

**Before the House Federal and State Affairs Committee
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Substitute for SB 65
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Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

The Kansas State Rifle Association (KSRA) and its 5,000 members stand in full support of Substitute for SB 65 which would allow for the partial security of state and municipal buildings and would allow public employees to conceal carry on the job outside of their place of employment.

Substitute for SB 65 passed the Senate on a bi-partisan vote of 32 to 7.

The bill would allow the governing body of a public building to secure from conceal carry certain areas within the building such as court rooms without having to secure the entire building at all of the entrances to the building.

The bill would further allow public employees to conceal carry outside of the place of employment and in their means of conveyance as they go about doing their assigned duties.

The State of Kansas should not prohibit its employees from providing for their own security and defense while carrying out their responsibilities outside of their place of employment.

Respectfully, the KSRA asks for your favorable consideration of Substitute for SB 65.