

January 19, 2024

The Honorable Virgil Peck, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Peck:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 347 by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

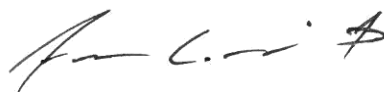
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 347 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Currently, the Governor appoints individuals to be members of the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission. The bill would require those appointments to be confirmed by the Senate. No individual appointed to the Commission would be allowed to exercise any power, duty, or function until confirmed.

The Department of Wildlife and Parks states that an appointee could incur travel expenditures to meet with the Senate for confirmation. However, any additional expenses would be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

Legislative Administrative Services states that the requirements of the bill would fall within normal operations of the Legislature and therefore could be absorbed within its current budget. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 347 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Tom Day, Legislative Services
Terry Bruce, Department of Wildlife & Parks