

March 12, 2024

The Honorable Will Carpenter, Chairperson  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 346-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

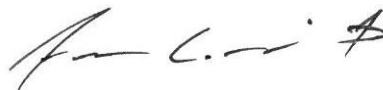
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2817 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2817 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the fee for an annual controlled shooting area operator license is a maximum of \$400. HB 2817 would require the annual fee to be \$400. The bill would provide an exception that would allow the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks to annually adjust the fee to any amount for a controlled shooting area operator license to account for projected loss of revenue caused by an act concerning the wildlife fees by the legislature during the current or previous fiscal year.

The Department of Wildlife and Parks reports that the current annual fee charged for a controlled shooting area operator license is \$200. In FY 2024, there were 296 licenses sold which generated revenues of \$59,200 (\$200 X 296 licenses) into the Wildlife Fee Fund. The requirements of the bill would increase the license fee by \$200. Assuming the same number of licenses were sold in FY 2025, the agency would receive additional revenues in the amount of \$59,200 (\$200 X 296 licenses). Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2817 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Terry Bruce, Department of Wildlife & Parks