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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Sloan and Members of the Committee on Water and Environment
From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: 1/31/2017
RE: HB 2032

HB 2032 would amend K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 2-1205, 2-2204 and 82a-954 to increase certain fees that contribute to the State Water Plan Fund. Under current law, there is a cap on fees collected by the Department of Agriculture for inspection of commercial fertilizers and registration of agricultural chemicals with a portion of these fee receipts then deposited in the State Water Plan Fund. Current law also provides for a water protection fee for water sold at retail by a public water supply system, as well as water appropriated for industrial use or stockwatering through a Kansas Water Appropriation Act permit.

HB 2032 would increase the cap on the fee charged for commercial fertilizer inspection from \$1.67 to \$2.37 per ton and the amount then credited to the State Water Plan Fund would be increased from \$1.40 to \$2.10 per ton. The cap on the annual fee for each registered agricultural chemical would be increased from \$150 to \$200 and the amount then credited to the State Water Plan Fund would be increased from \$100 to \$150 per year.

HB 2032 would increase the fee for water sold by a public water supply system from \$.03 per 1,000 gallons to \$.06 per 1,000 gallons. The fee for water appropriated for industrial use or stockwatering would increase from \$.03 per 1,000 gallons to \$.045 per 1,000 gallons.

House Water & Environment

Date: 1-31-17

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