

February 4, 2015

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 120 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 120 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires that the purchase of land greater than 320 acres in the aggregate by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism must be approved by the Legislature. The purchase of land less than 640 acres in the aggregate that is owned by a private individual where the purchase price is an amount less than the appraised value is exempt from that requirement. SB 120 would also make land purchases that will be paid for with Natural Resource Damage and Restoration funds exempt from the requirement to be approved by the Legislature.

According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, passage of SB 120 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Chris Tymeson, KDWPT