

February 7, 2024

The Honorable Jim Minnix, Chairperson
House Committee on Water
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Minnix:

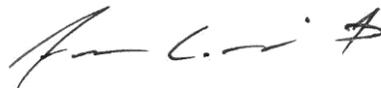
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2678 by House Committee on Water

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2678 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2678 would amend current law pertaining to the Kansas Water Banking Act. The bill would extend the time period for a groundwater right to be deposited in a water bank from no more than five years to no more than 10 years. Additionally, the bill would require that water withdrawn from an account to be authorized by the water bank on or before December 1 of the calendar year in which the withdrawn water is to be used.

The Kansas Water Office and the Department of Agriculture indicate that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Debra Jones, Kansas Water Office
Lita Biggs, Department of Agriculture