

February 12, 2019

House Judicial Committee - HB 2206

Representative Patton and Members of the Committee:

My name is Carla Lewis and I am the president of the Kansas Animal Control Association. I am unable to make the committee hearing in person but wanted to let you know that we support HB 2206.

This bill will make the process much easier for communities to recoup funds expended on the housing and care of the animals that are seized and allow for a quicker process to receive relinquishment from the courts.

We supported the changes to the Cost of Animal Care section of the State Cruelty Statute in 2017 and we support these changes as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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