

January 17, 2024

The Honorable Ken Rahjes, Chairperson
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 112-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Rahjes:

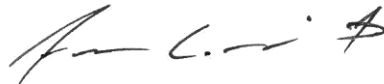
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2477 by Representative Rahjes

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2477 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2477 would increase the maximum reimbursement allowed from the Kansas Agricultural Remediation Fund from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for an eligible individual and from \$400,000 to \$600,000 when both a buyer and seller or lessee and lessor are responsible for remediation. The bill would also increase the amount available to the Kansas Agricultural Remediation Board for administrative overhead expenses from \$150,000 to \$175,000. The Kansas Agricultural Remediation Fund was established for use under the Remediation Reimbursement Program as described in KSA 2-3708 et seq. and revenue to the fund is received from various environmental assessments within the program.

The Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Environment indicate that HB 2477 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Lita Biggs, Department of Agriculture
Amy Penrod, Department of Health & Environment