

February 3, 2012

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 225-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

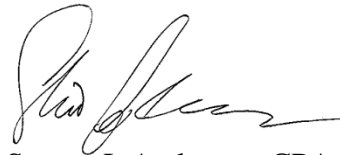
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 357 by Senate Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 357 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 357 would require county commissioners to investigate any complaints regarding soil erosion caused by wind. If it is shown that the wind erosion on a parcel of land poses a potential danger to others, commissioners must hold a hearing with the land owner at which time the landowner would be informed of the obligation to fix the erosion problem.

SB 357 addresses local issues and would have no fiscal effect on state operations.

Sincerely,



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