

February 13, 2012

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 225-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:


SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 380 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 380 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 380 would amend existing law concerning crossbow hunting, by allowing any person issued a big game permit to use a crossbow during big game archery season. Current law allows a person with permanent physical disabilities to receive a permit to use a crossbow rather than a conventional long bow or compound bow when hunting deer, antelope, elk or wild turkey. SB 380 would make falsely obtaining and using such a permit a class C misdemeanor.

According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, passage of SB 380 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism