

SESSION OF 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2270

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation and Public Safety Budget

Brief*

HB 2270 would place a limit of \$100,000 on deposits into the State General Fund (SGF) each fiscal year from moneys from a levy placed on each fire insurance company doing business in Kansas for the purpose of maintaining the Office of State Fire Marshal. Continuing law requires the State Treasurer to credit 10.0 percent of moneys from the levy to the SGF. The bill would direct the remainder of this levy to be distributed as specified: 64.0 percent to a fee fund of the Office of State Fire Marshal, 20.0 percent to the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, and 16.0 percent to Fire Service Training Program Fund of the University of Kansas Fire and Rescue Training Institute.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget at the request of the State Fire Marshal.

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In the House Committee hearing, the State Fire Marshal provided **proponent** testimony, stating the bill would allow for these provisions to become permanent, rather than being an annual proviso requested within the appropriations bill. [Note:

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

Such a proviso has been included in annual appropriations bills since the 2010 Legislative Session. The amounts to be credited are in the same proportions as the levies of KSA 75-1508.]

Written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by the Director of the Kansas Fire and Rescue Training Institute and the Executive Director of the Emergency Medical Services Board.

No other testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Office of State Fire Marshal, the Emergency Medical Services Board, the Kansas Fire and Rescue Training Institute, and the Insurance Department indicate the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agencies.

Fire insurance premium levy; administrative services fee; Office of the State Fire Marshal