

February 12, 2024

The Honorable Jim Minnix, Chairperson
House Committee on Water
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Minnix:

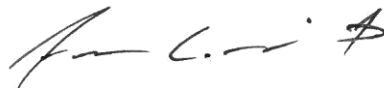
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2697 by House Committee on Water

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2697 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2697 would amend current law pertaining to groundwater management districts. The bill would allow groundwater management district boards to provide relevant information rather than advice on the management of drainage problems, storage, groundwater recharge, surface water management, and all other appropriate matters of concern to the district.

The Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Water Office indicate that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on counties.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Debra Jones, Kansas Water Office
Lita Biggs, Department of Agriculture