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The Honorable Pat Proctor, Chairperson House Committee on Elections 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proctor:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2022 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2022 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2022 would clarify that special elections could not be held within 45 days before or after a general or primary election.

The Secretary of State indicates it would use existing resources to update training materials for local election officials and update educational and promotional materials for the voting public regarding the provisions of HB 2022. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2022 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates HB 2022 could have a fiscal effect on counties if there is an increase in special elections. The Association is unable to estimate the fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

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