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MEMORANDUM

To: Chair Dietrich and the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 25, 2025

Subject: **HB 2050: Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register.**

As introduced, HB 2050 would authorize the Commissioner to set the amount of the certain fees collected. Currently, each of the statutes specify a flat fee that is charged for the purpose stated in the statute. HB 2050 would change each of those flat fees and turn them into the maximum amount, or ceiling, which can be charged by the Department for the statutory purpose. The bill would grant the commissioner the authority to set the amount of each of the fees annually, up to the ceiling amount, by December 1 of the year for the upcoming year, and then cause the fee amounts to be published in the Kansas register. The statutes are listed in the order in which they appear in the bill.

The House Committee on Insurance amended the bill relating to the fee charged for each newly certified agent. The committee added language to clarify that the \$2 fee charged is the only fee that shall be charged "until such time that either the company or the agent terminates such appointment."

The House Committee of the Whole unanimously passed the bill on February 7, 2025.