

February 20, 2025

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

Dear Representative Proctor:

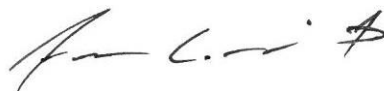
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2055 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2055 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, when a vacancy occurs for the State Treasurer or the Insurance Commissioner, the Governor appoints a suitable person to serve the remainder of the term. HB 2055 would require the Governor to appoint a suitable person registered with the same political party as the State Treasurer or Insurance Commissioner elected at the immediately preceding election. If the State Treasurer or Insurance Commissioner was not registered with a political party, then the Governor would appoint a suitable person to serve the remaining term and until a successor is elected and qualified. Both appointments would be subject to Senate confirmation.

The Offices the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the Insurance Commissioner indicate the bill's enactment would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Ethan Belshe, Office of the Governor  
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