

February 10, 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 2256 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2256 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2256 would amend existing law concerning electioneering by including in the statutory definition of electioneering gathering signatures or circulating a petition of any kind. The bill would exclude from that definition the wearing, exhibiting or distributing of materials that clearly identify a candidate in the election or indicate support or opposition to a question in an election at a location that is separated from the polling place or advance polling site by a public street, road, or highway.

According to the Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities, enactment of HB 2256 is not expected to have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Brock Ingmire, League of Municipalities
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties