

January 27, 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 52 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 52 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 52 would amend the Kansas Water Appropriation Act to allow augmentation as an additional method to satisfy a senior water right during periods when water is short. The term augmentation in SB 52 refers to the replacement of the unlawful diversions in time, location, and quantity, if available.

The passage of SB 52 would have no fiscal effect for the Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture