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Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Senate Bill 137 on behalf of the Kansas State Rifle Association (KSRA). We support this bill because it would allow law enforcement agencies to sell or transfer firearms that are forfeited property to properly licensed federal firearms dealers.

My name is Megan Hilbish and I'm currently the KSRA 501(c)4 Nonprofit Executive Director and Lobbyist. KSRA has over 3,000 active members and we value firearms in the state of Kansas. We support firearms being used responsibly and safely. We also support them being in the hands of responsible firearms owners. The passing of this bill would allow law enforcement agencies to sell or transfer firearms to properly licensed federal firearms dealers that they would have otherwise destroyed. The destruction process of legally and properly destroying firearms costs law enforcement agencies time and money. This bill would allow law enforcement agencies to instead have the opportunity to make money from transferring the firearms to properly licensed federal firearms dealers. This could help offset costs and incentivize firearms being used in responsible manners.

We urge the Committee to approve SB 137 and to send it to the full legislature for consideration. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. I am glad to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Megan Hilbish