

February 17, 2014

The Honorable Garrett Love, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Love:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 392 by Senate Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 392 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 392 would make the following changes to the Kansas Pet Animal Act, which is under the authority of the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA):

1. Allow KDA inspectors to access veterinary records of pet animal facilities that are also licensed with the federal government;
2. Allow licensed animal shelters to host off-site adoption events;
3. Clarify that an animal facility inspection frequency schedule would be set in regulations;
4. Adjust the membership and appointment of members of the Kansas Pet Animal Board;
5. Simplify the Pet Animal Facility Inspection Program licensee categories; and,
6. Increase the fee caps for licensees in the Pet Animal Facilities Inspection Program.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2014 SGF	FY 2014 All Funds	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds
Revenue	--	\$199,175	--	\$355,925
Expenditure	--	\$199,175	--	\$355,925
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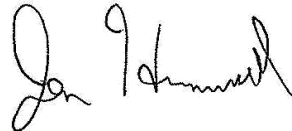
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The Department of Agriculture indicates that passage of the increases to fee caps authorized in the bill would increase both fee fund revenues and expenditures for the Department by \$199,175 for FY 2014 and by \$355,925 for FY 2015. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 392 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Hummell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "H".

Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Mark Heim, Agriculture
Cheryl Mermis, Veterinary Examiners