

February 3, 2017

The Honorable Keith Esau, Chairperson  
House Committee on Elections  
Statehouse, Room 151-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Esau:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2223 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2223 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2223 would amend the Campaign Finance Act to assess a \$500 per day civil fine against any person who is required under the provisions of the Act to make any report, amended report, or statement when that statement or report is made more than 48 hours late. The fine could be paid from campaign contributions.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of HB 2223 would have a fiscal effect on the agency due to the fines assessed. The agency is unable, however, to estimate how many civil fines would be assessed or what the amount of fines that would go into the Commission's fee fund would be. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2223 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Linda Borrer, Office of the Secretary of State  
Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics