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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 365 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 365 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 365 would prohibit the ownership, acquisition, or lease by entities specified in the bill of any agricultural land in the state for the purpose of establishing a poultry processing facility or a poultry slaughter facility unless that land is located in a county that has voted to permit such a facility. The bill would provide the means by which a county could approve or deny the facility through a resolution, petition and election. The bill would define "poultry" and "poultry product," and would exempt poultry processing facilities and poultry slaughter facilities established prior to July 1, 2018, or on or after July 1, 2018, if a county has voted to approve the facility.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, enactment of SB 365 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Kansas Association of Counties states the bill gives additional responsibilities to the counties to approve or disapprove the establishment of poultry processing and slaughter facilities and enforcement of the bill. The fiscal effect cannot be estimated, but the Association indicates that county governments would anticipate some increase to their workload.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Campbell".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties