

January 24, 2019

The Honorable Bill Sutton, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 274-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sutton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2021 by Representative Corbet

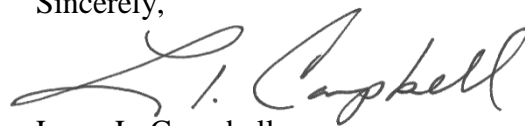
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2021 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2021 would amend existing law concerning term limits for elective office. The bill would restrict individuals holding the offices of the State Treasurer and Commissioner of Insurance to serving no more than two successive terms.

According to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, the only effect that enactment of HB 2021 might have is an acceleration of the usual expenses resulting from the election of a new Commissioner, which consist of changes to letterhead and business cards; reprinting publications that contain the Commissioner's name; redesign of the website; and the costs of reconfiguration of the office. These are costs that would be experienced in FY 2022 if the current Commissioner chose not to seek office again or was not re-elected and in FY 2026 if the bill were enacted.

According to the Office of the State Treasurer, the effect that enactment of HB 2021 might have is also an acceleration of the usual expenses resulting from the election of a new State Treasurer. The agency states that these expenses consist of the cost of changing the name on the door of the office; creating new letterhead and business cards; and having an audit performed by Legislative Post Audit.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Peter Northcott, Office of the Treasurer
Glenda Haverkamp, Insurance