

February 16, 2021

The Honorable Dan Kerschen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Statehouse, Room 225A-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Kerschen:

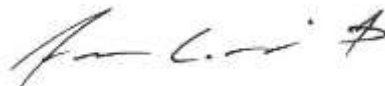
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 142 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 142 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the operator of every watercraft must require everyone under the age of 12 years to wear a United States Coast Guard approved type I, type II, or type III personal flotation device while on board. SB 142 would require persons under 12 years to wear a United States Coast Guard approved personal flotation device as prescribed by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism while on board a watercraft.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism states that SB 142 would have no fiscal effect. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that counties that provide water activities may need to purchase new flotation devices; however, a fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The League of Kansas Municipalities states that SB 142 would have no fiscal effect on cities.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism
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Wendi Stark, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties