

January 30, 2012

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

Dear Representative Schwab:


SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2437 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2437 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2437 would amend the Safe and Fair Elections Act (SAFE), which passed during the 2011 Legislative Session. One provision of the SAFE Act requires all persons applying for voter registration for the first time in Kansas to provide proof of United States citizenship. This provision is scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2013. HB 2437 would move the effective date to June 15, 2012.

The Office of the Secretary of State and the Kansas Association of Counties indicate that HB 2437 would have no fiscal effect on state or county revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,



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cc: Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office
Melissa Wangemann, Kansas Association of Counties