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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Agriculture
From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 18, 2019
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2215

HB 2215 would authorize the Kansas state fair board to establish a nonprofit corporation, also commonly referred to as a charitable organization, in accordance with the provisions of the internal revenue code. The board of directors for the new nonprofit corporation would consist of the members of the executive committee of the fair board, the general manager and other directors designated by the fair board. The purpose of the charitable organization would be to receive gifts, donations, grants and other funds and engage in fundraising projects for the benefit of the Kansas state fair.

HB 2215 would become effective upon publication in the statute book, on July 1, 2019.