February 4, 2015

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 341-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 113 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 113 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, if a person is charged with not having a license, permit, stamp or other issue required by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and is subsequently able to present proof in court or at the office of the arresting officer that he or she had a valid license, permit, stamp or other issue at the time of the person’s arrest, the person cannot be convicted of the offense. SB 113 would clarify the language of the law to refer to the person’s “alleged violation,” rather than the person’s “arrest.” In addition, the bill states that when a judge orders forfeiture or suspension of a license, permit, stamp or other issue of the Department, only the physical document must be surrendered.

According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, passage of SB 113 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Chris Tymeson, KDWPT