

## **The Capitol Lobby Group**

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TO: House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development  
FROM: Kevin Barone  
DATE: February 19, 2012  
RE: Neutral HB2027

Good afternoon Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Kevin Barone and I am the lobbyist for the Kansas Pawnbrokers Association. This bill was worked on during the summer with the Police officers in Lawrence and this is the end result.

There is one amendment in the bill that we are requesting, that the officers know about.

Line 12 - after "...hours to law enforcement officers" add "*to ensure compliance with the law*"

The line starting in line 11 would read "Such register shall be open at all times during normal business hours to law enforcement officers *to ensure compliance with the law* and shall include the following information:"

Thank you for taking the time to hear this legislation and I ask you to amend HB2027 as provided to help keep a level playing field and to help protect the owners from potential legal issues.

Sincerely,

Kevin Barone  
Kansas Pawnbrokers Association