

January 29, 2013

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

Dear Senator Love:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 56 by Senate Committee on Agriculture

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 56 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 56 would transfer the authority to recognize county fairs and fair associations from the Kansas Secretary of Agriculture to individual counties via their board of commissioners. Currently, the Secretary of Agriculture has statutory authority to approve registration of official county fairs in Kansas.

The Department of Agriculture indicates that the fiscal effect of SB 56 would be negligible. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that although there would be some administrative costs associated with the passage of the bill, the fiscal effect on counties would also be negligible.

Sincerely,



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