

Senate Ways and Means Committee March 16, 2022 House Bill 2567

Kansas Association of Counties Testimony in Support

Chairman Billinger and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties to offer testimony in support of HB 2567, which would increase transparency for taxpayers when paying their vehicle registration and title fees.

KAC has long supported legislation that is transparent and simplifies processes, particularly processes that impact state mandated services provided by county offices. HB 2567 helps do that by establishing a flat fee that goes to the county, thereby clarifying the fees retained by the county and those which are not.

This fee change also will more adequately fund the motor vehicle title and registration function that is carried out by county officials on behalf of the state. Any shortages in fees to pay for the functions of those offices must be subsidized by the general county budget. KAC supports this fee change, which will fund these state operations.

KAC supports HB 2567, and asks that the committee recommend this bill favorably for passage. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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