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**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY
COMMITTEE**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Connie O'Brien at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2012 in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Chairman Mario Goico, Excused
Representative Ann Mah, Excused
Representative Mitch Holmes, Excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor
Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Rich Mergen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Donna Shelite, Director of Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue

Others in attendance:

See attached list.

Vice Chair Connie O'Brien, substituting for Chairman Mario Goico, opened the meeting. No bill introductions were made and preceded directly to the meeting agenda.

Vice Chair O'Brien recognized Donna Shelite who provided the Committee with an "Annual Report" on Kansas Statutes 75-5156, 75-5158 and 74-2012 (Attachment #1). Director Shelite summarized the various improvements, upgrades, and other accomplishments in 2011. Also, general statistical information, as it relates to driver's license, identification cards, conceal and carry cards was provided for the CY 2010 versus CY 2011. (Attachment #2)

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Minutes of the HOUSE VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY Committee at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 19, in Room 546-S of the Capitol.

Director Shelite introduced Dean Reynoldson, Manager of the Department of Revenue's Identity Security Unit and Office of Special Investigations. Mr. Reynoldson provided an informative overview of Driver's License fraud in the State of Kansas. Specific examples of fraudulent activities were detailed and then explained how the systems in place have lowered the risk and elevated the ability to detect, all in an effort to eliminate driver's license fraud.

Mr. Reynoldson provided examples of the current Kansas driver's license and identification cards used - pointing out that the new security features includes various layers of security, and indicated that Kansas has some of the most secure (from fraud) cards in the nation. No written testimony provided by Mr. Reynoldson. Question and answer period followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

The next House Veterans, Military & Homeland Security Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

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