

March 2, 2015

The Honorable Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 149-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwartz:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2310 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2310 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2310 would allow two exceptions for any person obtaining a chemigation permit as administered through the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA.) A chemigation user's permit would not be required for a person who would only apply fertilizer or for a person who has a current private pesticide applicator certificate.

| Estimated State Fiscal Effect | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | FY 2015 SGF | FY 2015 All Funds | FY 2016 SGF | FY 2016 All Funds |
| Revenue | -- | -- | -- | (\$84,137) |
| Expenditure | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| FTE Pos. | -- | -- | -- | -- |

The Department of Agriculture indicates that the passage of SB 119 would reduce revenue by \$84,137 to the Chemigation Fee Fund. Of the 770 chemigation permits issued in FY 2014, 428 also had a private pesticide applicator's license, which would result in a loss of 56.0 percent of chemigation use permit revenue. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 119 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture