

January 19, 2022

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

Dear Senator Kerschen:

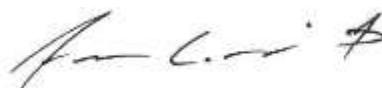
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 345 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 345 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 345 would permit the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Animal Health Commissioner to assess a civil penalty for transportation of uninspected animals into the state that are not indigenous to the state. The civil penalty range, to be deposited into the State General Fund, would not change, but the violation would change from a misdemeanor to a Class A nonperson misdemeanor. If the violation continues, the civil penalty could be incurred daily and could be a separate violation. The person in violation would be permitted to make a written request to the Commissioner for a hearing in accordance with Kansas Administrative Procedures Act within 20 days of the notice of violation.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, SB 345 would have no fiscal effect. Other than assessing the civil penalty, the agency is currently monitoring the transportation of animals across state lines. According to the Office of Judicial Administration, SB 345 would have no fiscal effect on the Judiciary. Enactment of the bill could result in the collection of civil penalties which would be credited to the State General Fund, but no estimate was given on the potential revenue. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 345 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary  
Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture