

Testimony

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Senate Bill 119
Motor Vehicle License Fees
Senate Transportation Committee
February 11, 2025
Proponent

The Kansas County Commissioners Association supports Senate Bill 119.

It is an important measure which will reduce the reliance on property taxes.

The current fee structure falls short of supporting the motor vehicle operations County Treasurers are required to offer as a function mandated by the State of Kansas.

Every one of the 105 counties in Kansas must subsidize the motor vehicle office with property tax dollars because the current fee structure doesn't allow the County Treasurer to keep enough of the fees to cover the cost of running the tag office.

Senate Bill 119 will correct this long-time problem. It will lighten the load on property taxes and give County Commissioners more breathing room when crafting their annual budgets.

The KCCA encourages the committee to pass Senate Bill 119 favorably.

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