

January 26, 2016

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

Dear Representative Kahrs:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2507 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2507 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2507 would amend existing law relating to primary and general election ballots by removing the requirement that the name of the city of residence be included on the ballot with the name of each candidate running for state office.

According to the Kansas Secretary of State, passage of HB 2507 would have a minimal fiscal effect. Existing ballot forms and training documents for county election officers, as well as information provided to the general public, would be updated with the new requirement. These changes could be accomplished within current resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2507 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office