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

Dear Representative Schwab:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2714 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2714 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, a felony conviction, misconduct in office, and the failure to perform duties prescribed by law are grounds to recall an elected official. HB 2714 would add to these violations, loss or suspension of a pertinent and appropriate professional license; or personal conduct on the job which falls short of a criminal felony, but rises to the level of a criminal or civil misdemeanor.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that HB 2714 would have no fiscal effect on state or local revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,

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cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office