

February 24, 2011

The Honorable Mark Taddiken, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Agriculture  
Statehouse, Room 223-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Taddiken:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 186 by Senate Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 186 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 186 would amend current law regarding commercial pesticide applicator licenses. The bill would allow the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture discretion in suspending a pesticide business license without a hearing until compliance is reached if a pesticide business does not employ one or more commercial applicators who are certified in each type of commercial pesticide application which the pesticide business applies. Currently, the law states the Secretary must suspend the license if the pesticide business is not in compliance with the law.

The Department of Agriculture indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mark Heim, Agriculture