

Opposition to SB318

This bill, as amended on the Senate floor, requires City Attorneys to Inspect and Review ALL Audio and Video for a case provided by the accused.

This changes the whole discovery process for municipal courts. It creates an entirely new evidence review burden on city attorneys as dictated by the accused or their counsel. We need to ask what problem are we trying to solve with this requirement?

This is potentially an expensive mandate that helps no one. We have a discovery and deposition process in place with K.S.A. 12-4410. Since there is no one finding real issue with the current process, there is no reason to add this burden on cities and their attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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