

**February 7, 2012** 

To: Chairman Holmes and Committee Members

From: Ron Brown, F.O.P. Legislative Liaison

Subject: House Bill 2630

Chairman Holmes and Committee Members,

The Kansas Fraternal Order of Police represents thousands of active and retired police officers in Kansas. Passage of HB 2630 would be of tremendous benefit to all of our members. By allowing pre-tax savings under the provisions of the IRS code we could provide substantial savings to all of our retired public safety officers. On behalf of the FOP I encourage you to implement the provisions of section 402(I) of the Internal Revenue Code. There is some cost to implement this provision but the long term benefit far outweighs the cost. Please vote to support this legislation.

Sincerely,

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