

January 27, 2020

The Honorable Ron Highland, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture
Statehouse, Room 458-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Highland:

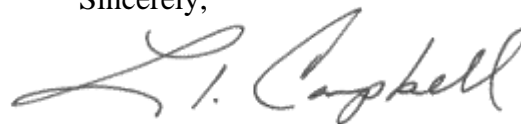
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2463 by House Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2463 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Existing law provides the means by which a pesticide business may prove financial responsibility in order to obtain a license. On or after January 1, 2021, HB 2463 would remove the provision of a letter of credit or bond from those means. Current law also establishes the circumstances under which the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) may deny, suspend, revoke or modify the provisions of a permit or certificate. HB 2463 would remove from those circumstances an applicant, licensee, registrant, permit holder or certificate holder having been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony and not having been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust or having had a license or certificate issued by Kansas or any other state revoked.

The KDA reports that enactment of HB 2463 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture