

January 28, 2026

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

Dear Representative Minnix:

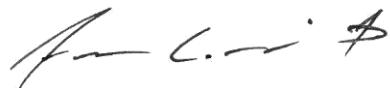
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2477 by House Committee on Water

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2477 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2477 would amend current law to remove the current requirement of individual notice by the Kansas Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the applicable groundwater management district. The bill would add a requirement for the Kansas Department of Agriculture to publish a map on its official website showing the location and pertinent information of all applied for diversions of water including requested changes of more than 300 feet and all resulting orders. Enactment of the bill would also expand the current notice requirement to landowners that are within half a mile of applied for diversions or changes.

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

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

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