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Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee,

My name is Katie Whisman and I serve as the Executive Officer at the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of SB 376.

SB 376 amends K.S.A. 75-712c to bring Kansas statute into congruence with 42 USC 5780, which was amended in 2014 to require that law enforcement officers enter certain information into NCIC within 2 hours of receiving a missing persons report. Ensuring this timeline is met can be especially critical in cases of missing and abducted children and high-risk missing persons.

The bill was amended by the Senate Standing Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice to add language ensuring that no conflict exists between subsections (a)(3) and (a)(4) of K.S.A. 75-712c.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation supports passage of SB 376 as amended.

Thank you for your consideration.

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