

March 3, 2011

The Honorable Scott Schwab, Chairperson  
House Committee on Elections  
Statehouse, Room 561-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwab:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2283 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2283 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2283 would prohibit public funds from being used for lobbying. The bill would prohibit public funds from being used as gifts or campaign contributions to any elected official or officer or employee of any state agency. Officers and employees of state agencies would be allowed to lobby in the performance of their official duties for legislative action or appropriations to include: providing information or communicating on matters pertaining to official agency business, or advocating the official position or interests of the agency. A person violating these provisions would be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2011 SGF	FY 2011 All Funds	FY 2012 SGF	FY 2012 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	(\$4,460)
Expenditure	--	--	--	--
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Governmental Ethics Commission indicates that HB 2283 would reduce the number of lobbyist registrations by 65 per year resulting in a decrease in fee fund revenue to the Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund of \$4,460 in FY 2012 and subsequent years. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2283 is not reflected in *The FY 2012 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Christy Myers, Secretary of State's Office

Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics