

February 4, 2015

The Honorable Ralph Ostmeyer, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Ostmeyer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 85 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 85 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 85 would limit the duration of the regular session of the Kansas Legislature in odd-numbered years to not exceed 60 calendar days, unless an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Legislature is made to extend a session.

According to the Office of Legislative Administrative Services, enactment of SB 85 would reduce the legislative session during odd-numbered years by 30 days. Expenditures from the State General Fund would be reduced by approximately \$1,980,000 in odd-numbered years, based on average expenditures of \$66,000 per day during a typical legislative session (\$66,000 X 30 days = \$1,980,000). Because the bill would become effective upon publication in the *Statute Book*, any savings would not be realized until FY 2017, during the 2017 Legislative Session. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 85 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Karen Clowers, LAS