

State of Kansas



**TY MASTERSON**  
Senate President

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Kansas Senate Republican Caucus,

Attorney General Kobach has urgently requested that the Legislature call a special session to address an issue that he considers even more important than redistricting.

Late in the afternoon of Monday, September 29, the Kansas Supreme Court took the audacious step of refusing to review the case of *Kansas v. Harper*, concerning SB 180— which prohibits transgender individuals from changing their sex on Kansas driver's licenses and birth certificates. Because the Kansas Supreme Court has denied review, the radical decision of the Kansas Court of Appeals will stand, and the district court will be forced to lift its temporary injunction stopping the changing of driver's licenses.

The lifting of the injunction will occur relatively soon, and it is almost certain that it will happen before the end of November. Attorney General Kobach would like the Legislature, in special session, to add a few words to SB 180 that will prevent the courts from thwarting the will of the Legislature and thereby prevent a flood of individuals seeking to change their driver's licenses.

If you have any questions please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ty Masterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Ty Masterson  
Senate President