

January 28, 2011

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

Dear Representative Powell:

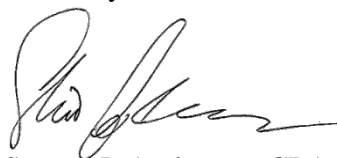
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2089 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2089 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law allows landowners to post their land with signs stating that hunting, trapping, or fishing on the land is by written permission of the owner only. This law also allows a person licensed to hunt or furharvest who is following or pursuing a wounded animal to enter posted land without written permission. HB 2089 would amend this law to allow owners to also enter posted land without written permission in order to retrieve hunting dogs that wander on to the land.

According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, passage of HB 2089 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dick Koerth, W&P