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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 1, 2024

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2604

HB 2604 increases the maximum dollar amount for a small claim to \$10,000.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 61-2703, the section in the small claims procedure act that provides definitions. The current definition of a small claim provides that the amount claimed or the value of the property sought cannot exceed \$4,000. This bill would change that to \$10,000.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 61-2706, the statute providing options to the court when a claim is presented that exceeds the jurisdiction of the court. Subsection (b) contains two references to the \$4,000 maximum claim amount and this bill would change those to \$10,000.