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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Masterson and Members of the Committee on Utilities
From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 21, 2019
RE: Senate Bill 169

SB 169 would amend K.S.A. 65-4513 and 65-4514 concerning operators of a water supply system or a wastewater treatment facility. Under current law, the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment can set operator fees in an amount up to \$25 per year. Section 1 of the bill would increase the cap on an individual operator fee to \$125.

Under current law, all fees, charges and penalties received by the Secretary from operators is remitted to the state treasurer and credited to the State General Fund. Section 2 would instead have all fees, charges and penalties credited to the Water Program Management Fee Fund.