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The Honorable Tom Kessler, Chairperson House Committee on Federal and State Affairs 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kessler:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2279 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2279 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, when a proposed rule or regulation change is expected to cost \$1.0 million or more in implementation and compliance costs in the first five years of the change, the rule or regulation cannot be adopted without enacted legislation. HB 2279 would exempt the Department of Wildlife and Parks from this requirement.

The Department of Wildlife and Parks states that the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt Director of the Budget

cc: Martin DeBoer, Department of Wildlife & Parks