

February 3, 2026

The Honorable Tom Kessler, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kessler:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2507 by Representative W. Carpenter

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2507 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2507 would no longer require migratory waterfowl habitat stamps to be validated by the stamp holder's signature written across the face of the stamp. Currently, migratory waterfowl habitat stamps cost a maximum of \$8. HB 2507 would increase the cost of the stamps to \$25 maximum for residents and \$100 maximum for nonresidents.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Expenditures			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	--	--
Revenues			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	\$465,791 to \$2,027,886
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	--	--

The Department of Wildlife and Parks indicates that the increase in migratory waterfowl habitat stamp revenues from residents could be between \$165,214 and \$401,234 and the increase from nonresidents could be between \$300,577 and \$1,626,652, depending on the amount charged per stamp. All revenues from the stamps would be deposited into the Department's existing Migratory Waterfowl Propagation and Protection Fund. To calculate the increase in revenues, the Department used the number of stamps sold from May 1, 2024, to April 30, 2025, which totals 23,602 residents and 17,681 nonresidents. If the fee for residents is increased from \$8 to \$15, the increase in revenue would be \$165,214 $((\$15 - \$8) \times 23,602)$. If the fee for residents is increased from \$8 to \$25, the increase in revenue would be \$401,234 $((\$25 - \$8) \times 23,602)$. If the fee for nonresidents is increased from \$8 to \$25, the increase in revenue would be \$300,577 $((\$25 - \$8) \times 17,681)$. If the fee for nonresidents is increased from \$8 to \$100, the increase in revenue would be \$1,626,652 $((\$100 - \$8) \times 17,681)$. Because it would require a change to rules and regulations, the Department indicates that the change to the fees would likely go into effect in FY 2027. The change in fees would require vetting by the Wildlife and Parks Commission, public hearings, and approval of the Legislature. Therefore, the agency cannot estimate the increase in revenues for FY 2027 but estimates the total revenue from residents and nonresident purchasing migratory waterfowl habitat stamps could be between \$465,791 $(\$165,214 + \$300,577)$ and \$2,027,886 $(\$401,234 + \$1,626,652)$ in FY 2028. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2507 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Martin DeBoer, Department of Wildlife & Parks