

HOUSE BILL No. 2242

By Committee on Insurance and Pensions

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1 AN ACT concerning the state fire marshal; relating to levies on fire
2 insurance premiums; increasing the percentage amount the state fire
3 marshal may levy on fire insurance company premiums caused by fire
4 business transacted in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 75-1508 and repealing
5 the existing section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-1508 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
9 1508. (a) For the purpose of maintaining the department of the state fire
10 marshal and the payment of the expenses incident thereto, each fire
11 insurance company doing business in this state shall pay to the
12 commissioner of insurance, on or before March 15 *of* each year, in
13 addition to the taxes, fees and charges now required by law to be paid by
14 it, such levy as may be made by the state fire marshal. The levy shall not
15 be more than ~~80%~~ 1% for calendar year ~~2004~~ 2021, and each calendar
16 year thereafter, of a sum equal to the gross cash receipts as premiums of
17 such company on all fire business transacted by it in the state of Kansas
18 during the calendar year next preceding, as shown by its annual statement
19 under oath to the state insurance department.

20 (b) For the purposes of maintaining the emergency medical services
21 board and the payment of the expenses incident thereto, each fire
22 insurance company doing business in this state shall pay to the
23 commissioner of insurance, on or before March 15 *of* each year, beginning
24 with calendar year 2002 and each calendar year thereafter, in addition to
25 the taxes, fees and charges now required by law to be paid by it, such levy
26 as may be made by the emergency medical services board. The levy shall
27 not be more than .25% of a sum equal to the gross cash receipts as
28 premiums of such company on all fire business transacted by it in the state
29 of Kansas during the calendar year next preceding, as shown by its annual
30 statement to the state insurance department generated by or at the direction
31 of its president and secretary or other chief officers under penalty of
32 K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5824, and amendments thereto.

33 (c) For the purposes of maintaining the fire service training program
34 of the university of Kansas and the payment of the expenses incident
35 thereto, each fire insurance company doing business in this state shall pay
36 to the commissioner of insurance, on or before March 15 each year,

1 beginning with calendar year 2004, and each calendar year thereafter, in
2 addition to the taxes, fees and charges now required by law to be paid by
3 it, such levy as may be made by the Kansas fire service training
4 commission. The levy shall not be more than .20% of a sum equal to the
5 gross cash receipts as premiums of such company on all fire business
6 transacted by it in the state of Kansas during the calendar year next
7 preceding, as shown by its annual statement under oath to the state
8 insurance department.

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

14 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-1508 is hereby repealed.

15 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
16 publication in the statute book.