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House Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

Neutral Testimony by Kansas State Board of Technical Professions House on HB 2428

Chairman Shannon Francis and members of the committee,

Good Afternoon, I am Larry Karns, Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions (KSBTP). The Board regulates and licenses Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Geologists, Landscape Architects and Professional Surveyors in Kansas with the mission to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. We are a fee funded agency. I am here to day to offer neutral testimony regarding House Bill 2428.

The bill before you would require the Board to determine the amount necessary to administer the Kansas Technical Professions Act, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and to adopt the appropriate fees by rule and regulation. We do not oppose the bill.

The Board of Technical Professions this past December in fact adopted a regulation setting the fees that had been adopted by the Board. That regulation, K.A.R. 66-15-1, a copy of which is attached hereto, became effective on January 17, 2020.

Thank you for your time today. I hope the information I have provided is helpful to the committee. I would be please to respond to any questions at this time.

Larry G. Karns, Executive Director

Article 15. Fees

66-15-1. Fees. The following nonrefundable fees shall be charged to any applicant, licensee, or holder of a certificate of authorization for any of the technical professions and shall be collected by the board:

- (a) Application for original license..... \$60.00
- (b) Application for license by reciprocity..... \$250.00
- (c) Application for certificate of authorization for a business entity..... \$170.00
- (d) Biennial renewal of an active license..... \$70.00
- (e) Biennial renewal of a certificate of authorization for a business entity..... \$95.00
- (f) Late fee for the untimely renewal of a license or certificate of authorization.....\$20.00
- (g) Return from inactive license to active practice license.....\$20.00
- (h) Reinstatement of a cancelled license..... \$100.00
- (i) Replacement of a lost, destroyed, or mutilated license or certificate of authorization..... \$20.00
- (j) Replacement of any revoked or suspended license..... \$100.00
- (k) Replacement of a revoked or suspended certificate of authorization..... \$150.00

(Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7009, 74-7025, and 74-7026; effective

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