

**Testimony before the Kansas House of Representatives Committee on  
Government Efficiencies on HB 2668**

**Chairman Mike Burgess**

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Mr. Chairman: It is a privilege and an honor to address the Committee on Government Efficiencies today regarding HB 2668. HB 2668 is the result of Governor Brownback's initiative to repeal outmoded, unreasonable, duplicative, onerous or unduly burdensome statutes and regulations. HB 2668 encompasses a statute that falls within the category of being unduly burdensome.

K.S.A. 19-322 states:

Any farm owner in this state may, upon the payment of one dollar to the county clerk of the county in which said farm is located, have the name of his farm duly recorded in a register which the county clerk shall keep for said purpose, and shall be furnished a certificate, issued under seal, and setting forth the name and location of the farm and the name of the owner: *Provided*, That when any name shall have been recorded as the name of any farm, such name shall not be recorded as the name of any other farm in the same county, except by prefixing or adding designating words thereto.

This statute requires overhead and oversight costs for county clerks, costs that aren't covered by the one dollar payment allowed in the statute.

The Office of the Repealer urges favorable consideration of HB 2668.

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I will stand for any questions that the committee has for me regarding HB 2668.