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The Honorable Kyle Hoffman, Chairperson  
House Committee on Agriculture  
Statehouse, Room 481-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hoffman:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2743 by House Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2743 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2743 would allow landowners and tenants to purchase hunt-on-your-own-land permits and transfer or sell those permits to nonresidents or residents to hunt white-tailed deer. The transfer would only be allowed when all nonresident hunting permits issued in a particular management unit have been issued, the transferee was not a recipient of a nonresident hunting permit, and the transfer does not occur during white-tailed deer season. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism could assess a transfer fee not to exceed the cost of the original hunting permit.

The Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism indicates that every year the Department sells all allotted nonresident hunting permits and HB 2743 would allow the Department to issue permits that may have otherwise have gone unissued. As a result, HB 2743 would likely have a fiscal effect on the Department because more permits could be issued and fees could be charged when those permits are transferred. However, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated because the Department cannot determine the number of transfers that would occur. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2743 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell  
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism