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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 13, 2019
Subject: Bill Brief for SB 83

Senate Bill 83 increase the credit to the EMS revolving fund from district court fines, penalties or forfeitures.

The bill amends K.S.A. 74-7336, the statute that provides for the distribution of fines, penalties and forfeitures received from clerks of the district court. Currently, 11 funds receive a percentage of the remittances and the remainder is sent to the state general fund. The EMS revolving fund currently receives 2.23% and the bill would increase that amount to 2.93%. No other amounts are adjusted, so the 0.70% difference would come from the state general fund.

The EMS revolving fund is governed by K.S.A. 65-6157. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used by the emergency medical services board to improve and enhance emergency medical services in the state. All expenditures from the fund are made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the emergency medical services board or by a person or persons designated by such chairperson.