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## SENATE BILL No. 185

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning insurance; designating trust companies as trustees; amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 40-2a20 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 40-2a20 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2a20. (a) Any insurance company other than life organized under any law of this state, with the direction or approval of a majority of its board of directors or authorized committee thereof, may:

- (1) Adopt a nominee name unique to such insurance company in which such insurance company's securities may be registered;
- (2) designate a state or national bank, *a trust company* or a federal home loan bank having trust powers to obtain a nominee name for such insurance company in which such insurance company's securities may be registered; or
- (3) designate a state or national bank *or a trust company* having trust powers, or a trust company as trustee to make any investment authorized by this act in the name of such trustee or such trustee's nominee.
- (b) Under the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a), the designated state or national bank, *trust company* or the federal home loan bank may arrange for such securities to be held in a clearing corporation. Such arrangement must be in accordance with a written agreement, approved by the commissioner of insurance, between the insurance company and its designated bank *or trust company* and must impose the same degree of responsibility on the bank *or trust company* as if such securities were held in definitive form by such bank *or trust company*.
- (c) As used in this section "clearing corporation" means: (1) A corporation defined in subsection (5) of K.S.A. 84-8-102, and amendments thereto;
  - (2) any organization or system for clearance and settlement of

securities transactions which is operated or owned by a bank, trust company or other entity that is subject to regulation by the United 3 States federal reserve board or the United States comptroller of the currency; or

- 5 (3) any clearing agency registered with the securities and 6 exchange commission pursuant to the securities exchange act of 1934, 7 section 17A, and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 40-2a20 is hereby repealed.Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 9 10 publication in the statute book.

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