

February 12, 2024

The Honorable Jim Minnix, Chairperson  
House Committee on Water  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Minnix:

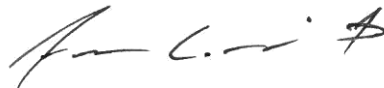
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2696 by House Committee on Water

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2696 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2696 would amend current law pertaining to groundwater management districts. The bill would allow a groundwater management district the opportunity to provide a written comment rather than a recommendation to the Chief Engineer in the Department of Agriculture for a proposed water conservation area and management plan.

The Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Water Office indicate that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Lita Biggs, Department of Agriculture  
Debra Jones, Kansas Water Office