

SESSION OF 2025

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2048**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Insurance

**Brief\***

HB 2048 would remove the requirements of certain reporting by the Commissioner of Insurance (Commissioner) and amend the definition of “person” in law regarding violations of insurance law by removing references to specific entities under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner for the purpose of determining violations of Kansas insurance law.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Insurance at the request of a representative of the Kansas Insurance Department (Department).

[*Note:* A companion bill, SB 27, was introduced in the Senate.]

***House Committee on Insurance***

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Department. The proponent indicated the bill would eliminate required reporting by the Commissioner to the Governor of its annual report and eliminate a reference to a 1993 report. The Department noted their annual report is available on the Department’s website. The proponent also stated the bill would simplify the definition

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <https://klrd.gov/>

of “person” and would removed specific entities from the definition.

No other testimony was provided.

Following discussion on the bill on January 29, 2025, the House Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

### **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Department indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Kansas Insurance Department; Commissioner of Insurance; insurance; person; automobile club