January 18, 2019

The Honorable Bill Sutton, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 274-W
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Sutton:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for HB 2010 by Representative Ward

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2010 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2010, as introduced, would prohibit elected officials and individuals employed as senior level governmental officials from lobbying or being employed as a lobbyist within one year of leaving elected office or governmental employment.

The Governmental Ethics Commission collects fees from lobbyists registered in the state. The number of individuals that may be affected by enactment of HB 2010 cannot be estimated because it is unknown how many elected officials or senior level governmental officials would choose to be employed as a lobbyist. The Commission estimates enactment of HB 2010 would have a negligible effect on the fee revenues collected from lobbyists. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2010 is not reflected in The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics