



Adam C. Proffitt, Director

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 10, 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 2525 by Representative Parshall

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2525 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

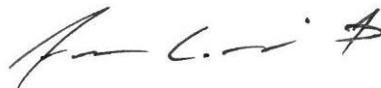
HB 2525 would prohibit the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots. The bill would define “remote ballot boxes” as any form of ballot box designated by the county election officer as available for the use of depositing advance voting ballots. A remote ballot box would not include ballot boxes located in a county election office.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Expenditures</b>			
State General Fund	--	\$200,000	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$200,000	--
<b>Revenues</b>			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	--	--

The Secretary of State's Office would require \$200,000 from the State General Fund for FY 2027 to conduct an informational campaign to inform voters of the provisions contained in HB 2525. The agency would use existing resources to provide training and update manuals for county election officials; update the agency's website; update public documents and information; and work with media, political parties, candidates, and the public to ensure knowledge of the updated requirements contained in the bill. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2525 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that under HB 2525 counties would have to dispose of their current remote ballot boxes and would possibly need to invest in additional voting machines or polling places to provide for additional in-person voting.

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  
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties