

January 25, 2021

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

Dear Senator Kerschen:

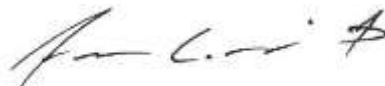
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 38 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 38 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Until recently, the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) Pesticide and Fertilizer Program has been administering a pesticide waste disposal grant supported by federal funds. These funds are no longer available. However, SB 38 would establish the Kansas Pesticide Waste Disposal Program within the KDA to continue the activities previously supported by the federal grant. The bill would also create the Kansas Pesticide Waste Disposal Fund. A transfer to this fund of no more than \$50,000 from the Kansas Agricultural Remediation Fund would be made annually. The bill also makes technical corrections to language in the bill referring to these funds.

According to the KDA, enactment of SB 38 would not result in additional costs or personnel requirements for the agency, as the program previously funded by a federal grant would be continued with more stable support from the Kansas Agricultural Remediation Fund. Receipts to this fund consist of fees related to pesticide sales and products. Actual and estimated ending balances in this fund should be more than adequate to support the existing program. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 38 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Kellen Liebsch, Agriculture