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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Masterson and Members of the Committee on Utilities

From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 21, 2019

RE: Senate Bill 170

SB 170 would amend K.S.A. 65-5309 and 65-5314 concerning the Kansas Asbestos Control Program. Under current law, the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment remits all fees collected for licensure and project evaluations under the Asbestos Control Program to the State Treasurer and credited to the State General Fund. Under Section 1 of the bill, such fees would instead be credited to the Air Quality Fee Fund.

Section 2 of the bill concerns civil penalties assessed by the Secretary for violations of the act. Any penalties collected by the Secretary are remitted to the State Treasurer and credited to the State General Fund. SB 170 would instead credit all such penalties collected to the Air Quality Fee Fund.