



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 80 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 80 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

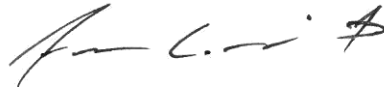
Currently, the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks can issue deer permits to nonresident landowners to hunt on their own land. SB 80 would no longer allow the Secretary to issue those permits.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Expenditures			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	--	--
Revenues			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	(\$195,330)	(\$195,330)
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	(\$195,330)	(\$195,330)
FTE Positions	--	--	--

The Department of Wildlife and Parks states that enactment of the bill would reduce revenues into its Wildlife Fee Fund by \$195,330 starting in FY 2026. To estimate the fiscal effect of the bill, the agency utilized the 2024 hunting season, in which 2,298 hunt-own-land deer permits were sold at a cost of \$85 each (2,298 permits X \$85 = \$195,330). Any fiscal effect associated with SB 80 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that enactment of the bill could have an impact depending on the number of nonresident deer permits that would no longer be issued. However, the Association states that it cannot estimate the fiscal effect that the enactment of the bill would have on counties. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on cities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Martin DeBoer, Department of Wildlife & Parks
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties