

SESSION OF 2002

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 508**

As Agreed to April 25, 2002

**Brief \***

The Conference Committee amends the bill and removes the increase in the percentage of gross fee fund receipts paid into the state treasury from 20 percent to 25 percent.

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill to include the provisions of HB 2991 which establishes a 12-member Kansas Fire Service Training Commission at the University of Kansas, and provides a transfer of \$750,000 from the Fire Marshal Fee Fund to finance the operation of the program.

The House Committee on Appropriations amended the bill to add a two-year sunset provision, and increased the percentage of gross fee funds receipts (collected by selected state agencies) paid into the state treasury from 20 percent to 25 percent.

Sub. for SB 508 reduces the levy imposed on fire insurance premiums remitted to the Insurance Commissioner to support the operations of the State Fire Marshal from 1.25 percent to 1.0 percent of gross cash receipts on fire business in the state. The bill also directs that a 0.25 percent levy be remitted to the Insurance Commissioner to finance the operation of the Board of Emergency Medical Services.

**Background**

During negotiations, the Conference Committee was informed that the single subject rule pertaining to the provisions included within a particular bill was violated due to the inclusion of the increase in the percentage of gross fee funds receipts being deposited into the state treasury. The conferees agreed to remove the increase and include the provisions in a separate bill.

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