

February 7, 2017

The Honorable Kyle Hoffman, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture
Statehouse, Room 481-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hoffman:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2208 by House Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2208 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2208 would allow landowners and tenants to purchase hunt-on-your-own-land permits and transfer or sell those permits to nonresidents to hunt white-tailed deer. The transfer would only be allowed when all allowable nonresident hunting permits issued in a particular management unit have been issued and the transferee was not a recipient of a nonresident hunting permit. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism could assess a fee for the transfers and the fees could not exceed half the cost of a nonresident hunting permit.

The Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism indicates that every year the Department sells all allotted nonresident hunting permits and HB 2208 would allow the Department to issue permits that may have otherwise have gone unissued. As a result, HB 2208 would likely have a fiscal effect on the Department because more permits could be issued and fees could be charged when those permits are transferred. However, the Department cannot estimate the number of transfers that would occur and a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2208 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism