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The Honorable Ken Rahjes, Chairperson House Committee on Agriculture Statehouse, Room 149D-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rahjes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2331 by Representative Corbet, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2331 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2331 would allow the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism to establish a system to approve and administer the transfer of regular landowner or tenant hunt-on-your-own-land big game permits from the original recipient of the permit to a nonresident of this state solely for the purpose of hunting white-tailed deer. The bill describes several requirements that must be met by the transfer system.

The Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism indicates that the bill would increase revenues. Nearly every year the Department sells the allotted number of nonresident permits. This bill could result in the sale of more permits subject to certain conditions. Any additional expenditures for issuing permits would be absorbed within existing resources. However, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2331 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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