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Testimony on HB2694 (Written Neutral) House Committee on Judiciary

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Chairman Patton and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB2694. Our office is neutral on this legislation but wishes to provide comments on this proposal.

HB2694 requires litigation financing organizations to register with the Secretary of State's office and to file an annual report. Annually, the Secretary of State's office will submit a summary report of these filings to the Kansas Legislature.

Currently, our office has no concerns with ability to receive these filings via paper submission, or in making the required reports available to the Kansas Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration. We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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