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SB 70

Kansas Association of Counties
Proponent Testimony

Chairwoman Warren and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties to offer proponent testimony on SB 70, which would establish a statutory standard for reasonable fees for electronic records, as well as allowing small deviations in time for executive sessions. The bill would also make changes in reporting requirements for violations of open government laws.

The Kansas Association of Counties and its members strongly support open government. Establishing a statutory threshold for reasonable electronic records, as has been established for hard copy records is a commonsense modernization of existing law.

In addition, allowing for small deviations in the start time of meetings following executive sessions helps avoid confusion about which clock controls when the meeting can resume.

These two changes make sense and should help eliminate unnecessary confusion regarding open government.

KAC supports SB 70 as it has been introduced and would support its advancement. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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