

February 15, 2022

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

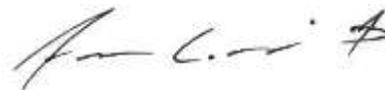
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2565 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2565 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2565 would require each county election officer to provide precinct level election results electronically in machine readable format for all federal, statewide, legislative, and local offices no later than 30 days after the final canvass of the general election results.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the enactment of HB 2565 could increase training costs for county election offices, but the amount would vary by county, depending on the number of personnel affected. The Kansas Office of the Secretary of State indicates it is unclear whether results currently produced by local election offices would be sufficient to meet the requirements proposed in HB 2565 or if there would be a fiscal effect on local election offices to upgrade current voting systems to meet the requirements.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State