

February 7, 2017

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 223-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 78 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and
Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 78 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 78 would prohibit a county election officer from changing a voting location prior to an election without first providing a mailed notice to those affected by the change at least 30 days prior to the election. The mailed notice requirement could be waived if an emergency is declared by the county election officer. The bill would also make a technical change to current law.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates SB 78 would have no fiscal effect on Kansas cities. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that SB 78 could increase expenditures for counties as they relate to the cost of printing and mailing notices; however, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

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