

February 10, 2025

The Honorable Ken Rahjes, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rahjes:

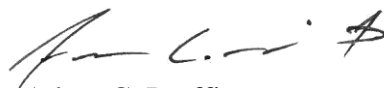
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2095 by House Committee on Water

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2095 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2095 would establish a pump installation contractor license and add pump installation contractors to those licensed and regulated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The bill would include requirements for obtaining the license and other licensee and agency requirements. In addition, the bill would add related definitions and would add authority for the Secretary of Health and Environment to adopt rules and regulations on a biennial basis to establish reasonable license fees. The fees would be deposited into the Water Program Fund. HB 2095 would also amend the Kansas Groundwater Exploration and Protection Act to include new requirements related to water wells.

According to KDHE, enactment of HB 2095 would increase fee fund revenue by \$40,000 beginning in FY 2027, if related rules and regulations related to the new license fees could be revised and implemented by that time. The agency notes that enactment of the bill would not result in any additional expenditures and states they are adequately staffed to handle any new associated workload. The Kansas Water Office reports enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the agency. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2095 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Amy Penrod, KDHE
Debra Jones, Kansas Water Office