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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 2032 by Representative Carmichael

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2032 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a person could use a spotlight or other artificial light to spot or locate wildlife while in possession of a weapon if authorized by law or rules and regulations of the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism. HB 2032 would make it unlawful for a person to use a spotlight or other artificial light to spot or locate wildlife while in possession of a weapon.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism states that the enactment of HB 2032 would have no fiscal effect. The Kansas Association of Counties states it does not know if the use of artificial light is a widespread issue and therefore the fiscal effect is unknown.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt

Director of the Budget

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