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Testimony of the Kansas Association of Counties to the
House Committee on Taxation
Opponent Testimony on HB 2607 • February 20, 2020

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties to offer testimony on HB 2607, which would allow for installment payment plans for property taxes owed on primary residential properties.

Counties are tasked not just with collecting taxes, but also with distributing those taxes to various taxing entities, such as school districts, water districts, fire districts, cities and others. Changing when counties receive these funds without also changing when those funds are to be distributed places counties in a situation in which they may experience a cash flow shortage as distributions come due, but payments are still not in.

Additionally, the software used in this process is not currently set up to accept monthly or quarterly installments. Any change to this would need to incorporate time and resources to implement these changes.

For these reasons, KAC opposes HB 2607 as introduced, and would ask the committee to carefully consider the potential ramifications before acting on this legislation. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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