

March 2, 2015

The Honorable Garrett Love, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Agriculture  
Statehouse, Room 237-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Love:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 119 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 119 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 119 would allow two exceptions for any person obtaining a chemigation permit as administered through the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA.) A chemigation user's permit would not be required for a person who would only apply fertilizer or for a person who has a current private pesticide applicator certificate.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds	FY 2016 SGF	FY 2016 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	(\$84,137)
Expenditure	--	--	--	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Department of Agriculture indicates that the passage of SB 119 would reduce revenue by \$84,137 to the Chemigation Fee Fund. Of the 770 chemigation permits issued in FY 2014, 428 also had a private pesticide applicator's license, which would result in a loss of 56.0 percent of chemigation use permit revenue. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 119 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Justin Law, Agriculture