



KANSAS AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

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TO: The Honorable Gary Hayzlett, Chairman
And Members of the House Transportation Committee

FROM: Don L. McNeely, President

RE: SB 300 - An Act concerning motor vehicles; relating to temporary vehicle registration permits; extending the thirty-day registration to sixty days

Good Afternoon, Chairman Hayzlett and Members of the Committee. I am Don McNeely, President of the Kansas Automobile Dealers Association, which represents the Kansas franchised motor vehicle dealers. I appear before you today to offer our support to SB 300, which would extend the temporary 30 day permit to 60 days.

Currently, upon the purchase of a new or used motor vehicle, a temporary 30 day permit is issued to the purchaser of the vehicle by the licensed motor vehicle dealer or in the case of casual sales, the county treasurer's office. The primary purpose of the temporary permit is to allow 30 days for the seller to secure and provide clear title to the vehicle and the buyer to pay the associated motor vehicle property tax and register the vehicle. If clear title is not delivered within the 30 day time-frame, the buyer may void or set aside the transaction and return the vehicle to the seller.

Often times the motor vehicle dealership finds it difficult to secure and provide title to the buyer within the 30 day time-frame for a variety of different reasons, though application may have been made within the 30 day period. These reasons range from not receiving the title from the previous owner, the lending institution not clearing the lien of the previous owner in a timely manner or delays associated with processing and issuing the new title by the Division of Vehicles.

SB 300 simply extends the period of time to provide title and register the motor vehicle from 30 to 60 days. On behalf of the Kansas Automobile Dealers Association, we respectfully request your favorable support of this proposal.

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