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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Longbine and the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: March 7, 2024  
Subject: **HB 2715, Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring publication of such fees in the Kansas register.**

Last year, in HB 2090, the legislature authorized the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain licensing fees for insurance agents and public adjusters. The bill changed the fee amount at that time and established it as a ceiling for the fee and gave the commissioner discretion to set the fee and publish the amount in the KS register. HB 2715 would replicate the commissioner's discretion in setting the fees in the 26 additional statutes as follows:

Sec. 1: K.S.A.40-205a:	Application fee for license to sell stock of insurance companies or health maintenance organizations;
Sec. 2: K.S.A. 40-218:	Fees for insurance companies or fraternal benefit societies to file a summons or order of garnishment;
Sec. 3: K.S.A. 40-252:	Fees and taxes for insurance companies and fraternal benefit societies;
Sec. 4: K.S.A. 40-2,133:	Fees for utilizing the services of managing general agents;
Sec. 5: K.S.A. 40-504:	Fees for application for certificate of authority for life insurance companies;
Sec. 6: K.S.A. 40-956:	Fees for application for license as rating organization;
Sec. 7: K.S.A. 40-22a04:	Fees for application for certificates of authority for utilization review organizations;
Sec. 8: K.S.A. 40-2604:	Fees for application for licensure as premium finance company;
Sec. 9: K.S.A. 40-2702:	Fees for certificate of authority to transact insurance business in the state;
Sec. 10: K.S.A. 40-3213:	Fees for certificates of authority and filing certain reports for HMOs and MPOs;
Sec. 11: K.S.A. 40-3304	Fees for transactions affecting control of domestic insurers;
Sec. 12: K.S.A. 40-3812	Fees for application for licensure for home state TPAs;
Sec. 13: K.S.A. 40-3813	Fees for application for licensure for nonresident TPAs;
Sec. 14: K.S.A. 40-3814	Fees to file annual report by a TPA;
Sec. 15: K.S.A. 40-3823	Fee to apply for licensure for PBM;
Sec. 16: K.S.A. 40-3824	Fee for renewal license for PBM;
Sec. 17: K.S.A. 40-4103	Fees for risk retention groups to do business in KS;

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Sec. 18: K.S.A. 40-4116	Fees to do business as a purchasing group
Sec. 19: K.S.A. 40-4209	Fees for certificate of registration for prepaid service plans
Sec. 20: K.S.A. 40-4302	Fees for certificate of authority for captive insurance companies;
Sec. 21: K.S.A. 40-4323	Fees for dormant captive insurance companies;
Sec. 22: K.S.A. 40-4334	Fees certificate of authority for special purpose insurance captive insurance companies;
Sec. 23: K.S.A. 40-4503	Fees for application for licensure as reinsurance intermediary;
Sec. 24: K.S.A. 40-4903	Fees for continuing education qualification for CE providers;
Sec. 25: K.S.A. 40-5003	Fees for operation as viatical settlement providers
Sec. 26 K.S.A. 40-5509	Fees for public adjuster license.

Each section also requires the commissioner of insurance to set and publish the amount of fee for the forthcoming year by December 1 of the year.

HB 2715 passed the House Committee of the Whole unanimously on February 22, 2024.