

**Testimony before the Kansas House of Representatives Committee on
Government Efficiencies on HB 2676**

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 2676. HB 2676 is the result of Governor Brownback's initiative to repeal outmoded, unreasonable, duplicative, onerous or unduly burdensome statutes and regulations. HB 2676 encompasses a statute that falls within the category of being outmoded.

K.S.A. 79-409 states:

If the owner or occupant of any lot or tract of land shall neglect or refuse to furnish the description required by K.S.A. 79-408, and amendments thereto, when demanded by the county clerk, a land surveyor shall ascertain the boundaries and quantity of such property, and such description shall be held to be valid for all purposes of taxation; and the expense of such survey shall be returned to the county clerk of the county in which such property is located and, by such county clerk, shall be added to the tax upon such property and made a part thereof, and when collected the county treasurer shall be required upon warrants drawn by the county clerk on the orders of the board of county commissioners to pay the expenses of said survey.

K.S.A. 79-409 is no longer utilized.

The Office of the Repealer urges favorable consideration of HB 2676.

I will stand for any questions that the committee has for me regarding HB 2676.