

TESTIMONY OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES TO THE SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON SB 153 FEBRUARY 17, 2015

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer written testimony in support of SB 153.

Currently the Personal and Family Protection Act exempts the state school for the deaf and the state school for the blind from the act's requirement to establish adequate security measures or allow concealed carry. SB 153 adds public libraries housed in a state or municipal building to the exemptions list.

The Kansas Association of Counties appreciates the opportunity for counties to exercise local control and to decide for themselves whether to allow or disallow concealed carry within libraries.

Thank you for allowing us to submit these comments on SB 153.

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