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MEMORANDUM

To: Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
From: Charles Reimer, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 23, 2017
Subject: HB 2038

Summary:

HB 2038 amends current law to exempt filing fees for certain business formation documents filed with the secretary of state by Kansas residents who provide documentation deemed necessary by the secretary showing that they are veterans or current members of the armed forces.

Definitions:

“Armed forces” means the army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard, Kansas army or air national guard or any branch of the military reserves of the United States;

“veteran” means a person who has been separated from the armed forces and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions.

K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 48-3601.

Document Fees Exempted:

Corporations:

Articles of incorporation;

When filed by or on behalf of a Kansas resident veteran or armed forces member who is majority shareholder.

Nonprofit corporations:

Articles of incorporation;

When filed by or on behalf of Kansas resident veteran or armed forces member who is an officer or director.

Limited liability companies:

Articles of organization;

When filed by or on behalf of a Kansas resident veteran or armed forces member who is a member of the LLC.

Limited partnerships:

Certificate of limited partnership;

When filed by or on behalf of a Kansas resident veteran or armed forces member who is a general partner.

Limited liability partnerships:

Statement of qualification;

When filed by or on behalf of a Kansas resident veteran or armed forces member who is a general partner.