

February 13, 2017

Chair Kristey Williams and Members of the House Local Government Committee,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Kansas County Treasurers Association in favor of House Bill No. 2247-Use of internet websites for legal publications.

Every year Kansas counties spend thousands of dollars on publications that are required by law. Both the delinquent personal property and delinquent real estate taxes require publications for three consecutive weeks in the county's official newspaper. The real estate publications can run into several pages for a medium to large size county. The cost adds up very quickly.

As tax dollars are being stretched to the limit, it would be very cost effective for the counties to publish the required information on the county website.

Thank you for considering the use of internet websites for legal publications.

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