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

Dear Representative Highland:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2669 by House Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2669 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism determines if a wildlife species indigenous to Kansas is a threatened or endangered species. HB 2669 would only allow a species indigenous to Kansas to be considered threatened or endangered if it is listed as such in the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973.

The Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism states that the bill would have a negligible effect on its operations; however, there is no way to estimate the fiscal effect of the bill. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2669 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget