

February 4, 2016

The Honorable Mitch Holmes, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Holmes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 368 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 368 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 368 would provide that all monies collected from a municipal bond issuance could only be expended for items included in the notice of the bond proposal. SB 368 would further state that no public monies or property could be used to advocate for or against any issue brought to an election; including brochures, fliers, political fact sheets, or other documents.

A request for an estimated fiscal effect was sent to the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties; however, no information was received. The Division of the Budget estimates the bill would have no fiscal effect on local government.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Larry Baer, League of Municipalities