

January 26, 2015

The Honorable Mark Kahrs, Chairperson  
House Committee on Elections  
Statehouse, Room 286-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kahrs:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2082 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2082 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires any person who makes reportable lobbying expenditures in the amount of \$100 or more to register as a lobbyist. HB 2082 would raise the dollar threshold from \$100 to \$1,000.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of HB 2082 would have no fiscal effect on the Commission now or in the future. The Secretary of State indicates that passage of the bill would reduce the number of persons who register as lobbyists; however, the reduction is not expected to be significant, and the agency estimates that there will be no effect on its budget.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

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