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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary  
From: Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
Date: January 30, 2019  
Subject: Bill Brief for SB 20

Senate Bill 20 extends the judicial branch surcharge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel. Under current law, the statutory fee is the only fee collected and shall only be established by an act of the Legislature. The Legislature has authorized the Supreme Court to impose an additional charge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel, but this authorization expires on June 30, 2019. The bill authorizes the Supreme Court to continue imposing the surcharge through June 30, 2021. K.S.A. 28-177, amended in section 9 of the bill, maintains the current law that the additional charge shall not exceed \$26.50 per fee or the amount established by the applicable statute, whichever amount is less.

Senate Judiciary

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