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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary From: Office of Revisor of Statutes Date: January 21, 2021 Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2049

HB 2049 prohibits a public agency from charging a fee to the legislative division of post audit for an open records request for the purpose of conducting an audit.

The bill amends K.S.A. 45-219 by adding a new subsection (g) that provides that no public agency shall charge a fee for access to or copies of records if the request is made by the post auditor of an employee of the legislative division of post audit for the purpose of conducting an audit pursuant to the legislative post audit act or any other law.