

February 11, 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:

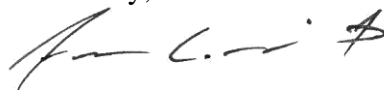
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 213 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 213 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 213 would prohibit nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl except on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays during the established hunting seasons. This restriction would apply to various Department lands and waters, as well as federal lands managed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers at specific reservoirs, Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service refuges. The restriction would not apply to walk-in hunting access areas, interactive walk-in hunting access areas, Kansas navigable rivers, or during the conservation order for light geese season. Currently, a migratory waterfowl habitat stamp costs a maximum of \$8. The bill would set those stamps costs at a maximum of \$20 for residents and a maximum of \$100 for nonresidents. The bill would also remove the mussel fishing licenses and associated fees.

The Department of Wildlife and Parks states that enactment of the bill would increase revenues into its fee funds because the agency no longer sells mussel fishing licenses, and the bill would increase cost of the migratory waterfowl stamps. However, the agency cannot estimate a fiscal effect because it would need to promulgate the regulation that sets the fee amount of the stamps since the bill allows up to a maximum amount. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 213 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Martin DeBoer, Wildlife & Parks