

KANSAS OFFICE *of*  
**REVISOR *of* STATUTES**

LEGISLATURE *of* THE STATE *of* KANSAS  
*Legislative Attorneys transforming ideas into legislation.*

---

300 SW TENTH AVENUE ■ SUITE 24-E ■ TOPEKA, KS 66612 ■ (785) 296-2321

---

**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Agriculture  
From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 6, 2017  
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2135

HB 2135 would extend various regulatory fee sunsets for milk, cream and dairy businesses to June 30, 2028.

The secretary of the Kansas department of agriculture currently has the authority to reduce any license or inspection fee for milk, cream and dairy businesses whenever the secretary determines the fee is yielding more than is needed to regulate those entities.

Section 1 would amend K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-778(k) so the secretary would also have the authority to raise lowered license fees if the secretary finds that such fees are not producing sufficient revenue.

Section 2 would amend K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-781(l) to allow the secretary to have the authority to raise lowered inspection fees if the secretary finds that such fees are not producing sufficient revenue.

Section 3 would amend the general powers and duties of the secretary of agriculture to allow the secretary to charge and collect an administrative fee, not to exceed \$50, for processing paper documents.

HB 2135 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.