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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Jason Thompson, Senior Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 31, 2018
Subject: Bill Brief for SB 309

SB 309 addresses the disposition of judicial branch docket fees in FY 2020 and FY 2021.

The bill amends K.S.A. 20-362, a statute concerning the disposition of docket fees collected by district court clerks. No docket fees are changed in the bill, only the distribution of the fees after they are remitted to the state treasurer. Current law sends the first \$3.1 million to the electronic filing and management fee fund through FY 2019, and that amount is reduced to the first \$1 million in FY 2020. The bill would send first \$3.1 million to the electronic filing and management fee fund through FY 2021, and that amount would be reduced to \$1.5 million in FY 2022. The balance remaining after all deductions would continue to go to the judicial branch docket fee fund.