

SB 70 proponent testimony – in person
KORA revisions
House Judiciary Committee
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Chairperson Humphries and Members of the Committee,

We are pleased to provide testimony supporting SB 70 as amended, which makes several revisions to charges that apply to Open Records requests.

We worked with the Kansas Register of Deeds Association in order to reconcile differences between HB 2134 as amended and SB 70. Adding the KOMA language in SB 70 to HB 2134, as amended, would allow KRDA to recoup their actual costs in response to Open Records requests, and we support that amendment.

The amended version of HB 2134 resulted from a compromise we reached with the League of Kansas Municipalities.

We encourage the Committee to amend SB 70 so that it mirrors HB 2134 as amended, plus the KOMA language in SB 70 and recommend it favorably for passage.

Thank you for your consideration.