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The Honorable Larry Powell, Chairperson Senate Committee on Natural Resources Statehouse, Room 237-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Powell:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 357 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 357 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Existing law concerning hunter education allows a person who is 16 or more years of age to obtain a one-time deferral of completion of an approved hunter education course. That deferral is valid until the end of the year in which the deferral was granted. SB 357 would increase the number of deferrals allowed to three and would make each deferral valid until the end of the year in which a license was purchased.

According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, passage of SB 357 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell,

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