

January 31, 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 337 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 337 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 337 would establish an animal unit conversion factor of .005 for both broilers and laying hens for facilities using dry manure systems. The bill would also require chicken facilities to obtain a federal permit if 125,000 or more broilers or 82,000 laying hens are confined.

The Kansas Department on Health and Environment (KDHE) states that enactment of SB 337 would not have a fiscal effect on the agency. KDHE states that if a large chicken facility was to locate in Kansas, KDHE could see an increase in expenditures and revenues. The increase in expenditures would include additional staffing for permitting and inspections. The increase in revenues would result from issuing permitting fees for the new facilities.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Dan Thimmesch, Health & Environment