

January 25, 2017

The Honorable Tom Sloan, Chairperson
House Committee on Water and Environment
Statehouse, Room 521-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sloan:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2080 by House Committee on Water and Environment

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2080 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2080 would amend existing law concerning rural water districts and reinstatement of forfeited benefit units. The bill would require the board of a rural water district to reinstate a benefit unit that had been forfeited for nonpayment of fees and charges upon payment of the fees and charges that have accrued since the date of forfeiture. In addition, a benefit unit reinstatement fee, not to exceed 20.0 percent of the district's current new benefit unit fee, must be paid. The bill also makes several technical corrections.

According to the Kansas Water Office and the Kansas Department of Agriculture, passage of HB 2080 would have no effect on agency budgets.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ginger Harper, Water Office
Justin Law, Agriculture