

January 27, 2015

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 2059 by House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2059 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2059 would amend the Kansas Water Appropriation Act to allow augmentation as an additional method to satisfy a senior water right during periods where water is short. The term augmentation in HB 2059 refers to the replacement of the unlawful diversions in time, location, and quantity, if available.

The passage of HB 2059 would have no fiscal effect for the Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture