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SENATE BILL No. 273

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

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1 AN ACT concerning costs for examination of an insurance company;
2 amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 40-223 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 40-223 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 40-223. ~~Any person who makes any examination under the~~
7 ~~provisions of this act,~~ (a) (1) Except as provided in K.S.A. 40-110 and 40-
8 253, and amendments thereto, *any person who makes any examination*
9 *under the provisions of this act* may receive, as full compensation for such
10 person's services, on a per diem basis an amount fixed by the
11 commissioner, which shall not exceed the amount recommended by the
12 national association of insurance commissioners, for such time necessarily
13 and actually occupied in going to and returning from the place of such
14 examination and for such time the examiner is necessarily and actually
15 engaged in making such examination including any day within the regular
16 workweek when the examiner would have been so engaged had the
17 company or society been open for business, together with such necessary
18 and actual expenses for traveling and subsistence as the examiner shall
19 incur because of the performance of such services.

20 (2) For the purposes of this act, "necessary and actual expenses" shall
21 be limited, whether for travel within the state or travel outside the state, to
22 those limitations expressed in K.S.A. 75-3207, and amendments thereto,
23 which pertain to official travel outside the state. The daily charge shall be
24 calculated by dividing the amount the examiner is authorized by the
25 commissioner of insurance to charge per week by the number of days in
26 the regular workweek of the company or society being examined.

27 (b) (1) All of such compensation, expenses, the employer's share of
28 the federal insurance contributions act taxes, the employer's contribution to
29 the Kansas public employees retirement system as provided in K.S.A. 74-
30 4920, and amendments thereto, the self-insurance assessment for the
31 workmen's compensation act as provided in K.S.A. 44-576, and
32 amendments thereto, the employer's cost of the state health care benefits
33 program under K.S.A. 75-6507, and amendments thereto, a pro rata
34 amount determined by the commissioner to provide vacation and sick

1 leave for the examiner not to exceed the number of days allowed state
2 officers and employees in the classified service pursuant to regulations
3 promulgated in accordance with the Kansas civil service act, all outside
4 consulting and data processing fees necessary to perform any examination,
5 and a pro rata amount determined by the commissioner not to exceed an
6 annual aggregate of \$18,000 to fund the purchase, maintenance and
7 enhancement of examination equipment and computer software shall be
8 paid to the commissioner of insurance by the insurance company or
9 society so examined, on demand of the commissioner.

10 (2) The amount paid for all outside consulting and data processing
11 fees necessary to perform any *financial* examination at any one company
12 or society, including examination of such company's or society's
13 subsidiaries or any combination thereof, and the pro rata amount to fund
14 the purchase of examination equipment and computer software shall not
15 collectively total more than ~~\$25,000 at any one company examination~~
16 ~~including examination of its subsidiaries or combination thereof.~~

17 (A) ~~\$100,000~~ **\$50,000** for any insurance company or society which
18 has less than ~~\$50,000,000~~ **\$200,000,000** in gross premiums, both direct
19 and assumed, in the preceding calendar year; or

20 (B) ~~the total of all fees and expenses incurred in making the~~
21 ~~examination for any other insurance company or society~~ ~~**\$200,000**~~
22 **\$100,000** for any insurance company or society which has **\$200,000,000**
23 or more in gross premiums, both direct and assumed, in the preceding
24 calendar year.

25 (3) *The amount paid for all outside consulting and data processing*
26 *fees necessary to perform any market regulation examination at any one*
27 *company or society, including examination of such company's or*
28 *society's subsidiaries, or any combination thereof, and the pro rata*
29 *amount to fund the purchase of examination equipment and computer*
30 *software shall not collectively total more than \$25,000.*

31 (c) Such demand shall be accompanied by the sworn statement of the
32 person making such examination, setting forth in separate items the
33 number of days necessarily and actually occupied in going to and returning
34 from the place of such examination, the number of days the examiners
35 were necessarily and actually engaged in making such examination
36 including those days within the regular workweek while the examination
37 was in progress and the company or society had closed for business, and
38 the necessary and actual expenses for traveling and subsistence, incurred
39 in and on account of such services.

40 (d) A duplicate of every such sworn statement shall be kept on file in
41 the office of the commissioner of insurance. All moneys so paid to the
42 commissioner of insurance shall be remitted to the state treasurer in
43 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments

1 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
2 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the insurance
3 company examination fund. The state treasurer shall issue duplicate
4 receipts therefor, one to be delivered to the commissioner of insurance and
5 the other to be filed with the director of accounts and reports.

6 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 40-223 is hereby repealed.

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

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