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Testimony in Support of House Bill 2582

by Richard Cram

Chairman, Representative Marvin KleeB and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Revenue provides the following information in support of House Bill 2582:

HB 2582, as introduced, would amend K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-2015 to allow the Department of Revenue to hire, rehire, or voluntarily transfer into the unclassified service Driver's License Examiners.

Legislation passed in the 2015 Session (2015 House Bill 2391 amending K.S.A. 75-2935) to allow conversion of positions to the unclassified service, inadvertently failed to include our driver's license examiners.

The Department respectfully requests your support to correct this oversight with the favorable passage of House Bill 2582, allowing us to exercise the flexibility of the unclassified recruitment option consistently in all areas of the Department.