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Testimony to the House Committee on Judiciary Supporting Testimony on SB 157

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Chairwoman Humphries and Committee Members,

We support SB 157 as amended by the Senate Judiciary Committee with the changes we proposed in our testimony to them. With those changes in place we support the bill.

Those changes make the process work for the sheriffs. They included the court clerk is responsible for making the warrant available to the bond agent and clarify that going out of the country does not let the bond agent out of their obligations unless the person was deported.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sheriff Jeff Easter KSA Legislative Chair