

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE SOCIAL SERVICES BUDGET COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Will Carpenter at 3:30pm on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 144-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Rob Bruchman – Excused

Committee staff present:

David Fye, Legislative Research Department
Amy Deckard, Legislative Research Department
Kyle Hamilton, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Cindy Harris, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Trisha Thomas, Director Child Support Services, KDADS
Linda Coon, President Kansas County Treasurer's Association, Wabaunsee County Treasurer
Thomas G. Franzen, Johnson County Treasurer and Finance Director
Joe Grisolano, Crawford county Treasurer

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Hearing on: HB2727 — Authorizing the secretary for children and families to prohibit registration or renewal of registration of certain vehicles and certain vessels and boats by a person owing money under a support order.

Chairman Carpenter officially opened the hearing on **HB2727** at 3:38pm.

Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor presented an overview of the bill and responded to questions.

Trisha Thomas, Director of Child Support Services, testified in support of **HB2727**. She stated that while the Department fully supports the opportunity to add this new and effective device for the collection of child support, they have suggested changes to the legislation which would make it more helpful to parents and easier to implement ([Attachment 1](#)).

Ms. Thomas responded to questions from the Committee.

Linda Coon, President Kansas County Treasurer's Association testified as an opponent to the bill. She testified that they are supportive of efforts of the Secretary for Children and Families but in the attempt to collect child support payment, they do not feel that this would be serving the residents of our counties and the State of Kansas by refusing to register vehicles due to nonpayment of child support([Attachment 2](#)).

Thomas G. Franzen, Johnson County Treasurer and Financial Director testified as an opponent to

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HB2727 stating he had several concerns regarding the bill such as the complexity of the current vehicle registration process, the increase wait time for customers and customer frustration. ([Attachment 3](#)) .

Joe Grisolano, Crawford County Treasurer testified as an opponent to **HB2727** stating that the bill is a poor public policy as a method to collect pass due payments ([Attachment 4](#)) .
The conferees responded to questions from the committee.

Written testimony in opposition of **HB2727** was submitted by Linda Kizzire, Sedgwick County Treasurer ([Attachment 5](#)).

There was no neutral testimony to the bill.

There being no further testimony the Chairman closed the hearing on **HB2727**.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:57pm.