

February 16, 2011

The Honorable Larry Powell, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Powell:

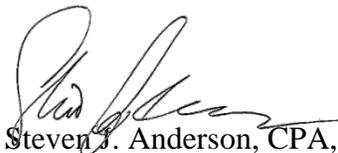
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2149 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2149 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2149 would amend existing law concerning the purchase of land by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. Current law requires that the proposed purchase of more than 640 acres of land is subject to approval by act of the Legislature, but exempts purchases of land owned by a private individual if the purchase price is less than the land's appraised value. HB 2149 would reduce the acreage to 160 acres and remove the exemption.

According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, passage of HB 2149 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,


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Director of the Budget

cc: Dick Koerth, Wildlife & Parks