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House Judiciary Committee
Kansas State Capitol
300 SW 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Chairman Patton and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to express support for HB2389.

HB2389 is designed to establish a consistent practice between local, state and county law enforcement. Local law enforcement can issue notice to appears (NTAs) for minor marijuana possession where county and state are not. If one is stopped for the same exact offense, a different outcome will happen based on the law enforcement official involved. It is discrepancies as these which cause issues for our law enforcement officials. This bill is NOT intended to be soft on crime. It is designed to provide consistency.

I brought this bill forward at the request of the Johnson County Sheriff. I highly support this bill and ask for your support.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Croft', written over a printed name.

Rep. Chris Croft
District 8, Overland Park & Olathe