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Sam Brownback, Governor

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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 2627 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2627 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2627 would exempt concealed carry permit holders from taking a hunter education course prior to purchase of a hunting license.

According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, passage of HB 2627 has the potential to increase the number of hunting licenses sold annually. However, the agency is unable to estimate that increase. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2627 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell,

Interim Director of the Budget