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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 3, 2025
Subject: Senate Bill No. 195, As Introduced

Summary

Senate Bill No. 195 would establish the Property Tax Task Force to study the property tax system in Kansas and develop recommendations and suggest improvements to law that would provide for a more efficient or cost effective property taxing system, including, but not limited to, property valuations and tax levies on real property. The task force would make and submit a report to the legislature concerning any recommendations and suggestions to improve the law on or before January 31, 2026, and the provisions of the section would expire January 31, 2026.

The task force would be able meet at any time and place within the state on the call of the chairperson, and members attending authorized meetings would be paid amounts provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e) subject to approval of the legislative coordinating council.

The task force would consist of nine members as follows:

- (1) The chairperson of the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation;
- (2) the chairperson of the House Committee on Taxation;
- (3) the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation;
- (4) the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Taxation;
- (5) two members to be appointed by the President of the Senate who are members of the Senate (one of which would serve as the chairperson);
- (6) one member to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate who is a member of the Senate;
- (7) one member to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives who is a member of the House of Representatives; and
- (8) one member to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives who is a member of the House of Representatives.