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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Judiciary  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: January 25, 2021  
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2080

HB 2080 transfers duties concerning registration for charitable organizations from the secretary of state to the attorney general.

New Section 1 creates the charitable organizations fee fund to be administered by the attorney general and provides that moneys in the fund shall be used to carry out the provisions and purposes of the charitable organizations and solicitations act. New Section 2 transfers legal custody of records and other items to the attorney general.

Section 3 amends K.S.A. 17-1759 to include New Section 2 under the charitable organizations and solicitations act. Section 4 maintains current law regarding charitable organizations that are not required to register under that act, but changes references from the secretary of state to the attorney general. That same change is made throughout Sections 5 through 12. Also in Section 5, K.S.A. 17-1763, the bill increases the registration fee for each charitable organization from \$20 to \$25. In Section 6, K.S.A. 17-1764, the bill imposes a new fee of \$25 on every professional fund raiser that is already required to register. In Section 7, K.S.A. 17-1765, the bill imposes a new fee of \$25 on every professional solicitor that is already required to register.