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TO: All Property and Casualty Insurance Companies

FROM: Sandy Praeger
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RE: Summary of 2004 Legislation Affecting Kansas Property and
Casualty Insurance Companies

Please refer to our bulletin 1985-14 that was mailed on June 17, 1985.

On page one of such bulletin, we made the following comments regarding K.S.A. 8-1606(a):

Senate Bill No. 52 (Effective July 1, 1985)

Section 1 of this Bill amends K.S.A. 8-1606(a) by raising the minimum apparent damage amount for reporting motor vehicle accidents from \$300 to \$500.

As a result of Senate Bill No. 52, only an accident which results in an apparent damage of \$500 or more is to be charged as an "accident" for the purposes of safe driver plans. Therefore, All safe driver plans must indicate or be amended to indicate a \$500 or more threshold.

L. 2004, ch. 133, sec. 1 has amended K.S.A. 8-1606(a) by raising the minimum apparent damage amount for reporting motor vehicle accidents from \$500 to \$1,000. Therefore, all safe driver plans must indicate or be amended to indicate a \$1,000 or more threshold by January 1, 2005.

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