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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 447 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 447 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 447 would authorize the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) to purchase two parcels of land in Kingman County, Kansas. The bill would exempt the KDWPT from the competitive bidding process as described in KSA 75-3739 to make this purchase.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism indicates that enactment of SB 447 would authorize the Department to purchase approximately 557 acres of land. However, the Department indicates that the property would first need to be appraised and the price would need to be negotiated before any purchase would occur. The fiscal effect cannot be estimated because the appraised amount is unknown and price negotiations have not taken place. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 447 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism