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Legislative Testimony

TO: Representative Mario Goico
Chairman, Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

FROM: Donna Shelite
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DATE: March 19, 2013

RE: Senate Bill 136

Thank you Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee. I am Donna Shelite and I serve as the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue.

I stand in support of Senate Bill 136 which allows a veteran to have a designation of "VETERAN" to be placed on the state-issued driver's license or non-driver identification card. This bill would define veteran as someone who served in the military and was honorably discharged or generally discharged under honorable conditions." The bill would require a veteran provide proof of military service and discharge by presenting a form DD214 or an equivalent form. The bill would allow the Secretary of Revenue to provide names and addresses from motor vehicle records to the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs for the purposes of assisting that commission in notifying veterans of the facilities, benefits, and services available to veterans in the State of Kansas.

I would ask that the committee favorably pass this bill out of committee. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this bill and I stand for questions.