

Testimony from Rep. Fred Gardner DVM

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I owned and operated a rural veterinary practice in Garnett, Kansas from 1984-2015. We provided services and products to a wide range of customers under many different economic circumstances. Every year we encountered some accounts where a variety of collection options were necessary. Small claims court proved to be a very useful tool. The maximum amount allowed with this remedy has not been changed since the 1970's. This bill, HB2604, brings Kansas statute back in line with national averages and neighboring states. I'd be glad to stand for questions at the appropriate time.