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**Division of the Budget** 

Sam Brownback, Governor

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The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Ways and Means Statehouse, Room 545-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 370 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 370 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 370 would give the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism authority to purchase approximately 484 acres in Pottawatomie County. The land would be used as a public wildlife area.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2014 SGF	FY 2014 All Funds	FY 2015 SGF	FY 2015 All Funds
Revenue				
Expenditure		\$768,000		
FTE Pos.				

According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, the contracted price for the land that would be purchased upon passage of SB 370 is \$768,000. Twenty-five percent of the amount would come from the state Wildlife Fee Fund and 75.0 percent would come from the federal Wildlife Restoration Fund. While the agency indicates that passage of the bill might increase the number of hunting licenses sold each year with the state, it is unable to estimate the revenue that might result from those sales. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 370 is not reflected in *The FY 2015 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chris Tymeson, KDWPT