

**Testimony before the Kansas House of Representatives Committee on
Government Efficiencies on HB 2670**

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 2670. HB 2670 is the result of Governor Brownback's initiative to repeal outmoded, unreasonable, duplicative, onerous or unduly burdensome statutes and regulations. HB 2670 encompasses a statute that falls within the category of being outmoded.

K.S.A. 79-414 states:

It shall be the duty of the county clerk to procure from the land office of the proper district, or districts, an abstract of the lands entered subsequently to the first day of January of the previous year, and all such lands as shown by said abstract not appearing on the tax rolls shall be entered upon said roll by the county clerk as soon as the abstracts shall be received.

This statute is no longer a practical process. In 1989 reappraisal was enacted and county appraisers were required to maintain appraisal maps pursuant to KSA 79-1459.

The Office of the Repealer urges favorable consideration of HB 2670.

I will stand for any questions that the committee has for me regarding HB 2670.