

February 5, 2013

The Honorable Dennis Pyle, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 234-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pyle:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 108 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 108 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 108 establishes a new procedure for when a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor. In the event the Governor resigns, submission of a notice with the resignation's effective date must be provided to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State then notifies the Lieutenant Governor of the resignation. In the event the Lieutenant Governor resigns, the same submission occurs but with notice to the Governor.

Also, when the Office of Lieutenant Governor becomes vacant, SB 108 would provide that the Governor appoint a successor, subject to Senate confirmation. No official power, duty or function as Lieutenant Governor may be exercised until Senate confirmation is affirmed. SB 108 would take effect upon its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Enactment of SB 108 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget