

March 11, 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 2274 by House Committee on Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2274 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires a political party seeking official recognition in Kansas to file a petition signed by qualified electors equal in number to 2.0 percent of the total vote cast for the office of Governor in the last preceding general election. HB 2274 would change that percentage to 1.0 percent. The petition would be considered null and void unless it was submitted within one year of the date of the first signature on the petition.

Passage of HB 2274 would have no fiscal effect on state agencies or local governments.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office
Melissa Wangemann, KAC