



## **Kansas Fireworks Association**

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Chairman Brunk and Members of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Fireworks Assn. We are the businesses and individuals who support the safe and responsible use of fireworks. We are legally engaged in the pyrotechnic industry, supply consumer fireworks and we perform fireworks shows in compliance and safety in KS.

**We support SB 387 and ask that you pass it favorably and if appropriate to the consent agenda.**

This is a simple bill to address a simple concern. I know that those terms are somewhat over used in these hallowed halls; however I believe them to be true in this case.

This bill expands the qualifications of the state fire marshal to allow for a larger pool of candidates. We believe this will encourage even better applicants in the future. Our members work closely with the Kansas State Fire Marshal's office and depend on the professionalism and competency of this office holder and the staff. Therefore we support this measure. We also ask that this measure remain un-amended with other issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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***Safety***

***Entertainment***

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