

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES TESTIMONY TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ON SB 244

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in opposition to SB 244. KAC was comfortable with the original bill as introduced by the Kansas Department of Administration. However, we believe the Senate amendments have created a complicated system of publication.

As you know, the House is currently studying the issue of legal publications in House bills 2237 and 2412. We would request that SB 244 be tabled until resolution is reached on the general concept of local government publications. Once that concept is determined, we can revisit this particular statute and amend it in accordance with the new concept on legal publications.

I appreciate the opportunity to be here on SB 244 and will be happy to answer questions.

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