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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary From: Office of Revisor of Statutes Date: March 11, 2025 Subject: Bill Brief for HB 2182 (As Amended by House Committee)

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 and similar proceedings based on the laws of another jurisdiction.

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 House Committee on Judiciary added a provision that no fee shall be charged for such process for a proceeding that is similar based on the laws of another jurisdiction.

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