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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 6, 2023

Subject: HB 2184: Abolishing the judicial council fund; transferring all moneys and liabilities of such fund to the state general fund; repealing the transfer of funds from docket fees to the judicial council fund; and transferring annually unencumbered funds from the publications fee fund to the state general fund.

House Bill No. 2184 amends multiple statutes related to the judicial council fund. First, the bill amends K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 20-362 to no longer require the state treasurer to credit 0.99% of revenues from docket fees to the judicial council fund.

Second, the bill amends K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 20-2207 by adding a new subsection (e) that requires the director of accounts and reports to transfer all remaining and unencumbered funds from the judicial council's publications fee fund to the state general fund at the end of every fiscal year.

Last, the bill amends K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 20-2208 by striking all existing language establishing a judicial council fund. The bill adds new language that directs the director of accounts and reports to transfer all moneys in the fund to the state general fund on July 1, 2023, and abolishes the judicial council fund.

The bill becomes effective upon the publication in the statute book.

The House made no amendments and passed the bill 121-0 on February 23, 2023.