

January 27, 2020

The Honorable Dan Kerschen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 225-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Kerschen:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 300 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 300 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 300 would remove from existing law the definition of “on-farm retail sales of milk or milk products.” The Secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) is statutorily required to establish a statewide system of milk inspection and regulatory services in order to ensure that all milk and milk products sold in the state, with the exception of on-farm retail sales of milk or milk products, attain the standard of grade A pasteurized. SB 300 would remove the exception and include on-farm retail sales of milk or milk products in the statewide system. Current law also exempts on-farm retail sales of milk or milk products from the prohibition against selling any milk or milk product that has not been designated grade A pasteurized. The bill would remove this exemption. The bill would also clarify existing definitions and make a number of technical corrections.

The KDA states that enactment of SB 300 would have no fiscal effect on the operations of the agency.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture