March 10, 2020

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

Dear Senator Kerschen:

SUBJECT:    Fiscal Note for SB 481 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 481 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 481 would allow the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism to purchase land in Kingman County.

The Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism states the property that would be purchased in FY 2021 is adjacent to Byron Walker Wildlife Area in Kingman County. The agency does not have an estimate of the purchase price because the property has not recently been appraised. However, based on an appraisal done previously, the property is valued at $1,073,000. The agency does indicate that there would be a cost to maintain the grounds; however, the estimate is unknown. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 481 is not reflected in The FY 2021 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
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cc:  Chris Tymeson, Wildlife, Parks & Tourism