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House Taxation Committee HB 2002
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Proponent Testimony

Chairman Smith and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing Johnson County to offer proponent testimony on HB 2002, which would amend existing law by requiring the state to pay for the mandated printing and postage costs for the estimated tax notice required pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2988.

Johnson County supports this legislation. During the first two years of this required estimated tax notice, the state is required by law to reimburse county clerks for their postage and printing costs. This provision, however, will expire after this year, shifting the burden for this cost to the taxing subdivisions.

In 2022, Johnson County was reimbursed \$131,123 for the printing and postage costs to provide the estimated tax notices as required by law.

Johnson County supports the continued reimbursement of the cost of this state mandated service.

Thank you for the opportunity to present our perspective on this legislation.