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March 29, 2018

The Honorable Steven Johnson, Chairperson
House Committee on Taxation
Statehouse, Room 185-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Johnson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2781 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2781 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2781 would require the Secretary of State to adopt rules and regulations to require each member state of the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program to reimburse the Secretary for the member state's share of the cost of the Program. If the Secretary underestimates or overestimates expenditures attributable to administering this Program, the next year's costs must be adjusted accordingly. In addition, the bill would prohibit the Secretary from allowing any state access to the Program prior to paying the annual fee for the costs; using any money, other than that in the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Fund, created by the bill, to support the Program; or transferring any funds from any other special revenue funds to the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Fund. The Secretary would be required to provide an annual accounting to the Legislature of all revenue and expenditures related to the Program and to enter into a purchase agreement for information technology insurance related to any data collected for the Program. Expenditures or grants of money used to fund the Program must be specifically appropriated by the Legislature. The bill would take effect upon and after its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

The Kansas Secretary of State has been contacted regarding the fiscal effect of HB 2781. At this time, the agency has not responded to the request for information. However, the Division of the Budget estimates that any existing responsibilities related to administering the Program, as well as any additional responsibilities resulting from enactment of the bill would be offset by revenues collected from the member states. If further information regarding the fiscal effect of the

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bill is received by the Division of the Budget, a revised fiscal note will be issued. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2781 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Campbell", written in a cursive style.

Larry L. Campbell
Chief Budget Officer

cc: Kathy Sachs, Office of the Secretary of State