

February 17, 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 2351 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2351 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2351 would require the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture to consider any prior water management or conservation activities implemented by a water right holder on or after July 1, 2015 as part of a Local Enhanced Management Area or similar program before implementing further limitations on a water right.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture considers the bill to be technical in nature and would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture