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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE CORRECTIONS AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Colloton at 1:30 PM on Monday, February 20, 2012 in 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Jackie Lunn, Committee Assistant
Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research
Robert Allison-Gallimore, Legislative Research
Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Jason Thompson, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Ed Klumpp, KS Association of Chiefs of Police, KS Sheriffs Association, KS Peace Officers Association
Kyle Smith, Assistant Attorney General/Deputy Director KBI
Detective Brown, Kansas Fraternal Order of Police

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Chairperson Colloton opened the hearing on the **House Substitute for HB 2427-Concerning the Kansas Open Records Act; relating to information concerning law enforcement.** She called the Committee's attention to the new language of the bill provided by Sean Ostrow, Office of the Revisor of Statutes ([Attachment 1](#)) She announced to the Committee she was submitting "written only" testimony ([Attachment 2](#)) and called on Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Association, Kansas Peace Officers Association, to give his testimony as a proponent of the bill. Mr. Klumpp provided written copies of his testimony for committee and staff ([Attachment 3](#)) He stated that the associations he represents are in favor of this bill. The bill will provide a mechanism for law enforcement officers and others in the criminal justice system to have their personal information held from public open records. Many of the people dealing on a daily basis pose a threat to the safety of not only the officer, but too often the officer's family. He went on to say that the states of California and Washington have similar laws and other states are considering the issue.

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Chairperson Colloton called on Kyle Smith, Assistant Attorney General/Deputy Director of the KBI to give his thoughts on the bill. Mr. Smith did not provide written testimony. He stated that on behalf of the KBI it was a good bill and they would support its passage.

Chairperson Colloton then called on Detective Brown who was representing the Kansas Fraternal Order of Police to give his thoughts on the bill. Detective Brown did not provide written testimony. He stated they were in support the bill.

Chairperson Colloton called the committee's attention to the "written only" proponent testimony of Leigh Whitworth, Probation Officer, Johnson County (Attachment 4).

Chairperson Colloton called for any others wishing to speak to the bill; there were none, so she closed the hearing on the **House Substitute on HB 2427.**

Chairperson Colloton announced to the Committee she would like to take action on **HB 2427** if there were no objections. There were no objections so she opened the floor for consideration of **HB 2427.**

*Representative Smith moved to pass the **House Substitute for HB 2427** out favorable for passage. Representative Kelly seconded.*

A discussion followed.

Chairperson Colloton called for a vote on the motion on the floor. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. with the next scheduled meeting to be on February 29, 2012 at 1:30 pm in room 144S