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Testimony Regarding SB 288

Submitted by the Kansas County and District Attorney's Association

Honorable Chairwoman Warren. Thank you for the opportunity to offer written testimony in favor of SB 288.

SB 288 adds the following new language:

(t) "School activity" means an activity sponsored by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school at which students in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or children under the age of eligibility to attend kindergarten who attend a preschool program are the primary intended participants or the primary intended audience, including, but not limited to, school instructional time, after school care, after school tutoring, athletic events, school dances and social events, field trips, school plays or assemblies;

(u) "School property" means property upon which is located a structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for instruction, attendance or extracurricular activities for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or for children under the age of eligibility to attend kindergarten who attend a preschool program.

The goal of this legislation is to limit registered offenders' access to school property and all school functions. The proposed changes will achieve this goal.

Thank you for taking the concerns of the KCDA into consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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