

January 24, 2018

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 301 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 301 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 301 would require hunting guides and outfitters who provide services for monetary compensation to register annually with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT). The bill would allow KDWPT to charge an annual registration fee of \$100, and assess a fine of \$1,000 to outfitters or guides who fail to register; and would require KDWPT to maintain a list of registered guides and outfitters on its website.

According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, SB 301 would increase revenue to the Department as guides and outfitters would be required to pay a \$100 annual registration fee and could be fined \$1,000 for not registering. However, because guides and outfitters are not currently registered, KDWPT indicates that the total fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 301 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism