

March 24, 2015

The Honorable Larry Powell, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Powell:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 138 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 138 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 138 would amend current law regarding confined animal feeding facilities that are regulated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The bill would prohibit KDHE from promulgating or enforcing any rules or regulations that are more stringent or restrictive than what is required by federal law, including the Clean Water Act.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has been contacted regarding the fiscal effect of SB 138. At this time, KDHE is unable to estimate any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment