

January 21, 2020

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

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 257 by Senator Denning

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 257 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 257 would amend existing law concerning census data used in adopting senatorial and representative district boundaries to clarify that the census data used for this purpose must be identical to the decennial census data from the actual enumeration conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census and used for apportionment of the United States House of Representatives. The bill would prohibit the use of Bureau of the Census counts derived by any other means, including statistical sampling or addition or subtraction of population by inference. The bill would also repeal the statutes governing the census adjustment, in response to passage of the constitutional amendment removing that adjustment.

The Secretary of State indicates that enactment of SB 257 would result in no fiscal effect on the agency operations.

Sincerely,



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cc: Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State