

January 25, 2013

The Honorable Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2030 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2030 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2030 would allow the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to set aside up to ten deer permits for combat disabled veterans, referred to in the bill as “wounded warriors.” The veteran’s level of disability must be 40.0 percent or more.

While it appears that passage of HB 2030 was intended to be a benefit to combat disabled veterans, the bill does not indicate how that would be accomplished, and the agency plans to sell these deer permits directly to the veterans. The agency states that passage of the bill is expected to increase revenue to the Wildlife Fee Fund by no more than \$3,000. This amount is based on the agency’s assumption that all ten of the permits would be sold to non-residents at \$300 each. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2030 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism