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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 65

A provision in SB 65 was introduced due to an Attorney General opinion that the current law does not allow for a portion of a building to allow conceal carry, while providing adequate security measures in another portion of the building. Current law is all or nothing.

In Salina, the City/County Building has multiple entrances to the first and second floors, however the third floor courtrooms offer security and screening of individuals through a single entrance. To maintain the status quo and allow for conceal carry on the first two floors at the expiration of the exemption, while securing the third floor, SB 65 is necessary.

Please refer to the supporting testimony of the House companion to this provision in SB 65, HB 2440.

I ask for your support of SB 65 to allow for public buildings to offer adequate security measures in a portion of a building while allowing conceal carry in other areas of the same building.