

February 13, 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 119 by Senator Smith

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 119 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 119 would provide reemployment rights to individuals who are elected to the Legislature. Employers would be required to reinstate or restore the individual at the end of the legislative session to the same position that was held prior to the election or appointment to the Legislature at no less compensation that was received, or a position of like seniority, status and pay. Applications for reemployment would be made to the Kansas Attorney General, who would commence action in the district court of the county where the employer is located, if the Attorney General finds the individual to be entitled to the job in question.

The Office of the Attorney General states that any cases brought by the Attorney General would likely be infrequent. However, the agency estimates expenditures of \$25,000, all from the State General Fund, would be required if SB 119 were enacted. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 119 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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