

January 18, 2017

The Honorable Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Transportation
Statehouse, Room 345-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Petersen:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 26 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 26 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 26 would change current law by increasing the vessel registration fee maximum, as charged by the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, from \$30 to \$60.

The Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism indicates that the bill would have a fiscal effect on the agency because the agency could increase fees associated with vessel registration; those fees are credited to the Boating Fee Fund. The Department further indicates that increasing revenues into the Boating Fee Fund could allow the agency to capture more federal dollars based on matching criteria. However, the Department notes that no fee increase has been approved by the Commission at this time. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 26 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism