



**Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police**  
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**Testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee**  
In Support to HB2378  
March 17, 2025

Chair Warren and Committee Members,

The Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police supports HB2378 as amended by the House Committee. The amendments proposed by Sheriff Easter to the House Committee were made in consultation with our association.

These cases will be handled by the city Police Departments when the property is within the city limits. For that reason, the change from the sheriff receiving the documents to the law enforcement agency is appropriate.

We also agree with Sheriff Easter's requested amendments and to consider clarification of what action is expected when the squatter declines to leave the property.

Thank you for your consideration. We recommend you move the bill forward favorably.

Chief Darrell Atteberry  
Legislative Committee Chair