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There are many things you want your state to be known for such as:

- being the home of the NCAA men's basketball champions
- -a leader in economic development
- -strong educational institutions
- -beautiful communities with parks and recreational choices for its citizens

But, there is certainly a title you don't want for your state – a sanctuary for predators. Yet as a number of states across the county have updated their statutes of limitations to allow more predators to be held accountable for violent sexual crimes against children, Kansas has not done the same. Keep in mind, predators will seek out information regarding where they can have the most protections. This puts our children at risk. It is imperative Kansas statutes are updated this session to prevent our state from being labeled as predator-friendly.

Regards,

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