



Shane Krull
County Administrator

TO: Chairperson Mike Petersen and Members of the Kansas Senate Transportation Committee

FROM: Shane Krull, County Administrator

RE: Senate Bill 90 – Proponent Testimony

Date: February 16, 2023

Honorable Chairperson Petersen and Members of the Kansas Senate Transportation Committee:

On behalf of the Miami County, County Commission, we appreciate the opportunity to provide written testimony for Senate Bill 90. Over the last several years, we watched rising costs associated with our Motor Vehicle Office. With wavering revenues of approximately \$345,000 and annual deficits exceeding \$72,800, it is necessary to budget for all motor vehicle expenses such as paper, toner, utilities, salaries and benefits within the General Fund. The costs associated with computer equipment, previously provided by the State of Kansas, have also become the responsibility of county government, with no additional financial support to help fund these requirements; necessities to provide our public with a state service.

As a county government, it is our goal to be fiscally responsible, reducing property taxes and expenses when possible. Senate Bill 90 provides financial support for county motor vehicle offices, without increasing cost to the customer. Due to the removal of the \$4.00 DMV Modernization Fee contained in Senate Bill 90, the average customer will see a \$2.36 decrease. This Bill not only strengthens the revenue our office will see but will also provide the ability to reduce our county mill levy, lessening the property tax burden for our taxpayers.

Thank you for your time and consideration on Senate Bill 90.

Sincerely,

Shane Krull
County Administrator