

Lodging Establishment Licensure and Inspection

HB 2282 changes the law regarding the licensure and inspection of lodging establishments. The bill consolidates the Food Service Inspection Reimbursement Fund and the Food Inspection Fee Fund into the Food Safety Fee Fund, as well as establishes the Lodging Fee Fund, with both funds being administered by the Food Safety and Lodging program in the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Inspection of lodging establishments will occur upon the application for a new license or the filing of a customer complaint with the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The bill raises the rates on license and application fees and establishes new maximum fee levels as follows:

- Duplicate license fees increase from \$3 to \$5;
- Maximum application fees increase from \$100 to \$200; and
- The license fee for an establishment with more than ten sleeping rooms will be \$40 and increase by \$10 for every ten additional sleeping rooms. Prior law established the license fee for establishments with ten or more sleeping rooms at \$35 and an additional \$5 for each additional ten sleeping rooms, with no maximum fee.