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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Bill Brief, SB 19

SB 19 amends K.S.A. 12-2624, pertaining to premium taxes paid by group-funded liability pools, and K.S.A. 44-588, pertaining to premium taxes paid by group-funded workers compensation pools.

Under current law, group-funded liability pools and group-funded workers compensation pools each pay a premium tax of 1% per annum, based on the gross premiums collected during the previous fiscal year. The tax is due no later than 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.

SB 19 would change the basis upon which the premium taxes are calculated. The bill replaces fiscal year with calendar year. The result would be that group-funded liability pools and group-funded workers compensation pools pay a premium tax of 1% per annum, based on the gross premiums collected during the previous calendar year, and such premium tax would be due no later than 90 days after the end of the calendar year.

The bill also makes a number of technical changes to the bill to conform to current drafting practices.