

January 18, 2017

The Honorable Dan Kerschen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 225-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Kerschen:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 25 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 25 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 25 would amend current law by allowing the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism to establish and change fees for public cabins that are owned and operated by the Department without the authorization of the Department's Commission and without a public hearing being conducted.

The Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism indicates the bill would have a fiscal effect on the agency because the bill would give the Department increased flexibility to increase fees. The Department further indicates that increasing fees may increase fee fund balances which would decrease the Department's reliance on funding from the Economic Development Initiatives Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 25 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism