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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 4, 2025

Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2182 (As Introduced)

House Bill 2182 prohibits a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act.

The bill amends K.S.A. 28-110, the statute that establishes the fee charged by a sheriff for serving, executing and returning any process. The bill adds an exception to the fee of \$15 charged under current law and provides that no fee shall be charged for serving, executing and returning any process for a proceeding pursuant to the protection from abuse act as described in K.S.A. 60-3104, and amendments thereto, or the protection from stalking, sexual assault and human trafficking act as described in K.S.A. 60-31a04, and amendments thereto.

The bill would take effect from and after publication in the statute book, July 1, 2025.