

February 19, 2026

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 2449 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2449 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law lists information that a voter registration application is to contain. HB 2449 would expand the list to include an attestation that if the applicant obtains a driver's license issued by another jurisdiction, such fact would constitute a change in residency for voter registration purposes and authorization of removal from voter rolls.

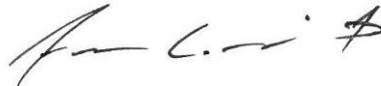
HB 2449 would also require the Kansas Department of Revenue's Division of Motor Vehicles to provide each quarter a list of all permanent and temporary driver's licenses issued to persons who have subsequently been issued a driver's license by another jurisdiction to the Secretary of State. The list would contain the names, addresses, phone numbers, dates of birth, driver's license numbers and expiration dates for such licenses. The Secretary of State would be required to compare the list to voter registration rolls and, after an investigation, direct the county election officer to remove within five business days any names of such persons that appear on the voter rolls. The county election officer would then be required to notify the person removed from the voter rolls that the person may be reinstated by providing proof of residency in this state.

The Secretary of States indicates it would use existing resources to carry out the requirements of the bill. The Kansas Department of Revenue states it would need a list of registered voters and in addition, would require \$5,000 from the State General Fund in FY 2027 to develop and test processes to retrieve information and match that data to produce a report to the Secretary of State that would detail any changes in residency that occurred for the previous quarter.

Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2449 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states HB 2449 would increase county costs associated with removing names from the voter rolls, however, the Association is unable to estimate the fiscal effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jennifer Cook, Office of the Secretary of State
Bruce Chladny, Kansas Association of Counties
Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue