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**Testimony to the House Judiciary Committee
In Support of SB288
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Chairman Finch and Committee Members,

The law contained in KSA 69-102 makes it a misdemeanor crime with a \$100 fine or up to 30 days in jail, to serve civil process on Saturday. This statute was created in the 1800's and probably made a great deal of sense at the time. However, today it makes no sense to prohibit the service of civil court papers on Saturday, let alone to be a crime to do so.

KSA 69-102: "Any person who shall knowingly cause or procure any process issued from a justice's court in a civil suit to be served on that day upon any such person, or who shall serve any such process made returnable on that day [Defined in KSA 69-102 as ". . .the seventh day of the week, commonly called Saturday. . ."], shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both."

We respectfully request the committee recommend this bill favorably for passage.

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