutes pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal.**

HB 2049 is the House version of SB 28.

HB 2049 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 House Committee on Insurance amended the bill to change the time allowed for a license holder to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner from 15 business days to 14 calendar days. This change was made to both the public adjuster and the insurance agent statutes. You can see the amendments on page 2, line 22 (insurance agents) and page 5, line 27 (public adjusters).

The House Committee of the Whole passed the bill unanimously on February 7, 2025.