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Written Testimony on Senate Bill 373
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The Kansas Highway Patrol appreciates the opportunity to provide written testimony regarding Senate Bill 373. As written in its current form, Senate Bill 373 would simply be a technical change to the reference of a temporary 30-day permit, to a temporary 60-day permit.

In the past, when you bought a new or used vehicle and/or motorcycle, the buyer was issued a temporary 30-day permit to obtain Kansas registration. That temporary 30-day permit was changed to a 60-day permit during a recent Legislative Session. During that session, the need to amend K.S.A. 8-235 was not recognized and therefore still reflects the 30-day permit, which no longer exists.

Kansas statute, 8-235 allows an individual who purchases a motorcycle, an exemption from having a "Class M" endorsement on their driver's license during the time the motorcycle displays current temporary permit. Currently, this exemption would not apply to the operator of a motorcycle, since it is dependent on the display of a current temporary 30-day permit.

In closing, the Kansas Highway Patrol supports Senate Bill 373 and would recommend it for passage.

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