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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The House Committee on Water

**From:** The Office of Revisor of Statutes

**Date:** 1/30/2025

**Re:** H.B. 2085 – Extending the expiration of permits issued under the water pollution control permit system from five to 10 years.

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Under current law, the Kansas department of health and environment issues permits to individuals, businesses, federal agencies and political subdivisions of the state for the discharge of sewage and the extension of sewer systems.<sup>1</sup>

Currently, permits that require a fee<sup>2</sup> expire up to five years after they are issued. The bill would allow permits to instead expire within 10 years after they are issued.

H.B. 2085 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.

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<sup>1</sup> [K.S.A. 65-165](#)

<sup>2</sup> Moneys collected from the fees are required to be credited to the water program management fund created in [K.S.A. 65-166b](#)