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Testimony to Committee on Taxation Neutral Testimony on HB 2142

Committee Members,

The Kansas Sheriff's Association is providing written testimony only on HB 2142.

HB 2142 provides for reimbursement of property taxes from county government for business shutdown or capacity limitation. The bill further states that county governments will provide for reimbursement to the effected businesses out of the general fund.

Sheriff's offices are budgeted out of general fund monies. This bill could have negative effects on sheriff's offices throughout the State of Kanas.

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