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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairwoman McGinn and members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

From: Jill A. Wolters, First Assistant Revisor

Date: February 11, 2017

Subject: **HB2002 Exempting the division of legislative post audit from the monumental building surcharge**

The secretary of administration is authorized to charge and collect a surcharge against all state agency leased square footage in Shawnee county including both state-owned and privately-owned buildings to be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined by the secretary of administration. [See 2105 SB112, Section 80(c), for fiscal year 2016 and Section 81(c), for fiscal year 2017] This provision is commonly referred to as the monumental building surcharge. The funds collected are used for the maintenance and repair of the Judicial Center, the Statehouse, Cedar Crest and the capitol complex parking lots. A similar provision has been in the appropriation bills since fiscal year 2005.

In 2105 SB112, Section 54(c), for fiscal year 2016 and Section 55(c), for fiscal year 2017, the legislative division of post audit is exempt from paying the monumental building surcharge.

HB 2002 would place the exemption from the monumental building surcharge for the division of legislative post audit in statute.

HB 2002 passed out of the House 121 to 1 on February 2.