

March 6, 2015

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
Statehouse, Room 285-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Brunk:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2371 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2371 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2371 would clarify that operating or participating in a fantasy sports league is not considered a “bet” and would not be considered an illegal lottery or illegal sports betting. The bill provides a definition of a fantasy sports league and details conditions that must be met to operate or participate in a fantasy sports league.

The Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission indicates HB 2371 would have a no fiscal effect on its operations. The Commission indicates that it is the lead state agency for responding to illegal gambling inquiries from the general public and local law enforcement; however, the commission indicates that it has not investigated illegal gambling activity that involve fantasy sports leagues. The Kansas Lottery and Attorney General indicate that the bill would have no fiscal effect on their operations.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Stephen Durrell, Lottery  
Brandi White, KRGC  
Willie Prescott, Attorney General’s Office