



Kansas Insurance Department

Ken Selzer, CPA, Commissioner of Insurance

SENATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE

TESTIMONY ON SB 268

January 17, 2018

Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of SB 268. If passed into law, SB 268 would allow the Kansas Department of Insurance to have access to expunged criminal records for those who have applied for a license to sell insurance or have applied for employment at the department.

This change will help assure that those individuals who are selling insurance products do not have an unknown criminal history. In addition, this change will help the department comply with federal law prohibiting certain convicted individuals from selling insurance products without the written consent of the Insurance Commissioner.

We want to make every effort to protect the public from fraud and dishonest practices when purchasing insurance products. We believe this change in law will help the insurance department with this effort.

Thank you,
Clark Shultz
Assistant Commissioner