

February 17, 2015

The Honorable Larry Powell, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Natural Resources  
Statehouse, Room 237-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Powell:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 227 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 227 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 227 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