

SENATE BILL No. 508

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning the emergency medical services board; providing financial support therefor; imposing a levy on certain home and automobile insurance business.

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

Section 1. (a) For the purpose of providing financial support for the emergency medical services board, each insurance company doing business in this state shall pay to the commissioner of insurance, on or before March 15, 2003, and on or before each March 15 thereafter, in addition to the taxes, fees and charges now required by law to be paid by such insurance company, such levy as may be made by the commissioner of insurance pursuant to this section and which is hereby imposed. The levy shall be equal to a percentage, determined annually by the commissioner of insurance, of the sum equal to the gross cash receipts as premiums of such insurance company on all insurance business transacted by such insurance company in the state of Kansas during the year next preceding, as shown by the insurance company's annual statement under oath to the state insurance department, which covers (1) automobile liability, (2) automobile physical damage, including personal and commercial, or (3) homeowner's property and liability coverage, including dwelling fire and dwelling liability. The percentage determined by the commissioner of insurance for the levy under this section shall be the percentage which is estimated to yield an aggregate amount from all such insurance companies equal to at least \$1,000,000.

(b) The commissioner of insurance shall remit all moneys received under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund created by K.S.A. 65-6151 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.