

To: House Committee on Government, Technology and Security

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RE: Support of HB 2332  
Written Testimony Only

I want to thank Chairman DeGraaf and the Committee members for allowing the League of Kansas Municipalities the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 2332.

HB 2332 provides necessary confidentiality protection for information stored in the cloud. As the world continues to move towards a paperless system, more and more municipalities are storing information remotely stored on third party servers.

In the event that this information is released by a third-party provider, the League supports the proactive approach to what information may or may not be allowed into evidence. The League also supports the bill's proactive approach making it very clear that simply storing a privileged document in the cloud does not waive attorney client privilege.

Based on these reasons, the League of Kansas Municipalities feels HB 2332 will provide additional needed protection for municipalities. We respectfully request the Committee pass HB 2332 to the full House.