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Testimony to the Senate Ways and Means Committee

SB 354 Section 43

Chairman Masterson and members of the Committee

KS-CPOST maintains a Central Registry database. It is the database containing the employment and training records for all of Kansas law enforcement. The database requires replacement. The database was designed in 2003 and has never been updated. Because of this, the database may not work with future Windows upgrades. Legislative Post Audit conducted a data security audit of KSCPOST in 2105 and found replacement of the database to be critical to the security of our data.

The KS-CPOST FY16 budget was prepared and submitted for approval in August of 2015. At the time of the budget submission, KS-CPOST had only an estimate of the cost of replacing the Central Registry and included a supplemental request of \$80,000. At the time of budget preparation, KS-CPOST was also sending out requests for bid proposals to replace the Central Registry. KS-CPOST received the bid proposals in late December 2015 and determined that the replacement of the Central Registry will be approximately \$140,000.00.

I requests legislative approval that an additional \$60,000.00 be approved in the FY16 budget to be used to replace the Central Registry database. I have visited with the budget office and they have agreed that there are sufficient cash balance funds available to support the purchase.

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