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Proponent Testimony to the Senate Committee on Judiciary for SB435

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Chairman Warren, Vice Chair Wilborn, Ranking Member Haley, and Members of the Committee:

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office supports **SB435**.

This bill allows law enforcement officers to take enforcement action outside of their jurisdiction when they observe an illegal act that they believe will jeopardize the safety of any person without immediate action, subject to conditions outlined in the bill.

As a practical matter, Johnson County deputies are often outside the county while performing their duties and may run into situations such as those described in the bill. The bill clarifies what actions may be taken.

We ask the committee to recommend the bill favorably for passage.

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