

March 12, 2014

The Honorable Garrett Love, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Agriculture  
Statehouse, Room 237-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Love:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 397 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 397 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 397 would amend the Kansas Pet Animal Act and make changes to programs within the Division of Animal Health of the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA). The bill would create a category of animal rescue networks so that the categories of group foster homes and rescues would be combined into one category named a rescue network. In addition, the late renewal fee would be increased from \$75 to \$100 and the 45-day grace period that currently applies to payment of fees would be removed. Other changes included in the bill are as follows:

1. KDA inspectors would be allowed access to veterinary records in certain pet animal facilities;
2. Animal shelters would be allowed to host off-site adoption events;
3. Animal facility inspection schedules would be set in regulations;
4. Membership of the Kansas Pet Animal Board would be adjusted;
5. The licensee categories for the Pet Animal Facilities Inspection Program would be simplified;
6. Hands-on veterinary exams would be required for breeding dogs;
7. The transfer of animals with Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) and other diseases could be made under the guidance of an attending veterinarian.

The Honorable Garrett Love, Chairperson

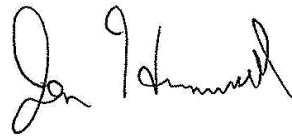
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Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2014 SGF	FY 2014 All Funds	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	\$5,275
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$5,275
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The passage of SB 397 would increase expenditures and revenue for Department of Agriculture by \$5,275 in FY 2015. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 397 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mark Heim, Agriculture