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Legislative Testimony

TO: Representative Proehl
Chairman, House Transportation Committee

FROM: Donna Shelite
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RE: Senate Bill 164

Thank you Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee. I am Donna Shelite and I serve as the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue.

As you know the Kansas Department of Revenue hosted the Governor's Task Force on DMV during the fall of 2012. One of the items the Task Force members discussed was the need for the Department of Revenue to have signed contracts with their County Treasurer agents across the state to deliver motor vehicle services. Over the past sixty-five years local County Treasurers have served as agents of the state of Kansas to offer these services for their constituents. With the cooperation of the Kansas County Treasurer Association leadership as well as the four KCTA representative who served on the Task Force the Division drafted SB 164.

SB 164 grants authority to the Secretary of Revenue to establish contract conditions and to enter into such contracts with each Kansas County Treasurer and/or contractor for fulfilling vehicle functions. This bill will also require the division to establish rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this bill. The Division will develop a contract which will include metrics for vehicle title and registration processing as well as measurements for quality customer service as well as compliance with KDOR and Division policy and procedures..

In addition to the contract with our county treasurer partners, this bill will establish the ability for the division to establish contracts for other Division of Vehicle services which can be made with other contractors.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on this bill and I stand for questions.