

January 19, 2016

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 329 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 329 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 329 would amend existing law concerning term permits for water. Under the provisions of the bill, when a change of place of use greater than 10 acres or 10.0 percent of the authorized place of use is approved under a base water right, an applicant would be allowed to simultaneously change the place of use for a multi-year flex account term permit in place of the base water right. There would be no separate fee for such a change.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Water Office, passage of SB 329 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture
Katie Mitchell, Water Office