

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Blake Carpenter, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 149C-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

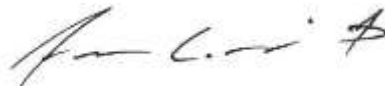
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2054 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2054 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2054 would amend existing law concerning advance ballots to prohibit anyone, other than a family member or caregiver of a voter, from delivering the voter's advance ballot to the county election officer or polling place. Any person who knowingly violates this prohibition would be guilty of a severity level 9, nonperson felony. The bill would also make a number of technical corrections to align current law with these provisions.

According to the Secretary of State, enactment of HB 2054, would have no fiscal effect on the agency. Any changes required by enactment of the bill would require training of county election officers and education of the general public concerning voting requirements. Both activities would be handled within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2054 is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State