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Kansas Association of Counties
Proponent Testimony – Written Only

Chairman Bergquist and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties to offer proponent testimony on HB 2099, which would allow, but not require, cities and counties to inspect private residential housing that is receiving governmental rental subsidies.

Kansas is facing a housing shortage. KAC supports allowing, but not requiring cities and counties to inspect rental housing when that housing is receiving government rental subsidies. Counties have an interest in ensuring that such housing is adequate. Allowing for inspections facilitates this goal. At the same time, however, it avoids burdening counties with an additional mandate. Counties can determine whether or not inspections are necessary.

For these reasons, KAC supports HB 2099. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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