

Testimony in Support of SB100
Bill Concerning Suspended Driver's License
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Senator Mike Petersen, Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee

Hello Chairman Peterson and Senate Transportation Committee Members,

I am a member of the Racial Profiling Citizens Advisory Board and I am reaching out to you in support of SB100. The Racial Profiling Citizens Advisory Board, along with other organizations has been working with Senator Faust- Goudeau on this issue for many years; and with the passing of this Bill , you will provide almost 250,000 Kansans, the ability to drive again legally while they are paying off their original moving violation traffic fine(s) and court costs.

The passage of the Bill would allow Kansas judges to expunge moving violation convictions, order the person to pay their original moving violation traffic fines and court costs by installment payments and/or community service then receive a restricted license to drive legally while they comply with the court order.

Once passed into law, Kansas courts can clear their unpaid traffic citation dockets, withdraw arrest warrants for "failure to appear" and drivers will have their suspended license reinstated without delay.

Again, your leadership could allow almost 250,000 Kansans the ability to legally drive again and Kansas Courts will receive \$48 million or more in uncollected fines and court costs.

In closing, following the Hearing, please pass this Bill out of your committee in hopes that it become law this legislative season.

Thanks in advance,

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