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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Agriculture

From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 8, 2017

Subject: Bill Brief on SB 61, as Amended by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

SB 61 would extend various regulatory fee sunsets for milk, cream and dairy businesses to June 30, 2023.

Sections 1 and 2 would require the secretary of the Kansas department of agriculture to reduce a fee, through rules and regulations, when the secretary determines the fee is generating more revenue than needed to administer the provisions of the statute. The secretary would also be allowed to raise a fee amount, through rules and regulations, when the secretary determines the fee is generating more revenue than necessary for administering the provisions of the statute.

Section 2 would also be amended to state that, on and after January 1, 2018, the fee charged for the delivery of grade A raw milk to a processor for pasteurization or milk or cream to a dairy manufacturer would not be paid if the milk is processed or manufactured at the dairy where the milk is produced and less than 6,000,000 pounds of milk is processed annually.

Amendatory language in the original bill that would have allowed the secretary to charge an administrative fee for processing paper documents was stricken by the Senate committee on agriculture and natural resources.

SB 61 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.