

February 9, 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 2182 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2182 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2182 would allow lobbyists, political committees and any other persons to donate to the recognized political committees in the Kansas Senate or House of Representatives during the Legislative session and be solicited for contributions to those committees. The bill would also allow legislators, statewide office holders, candidates or candidate committees to solicit contributions via social media as long as that solicitation was not aimed at a specific individual.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of HB 2182 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics