

To: Senate Judiciary Committee

From: Amanda L. Stanley, General Counsel

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RE: Support for HB 2713

I want to thank Chairman Wilborn and the members of the Committee for affording the League of Kansas Municipalities the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 2713.

HB 2713 updates the Kansas uniform law on notarial acts. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown our state that there is need for business to continue, even in light of a global shutdown. There are important documents that need to be notarized with a clear legal process. Cities are not immune to that reality. This Act will be extremely helpful as we navigate a very uncertain future.

We urge this Committee to recommend HB 2713 out favorably to the whole Senate for its consideration.