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Testimony

To: Chairman LaTurner and Members of the Federal and State Affairs Committee
From: Lisa Kaspar, Director of Vehicles
Date: February 8, 2017
RE: Testimony on SB135 Driver License Examiners converted from the classified service to the unclassified service.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB135.

Currently, K.S.A. 74-2015 requires that Driver License Examiners and Supervisor positions be in the classified service. When K.S.A 75-2935 was revised to move all positions from classified to unclassified service, this statute was over-looked and Driver License Examiners and Supervisors were inadvertently omitted from this regulation change.

SB135 proposes allowing Driver License Examiners to have the opportunity to move to the unclassified service, which creates consistency among all employees within the Division and aligns these positions with others within State Service. It also resolves administrative complexities the Division experiences in moving employees from one position to another.

I respectfully request that the Committee pass SB 135 favorably.

Thank you, I will stand for questions.