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## MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Masterson and Members of Senate Committee on Utilities

From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: 2/25/2019

RE: Senate Bill 124

Senate Bill 124 would amend K.S.A. 66-117d concerning electric utilities. Under current law, electric and gas utilities providing electrical or gas service in Kansas are prohibited from establishing higher rates or charges for any service if such charge is based on a customer's use of any renewable energy source. Current law also prohibits such utilities from subjecting such customers to any prejudice or disadvantage because of their use of a renewable energy source.

SB 124 would prohibit electric utilities from basing base any rate, charge or customer class based on different energy usage patterns of a distributed generation retail customer.