

February 14, 2025

The Honorable Virgil Peck, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Peck:

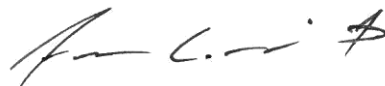
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 130 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 130 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 130 would amend the Kansas Pet Animal Act by updating statutes pertaining to licensees that maintain an animal shelter, pound, or breeding facility, including an increase in the maximum amount for certain fees. The bill would modify the language giving the Animal Health Commission final authority to ensure best management practices for the care and well-being of animals with accepted veterinary medical and ethical standards including disease prevention, biosecurity measures, and identification of neglect and cruelty. Enactment of SB 130 would establish guidelines from the time an animal is seized or impounded until final adjudication following a disposition hearing as well as a closing inspection for pet shops relinquishing licensure.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners indicate that enactment of SB 130 would not have a fiscal effect on operations.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Lita Biggs, Department of Agriculture
Mark Olson, Board of Veterinary Examiners