

February 20, 2012

The Honorable Pete Brungardt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Brungardt:

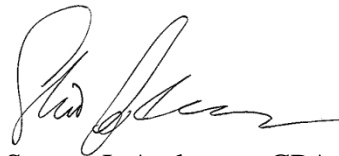
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 379 by Senate Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 379 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 379 would remove the requirement that a farm winery licensee utilize at least 60.0 percent of Kansas products in the manufacture of domestic table wine and domestic fortified wine. The bill would also remove the federal requirement that each label of domestic wine and domestic fortified wine include a statement that declares the majority of the products utilized in the manufacture of the wine was grown in Kansas. Domestic wine and domestic fortified wine would be required to follow the label laws approved by the federal government. The bill would include a definition of the production of wine.

The Department of Revenue indicates that SB 379 would have no fiscal effect on state expenditures and no immediate effect on liquor tax receipts.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Steve Neske, Revenue