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TO: Lance Kinzer  
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Donna Shelite  
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RE: House Bill 2017

Thank you Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee. I am Donna Shelite and I serve as the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue.

New Section 3, of House Bill 2017, creates a “new” sanction against a person’s driving privileges upon conviction of a traffic violation pursuant to five statutes. Currently, a conviction of any of those statutes results in the conviction being entered onto the person’s driving record, but in itself, does not result in the immediate suspension against the driving privileges.

In calendar year 2012, the Division of Vehicles received approximately 12, 500 convictions for this violation type, however, it is unknown how many of those were for the five statutes indicated in the bill and involved an accident or collision with serious bodily injury or death. While the Division of Vehicles can administer this bill if passed, the consequence of the additional workload cannot be absorbed with current staffing levels and as such, our fiscal note indicates two additional FTE, in addition to the programming necessary to implement this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this bill and I stand for questions.