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Testimony

To: Chairman Proehl & Members of the House Transportation Committee
From: Deb Wiley, Manager Vehicles Administrative Support
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RE: Testimony on Senate Bill 88, Repossessed Title Fees

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 88.

K.S.A 8-135(c)(2) requires an additional fee of \$3.00 be paid by anyone completing a title transaction related to repossession of a vehicle. K.S.A 8-145(e) establishes a Repossessed Certificates of Title Fee Fund and K.S.A. 8-145(d)(2) requires that the \$3.00 reposessed titles fee be remitted to the State Treasurer and credited to this fund and used for the administration and operations, including personnel, for processing reposessed title applications. These funds have historically been used to provide two positions within the Division of Vehicles that specialized in reposessed title processing.

In 2016, the Division changed business process and no longer processes reposessed title applications. All reposessed title applications for auto dealers and title services are now processed through a third party vendor. All remaining applications are processed by the County Treasurer Offices.

SB88 proposes that the Repossessed Title Fee Fund be abolished and the entity processing the reposessed title application retain the \$3.00 fee.

Thank you, I will stand for questions.