## **HOUSE BILL No. 2758**

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the board of accountancy; relating to the special litigation reserve fund; authorizing transfers from the board of accountancy fee fund; prescribing guidelines, limitations and duties with respect thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The special litigation reserve fund in the state treasury shall be administered by the board of accountancy in accordance with this section. Subject to the provisions of this section, all expenditures from the board of accountancy fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the board of accountancy or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson.

- (b) No expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that:
- (1) An unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to paragraph (3) of this subsection;
- (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and
- (3) the requested action will assist the board of accountancy in attaining an objective or goal which bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the board of accountancy.
- (c) Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, the executive director of the board of accountancy, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the board of accountancy fee fund to the special litigation reserve fund of the board of accountancy. The executive director of the board of accountancy shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.