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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 14, 2024
Subject: Substitute for HB 2168—Kansas Industrial Hemp Act License and Registration Fees

Substitute for House Bill 2168 would establish a maximum fee of \$500 for licenses and registrations required pursuant to the Kansas industrial hemp act.

Currently, the Kansas industrial hemp act in K.S.A. 2-3907 requires hemp processors operating in the state of Kansas to register with the state fire marshal and submit a registration fee of not to exceed \$1,000. HB 2168 would reduce such registration fee to \$500.

Additionally, the bill would establish a maximum fee of \$500 for any license issued by the secretary of agriculture pursuant to the Kansas industrial hemp act.¹ The secretary issues licenses for hemp producers.

HB 2168 would take effect on July 1, 2024, upon publication in the Kansas statute book.

¹ The Kansas Industrial Hemp Act at K.S.A. 2-3906 requires hemp producers to obtain a license from the Kansas department of agriculture.