

February 15, 2019

The Honorable Dan Kerschen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 225-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Kerschen:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 112 by Senator Holland

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 112 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 112 would amend existing law concerning agricultural corporations to add definitions of “poultry,” “poultry product,” “poultry processing facility,” and “poultry slaughter facility.” The bill would prohibit any person or organization from establishing or operating a poultry processing or poultry slaughter facility as currently defined by law, unless the facility was established prior to July 1, 2019, or is authorized by the affected county by resolution or election after July 1, 2019.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, enactment of SB 112 would have no effect on agency expenditures or revenues. The Kansas Association of Counties states that enactment of the bill could cause increased economic benefit and tax revenues for a county that approved a measure to allow the facilities.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General