

February 17, 2019

The Honorable Ron Highland, Chairperson  
House Committee on Agriculture  
Statehouse, Room 458-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Highland:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2156 by House Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2156 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2156 would amend the Kansas Pesticide Law to make it unlawful for any person to provide an inspection report regarding the presence or absence of wood-destroying pests, unless the person is certified and licensed under the statutory requirements for the category of industrial, institutional, structural and health-related pest control and the sub-category of wood-destroying pests.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2019 SGF	FY 2019 All Funds	FY 2020 SGF	FY 2020 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$226,949	\$226,949
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	3.00

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, enactment of HB 2156 would result in additional expenditures for the agency of \$226,949 to hire 2.00 Compliance Assistant FTE positions to track and monitor property sales relating to termite and pesticide application. In addition, the agency would be required to hire 1.00 Attorney I FTE positions to process penalties and sanctions for those not in compliance with the provisions of the bill. Because the bill does not

provide a source of revenue to offset these costs, the agency would need to request additional expenditures from the State General Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2156 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. L. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a smaller "L" followed by "Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell  
Director of the Budget

cc: Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture