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## Testimony

To: Chairman Rep. Richard Proehl and members of the House Transportation Committee

From: Deann Williams, Deputy Director, Division of Vehicles, KDOR

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RE: House Bill 2180

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Good afternoon Mr. Chairman and members of the House Transportation Committee:

Today the Division of Vehicles appears before you as a neutral on House Bill 2180. The Kansas County Treasurers is a valued partner of the Division of Vehicles. We value the work and the services they provide for the citizens of Kansas.

We participated in the task force meetings to discuss compensation for the county treasurers. Discussion was formatted around the services the treasurers perform as they are acting as an agent for the Division of Vehicles. The main objective being the different funding models for services performed. We reviewed the total cost that each county submitted for performing the vehicle registration duties. As we took the deeper dive into the funding mechanism, it became apparent that in years past, when additional fees were needed, they were added to the fees the customer would pay during the registration process. By adding the \$10.00 flat fee it will be easier for customers to see a one line item on an invoice rather than five or six lines listed with fees from .50 to \$2.00 per line.

In closing, we applaud the Kansas County Treasurers Association for the time and research they have put into this bill. We will stand for questions at the appropriate time.