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Senate Ethics, Elections, and Local Government

Ref: HB 2102 Testimony

Madam Chair and members of the committee:

This bill amends K.S.A. 19-206 and repeals the existing section dealing with the board of county commissioners.

Present law requires county commissioners to meet, at the county seat on the first Monday of each month. Counties I have checked with vary in their compliance of the law. Some have chosen to ignore the law while others follow the letter of the law. Both are asking the law to be updated to allow the county commission board to decide the day they meet.

This change is in the spirit of local control and I urge your support for the change.

Respectively submitted,

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