

House Federal and State Affairs Committee March 15, 2022 House Bill 2717

> Kansas Association of Counties **Opponent Testimony**

Chairman Barker and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties to offer testimony on HB 2717, which would require municipal identification cards to state on their face that they are not valid for state identification purposes.

One of the guiding principles of the Kansas Association of Counties is local control. KAC believes that HB 2717 invades local control, and as such, opposes that invasion. KAC believes that decisions should be made closest to the people, where those leaders can best determine what is good for their community.

KAC would urge the committee to not advance legislation that infringes on local control. Thank you for your consideration.

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