

January 29, 2025

The Honorable Jim Minnix, Chairperson
House Committee on Water
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Minnix:

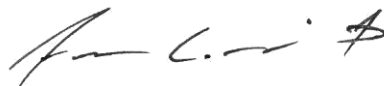
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2085 by House Committee on Water

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2085 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2085 would extend the expiration of permits issued under the Water Pollution Control Permit System from five years to 10 years. The Secretary of Health and Environment would also have the authority to issue permits pursuant to KSA 65-165 for terms less than 10 years (instead of the current five years) if there was valid cause.

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, enactment of HB 2085 would not have a fiscal effect on the agency. The agency notes the bill would make a simple revision to an existing statute and annual permit fees would continue to be levied regardless of the length of permit or type of facility so there would be no change in revenues or expenditures. The agency notes that some facilities could save money through deferring necessary engineering services for applying and renewing permits over a longer period of time.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Amy Penrod, Department of Health & Environment