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Testimony

To: Chairman Wilborn & Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee
From: Jessica Ross, Manager Driver Solutions
Date: February 7th, 2017
RE: Testimony on Senate Bill 93: AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to revocation; duration; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-254 and repealing the existing section

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 93.

When the Driver Solutions Office receives a conviction for any of the offenses defined in K.S.A. 8-254 such as; reckless driving, involuntary manslaughter, vehicular homicide, failure to stop and render aid, the customer's driving privileges are revoked for a period of 90 days unless the court suspends or restricts the customer's driving privileges, which aligns with similar sanction duration defined in other statutes. However, this statute as currently written does not specify the length of the revocation period which leads to additional phone calls from customers and complaints from attorneys.

The Division of Vehicles is requesting that K.S.A 8-254 be amended to add this 90 day reference, which reflects current business practice.

Thank you, I will stand for questions.