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**House Judiciary Committee  
Representative Lance Kinzer, Chair  
Testimony on SB 122  
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Thank you for allowing me to testify in favor of SB 122. Litigants in administrative hearings in Kansas should be able to afford themselves of the convenience and efficiency of the electronic service of notices. The statute that is being amended encompasses all of the roughly 3,400 cases the Office of Administrative Hearings is responsible for adjudicating.

While our office favors the change allowing electronic service, we are concerned that the way the bill is written provides an avenue for future litigation. We, therefore, also wish to offer an amendment. If you desire, I will explain our balloon.

Requiring the parties to agree on how service is secured is the area of concern.

In order to secure service of notice, the parties do not need to agree on how each can be served, but each party merely needs to instruct how service for them can be completed.

HOUSE JUDICIARY

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