

Senator Love and Members of the Committee:

My name is Michelle Angell and I am a Captain for the Kansas City, Ks. Police Dept. My current assignment with the department is as the Director of the Kansas City, Kansas Animal Control Shelter and a member of the PACK Board. I am unable to attend the hearing on Wednesday, Feb. 6th and am offering this written testimony on Senate Bill 57.

The Kansas Pet Animal Act should require all licensees with the exception of the fosters to be inspected annually. These inspections can be moved to 18 months if a licensee is in good standing with no violations.

The Governor should appoint the companion animal advisory board members. The Governor currently appoints almost 1,000 boards and commissions.

The language following the citizen member on the board should be retained.

Animal shelters should have another position on the Governor's advisory board for fosters. There are currently 812 fosters licensed in Kansas. Foster homes are people who graciously help shelters by taking animals and fostering them. They are not inspected and should not pay more than \$10. Shelters can license them and send the information to the Dept. of Agriculture.

Shelter fee cap should not be raised higher than \$500.

Thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions. Thank you.

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