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SB 127**

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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

My name is Lacey Black, serving as manager of Driver Solutions for the Kansas Division of Vehicles.

We appear today as a proponent of Senate Bill 127; this bill is a part of the legislative agenda brought forth by The Division. Page 14 of the bill (B) lines 9-11 is the section of the bill we would be removing from KSA 8-2110. This will allow more driver's to be approved for restricted driving privileges. Currently, if The Division receives an application, we first must review the driving record to verify the driver is eligible. One reason for denial is if the individual has not previously received a stayed suspension due to a driving while suspended conviction.

Removing this verbiage would allow The Division to accept the application, start the required 90-day suspension and then approve them for the restricted privileges once the 90-day suspension is complete.

There are currently 650 individuals that would be eligible for the restricted license with the passage of this bill.

For reference, SB 100, HB 2217 and HB 2193 are similar to this bill.

Thank you. I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.