

March 1, 2022

The Honorable Dan Kerschen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Kerschen:

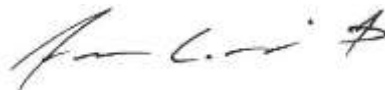
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 498 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 498 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 498 would require the establishment of the Animal Facilities Inspection Program under the Secretary of Agriculture within the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA).

The Department of Agriculture states that SB 498 is not expected to create a measurable increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures for KDA. The bill would require the transfer of a program that is currently a part of the Division of Animal Health to a separate, stand-alone division. The resources and expenses associated with this current program would transfer to the newly created division and would not create a net increase or decrease for the agency.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture
Mark Olson, Veterinary Examiners
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities