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The Honorable Virgil Peck, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Peck:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 547 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 547 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 547 would amend the Kansas Pet Animal Act by updating statutes pertaining to licensees that maintain an animal shelter, pound, or breeding facility. The bill would also modify the language giving the Animal Health Commissioner final authority to ensure best management practices for the care and well-being of animals with accepted veterinary medical and ethical standards.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, enactment of SB 547 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt". The signature is stylized and includes a large, decorative flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Lita Biggs, Department of Agriculture