

January 25, 2021

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

Dear Senator Alley:

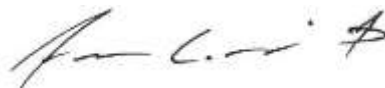
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 35 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 35 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 35 would amend existing law concerning elections and the mailing of advance voting ballots. Under current law the deadline for receipt by mail of advance voting ballots by the office of a county election officer is the last delivery by mail by the U. S. Postal Service on the third day following the date of the election, unless the Secretary of State permits additional time. SB 35 would remove the ability of the Secretary of State to authorize additional time for receipt of these ballots.

According to the Office of the Secretary of State, enactment of SB 35 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Kansas Association of Counties is unable to speculate whether enactment of the bill would have any fiscal effect on Kansas counties.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

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