

# State of Kansas

## Senate Chamber



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Chairman Willborn,

I respectfully submit SB 407. I am a proponent of this measure for the following reasons.

- SB 407 will allow for Violent Offenders who have been significantly reformed by the justice system to petition a judge for removal after 5 years of being on the Registry
- SB 407 maximizes the input of all concerned parties to ensure that their concerns are heard.
- SB 407 ensures that offenders are incentivized to reintegrate to society and not reoffend while ensuring the public is protected.
- SB 407 allows for the judge to consider the totality of the offenders record.
- SB 407 prevents repeat felons from using the petition to request to be delisted from the violent offender registry.

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