

March 1, 2021

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

Dear Senator Kerschen:

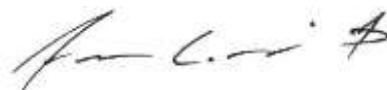
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 269 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 269 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 269 would align existing law concerning dangerous regulated animals with federal statutes, as amended and in effect on July 1, 2021. This alignment would cause existing Kansas statutes concerning dangerous regulated animals to be amended to exempt nonhuman primates and wolves and establish new requirements and prohibitions related to possessing and selling nonhuman primates and wolves. In addition, the bill would prohibit any person from allowing a dangerous regulated animal to be in proximity to members of the public, including from offering photographic opportunities next to dangerous regulated animals. Exemptions from the requirements of the bill would include supervised encounters with lemurs to members of the public provided by institutions accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums or the Zoological Association of America and motion picture or television production companies who have contracted with a dealer, exhibitor or carrier licensed or registered under federal law for the transportation, purchase, exhibition or use of legally owned dangerous regulated animals.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, enactment of SB 269 would have no fiscal effect on the expenditures or revenues of the agency.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture