



January 26, 2023

The Honorable Renee Erickson  
Missouri House of Representatives  
300 SW 10th Ave.  
Topeka KS 66612-1504

Cc: Connie Burns, Committee Assistant

re: Support of SB 91

Dear Senator Renee Erickson and Members of the Commerce Committee,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire team at Visit KC, I am writing to you today to voice our support for Senate Bill 91 and we respectfully request your consideration to support the re-enactment of the Kansas film and digital media production development act.

Since the opening of the re-opening of the KC Film Office in 2014, we have been able to recruit over 1,400 production projects of all sizes generating an economic impact of more than \$80 million dollars. This is an important economic development driver that will make our state more competitive for film and television work resulting in millions of dollars of spend in our communities and local crew employment opportunities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. **We look forward to continuing to work with you and we hope we can count on your support to reinstate the Kansas Film and Digital Media Production Development Act.**

Our team will plan to follow up with you in person next week during the committee hearing. If you have any questions or require additional information before then, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

I appreciate your support in protecting our film industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathy Nelson'.

Kathy Nelson  
President & CEO