

SENATE BILL No. 312

AN ACT concerning levies on fire insurance business and the disposition of the moneys remitted therefor; relating to financial support for the state fire marshal, emergency medical services board and the fire service training program of the university of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-1508 and 75-1514 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-1508 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-1508. (a) For the purpose of maintaining the department of the state fire marshal and the payment of the expenses incident thereto, each fire insurance company doing business in this state shall pay to the commissioner of insurance, on or before March 15 each year, ~~beginning with the year 1984, and each year thereafter,~~ in addition to the taxes, fees and charges now required by law to be paid by it, such levy as may be made by the state fire marshal. The levy shall not be more than ~~1.0%~~ ~~.80% for calendar years 2002 and 2003, and 1.25% for calendar year 2004 and ensuing years,~~ *for calendar year 2004, and each calendar year thereafter,* of a sum equal to the gross cash receipts as premiums of such company on all fire business transacted by it in the state of Kansas during the calendar year next preceding, as shown by its annual statement under oath to the state insurance department.

(b) For the purposes of maintaining the emergency medical services board and the payment of the expenses incident thereto, each fire insurance company doing business in this state shall pay to the commissioner of insurance, on or before March 15 each year, beginning with calendar year 2002 and ~~ending with each calendar year 2003 thereafter,~~ in addition to the taxes, fees and charges now required by law to be paid by it, such levy as may be made by the emergency medical services board. The levy shall not be more than .25% of a sum equal to the gross cash receipts as premiums of such company on all fire business transacted by it in the state of Kansas during the calendar year next preceding, as shown by its annual statement under oath to the state insurance department. ~~The provisions of this subsection (b) shall expire on July 1, 2004.~~

(c) *For the purposes of maintaining the fire service training program of the university of Kansas and the payment of the expenses incident thereto, each fire insurance company doing business in this state shall pay to the commissioner of insurance, on or before March 15 each year, beginning with calendar year 2004, and each calendar year thereafter, in addition to the taxes, fees and charges now required by law to be paid by it, such levy as may be made by the Kansas fire service training commission. The levy shall not be more than .20% of a sum equal to the gross cash receipts as premiums of such company on all fire business transacted by it in the state of Kansas during the calendar year next preceding, as shown by its annual statement under oath to the state insurance department.*

(d) *The director of the fire service training program of the university of Kansas shall submit a report concerning expenditures and activities of the fire service training program of the university of Kansas to the house committee on appropriations on or before February 1, 2005, and each ensuing year thereafter.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-1514 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-1514. (a) The commissioner of insurance shall remit all moneys received by the commissioner under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the fire marshal fee fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2004, and the state treasurer shall credit 20% of each such deposit to the state general fund and shall credit the remainder of each such deposit to the fire marshal fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, and ensuing fiscal years.

(b) There is hereby created the fire marshal fee fund in the state treasury. All expenditures from the fire marshal fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state fire marshal or a person or persons designated by the state fire marshal.

(c) The commissioner of insurance shall remit all moneys received by the commissioner under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such

remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services board operating fund.

(d) *The commissioner of insurance shall remit all moneys received by the commissioner under subsection (c) of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the fire service training program fund.*

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-1508 and 75-1514 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE concurred in
HOUSE amendments _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE
as amended _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.