

February 12, 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 406 by Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 406 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 406 would amend existing law concerning voter registration to require the Kansas Department of Corrections to offer inmates, at the time of discharge, the opportunity to register to vote. If proof of the inmate's citizenship is not available, the inmate must be informed that this proof is required in order to complete the voter registration application.

According to the Kansas Department of Corrections, passage of SB 406 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The agency currently informs inmates being discharged of their civil rights, including the right to register to vote.

Sincerely,



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