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**Testimony to the Senate Transportation Committee
In Support of SB373
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Chairman Petersen and Committee Members,

This bill is in reality a technical fix to KSA 8-235 changing the reference to a “temporary thirty-day permit” to a “temporary 60-day permit.” As you probably recall, several years ago we changed from a 30-day temporary tag for vehicles to a 60-day temporary tag. When that change was made the necessity to amend this statute was not recognized.

The statute provides an operator of a motorcycle is exempted from the class M driver’s license requirement during the period of time immediately following the purchase of a motorcycle. That period has been tied to the time a displayed temporary tag is valid.

The exemption of the existing statute technically would not apply since it is dependent on the display of a “thirty-day permit” which no longer exists. The bill fixes this very simply by correcting the referenced permit.

We encourage you to recommend the bill favorably for passage.

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