

March 23, 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 398 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 398 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 398 would require all registered lobbyists to submit yearly forms disclosing their employers and compensation received from those employers. The forms would be developed by the Governmental Ethics Commission and filed with the Secretary of State.

The Office of the Secretary of State and the Governmental Ethics Commission estimate enactment of SB 398 would have a negligible fiscal effect. The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that the additional filing could be absorbed using current staffing levels.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

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