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SB 146**

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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

My name is Lacey Black, serving as manager of Driver Solutions for the Kansas Division of Vehicles.

We appear today as a proponent of Senate Bill 146; this bill is a part of the legislative agenda brought forth by The Division. It will amend K.S.A. 8-1016, 8-241, 8-1014 and 8-1015. This bill will transfer the oversight of the DUI-IID Designation Fund and duties from the Department of Revenue to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Transferring the authority for the vendor oversight program to the Kansas Highway Patrol makes sense for business need. KHP currently works with the ignition interlock providers and permanently changing the program to be administered through KHP will provide the citizens of Kansas with the confidence that the device is installed properly, and all services are being provided correctly.

The Division of Vehicles and the Kansas Highway Patrol will continue to work closely on many aspects of compliance and safety. This bill will not change the Division's current role in handling the driver's statuses and restriction periods. We will continue to work with KHP as the rules and regulations for SB 146 are transferred.

Thank you. I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.