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April 5, 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 452 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 452 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 452 would require both commercial and private applicators of pesticides who apply pesticides on property greater than 20 acres to make a record of the application and retain the record for two years. The bill specifies the information that would be required to be included in the record. The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) would be required to notify all applicators of the requirements of the bill as soon as practicable. In addition, the KDA would be required to develop plans to improve education, funding, research, and outreach on integrated pest management practices; review and monitor pesticides, including dicamba; and develop protections to limit pesticide drift and improve protections for those affected by pesticide drift. The agency would also be directed to study the implementation of a pesticide-sensitivity specialty crop mapping service; study the feasibility of requiring applicators to use such a service prior to any application; and study opportunities to expand insurance options for pesticide businesses, applicators, and specialty crop growers. The bill would require the agency to submit a report of its findings and any recommendations to the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on or before January 14, 2019.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2018 SGF	FY 2018 All Funds	FY 2019 SGF	FY 2019 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$200,000- \$500,000	\$200,000- \$500,000
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	2.00

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According to the KDA, the requirements of SB 452 could result in additional expenditures for the Department of approximately \$200,000 to \$500,000 annually. These expenditures would include funding for 2.00 FTE positions. The agency indicates that a significant portion of the costs incurred would result from contracting with Kansas State University, as many of the study and research requirements of the bill are beyond the capabilities or expertise of KDA pesticide staff. Because the bill does not provide a means to fund these costs, the agency would request monies from the State General Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 452 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. L. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "L".

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture