

February 17, 2021

The Honorable Larry Alley, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Alley:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 166 by Senator Corson

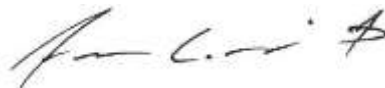
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 166 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law prohibits advance voting ballots from being transmitted by the county election officer by any means prior to 20 days before the election for which an application for an advance voting ballot has been requested. SB 166 would amend the law to allow advance voting ballots to be transmitted prior to 40 days before the election.

The Secretary of State indicates that enactment of SB 166 would require the agency to update training and educational materials for county election officers, political parties and eligible voters. The agency would accomplish this using existing resources.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that enactment of the bill could have some fiscal effect as the earlier transmittal would also move up printing dates, but the Association is unable to estimate what that effect might be.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

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