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To: Chairman Proehl and members of the House Transportation Committee
From: Deann Williams, Deputy Director Division of Vehicles
Date: March 10, 2020
RE: Senate Bill 306

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman and members of the House Transportation Committee:

This legislative change is being requested by the Division of Vehicles to conform with changes to the federal odometer disclosure law passed in October 2019 and amended in November 2019 when the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) issued a ruling to amend 49 CFR part 580.

The ruling changed the exemption from vehicle odometer disclosure requirements to apply to model year 2011 and newer vehicles, which extends the odometer disclosure from vehicles 10 years old and newer to vehicles 20 years old and newer.

This federal requirement will become effective on January 1, 2021 and we would propose the change to state law become effective at that time.

The bill proposes to amend K.S.A. 8-135(2) to remove the language "except that vehicles which are 10 model years or older" and replace with verbiage to indicate vehicle exempted from odometer requirements according to federal law.

We will respond to questions at the appropriate time.