

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Myers at 1:30 p.m. on January 28, 2010, in Room 230 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

- Representative Mario Goico - excused
- Representative Eber Phelps - excused
- Representative Pat George - excused

Committee staff present:

- Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
- Doug Taylor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
- Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Lauren Douglass, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Barbara Lewerenz, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

- Carmen Alldritt, Dept. Of Vehicles
- Terry Mitchell, Chief Examiner of Driver Licensing
- Dean Reynoldson, Identity Security Investigator
- Ted Smith, Department of Revenue Attorney

Others attending:

The Chairman recognized Department of Revenue Official, Carmen Alldritt, Director of Vehicles, who updated the Committee on **SB 9 An Act providing for improved security for drivers' licenses and identification cards.** This law has given the Department of Revenue the authority to initiate fundamental changes to the State of Kansas Drivers Licensing and Identification Issuance Processes.(Attachment 1) The Division has the ability to exchange identity information with other state agencies and has the authority to create law enforcement positions for the purpose of fraud prevention . Kansas is one of ten states that are materially compliant with the Real ID Program.

Cost saving measures have been taken where ever possible and a Kansas Drivers License is still \$26.00. **HB 2482 - Expiration and renewal of drivers' licenses, requirements** will aid in additional cost savings and better service if passed.

Mr Mitchell, Mr. Reynoldson and Mr. Smith answered questions of the Committee regarding the type of training given driver license examiners to be able to detect fraud and the types of criminal activity that are occurring in Kansas.

The next meeting is February 2. This will be a Hearing on **HB 2445 - Land uses adjacent to military installations.**

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.