

To: Chairman Francis, House Transportation  
From: Wendi Stark, Legislative Liaison  
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RE: HB 2680 proponent - Written

We want to thank Chairman Francis and the Committee members for giving the League of Kansas Municipalities the opportunity to present testimony in support of HB 2680.

HB 2680 would create an infraction for leaving a child eight years or younger unattended inside of a motor vehicle and establish a fine of \$100 for violating the infraction. In addition, this bill would increase public awareness of the dangers of leaving children unattended in motor vehicles through educational programs. We appreciate the need for protection to ensure the safety of children.

We appreciate the efforts of the House Transportation Committee and Legislature to support the safety of children left unattended in motor vehicles. The League of Kansas Municipalities supports HB 2680 and asks this Committee to recommend it favorably for passage.