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The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 365 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 365 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current election law, the deadline for receipt of advance voting ballots in county election offices is the last delivery of mail by the United States post office on the third day following the day of election. SB 365 would change the deadline to 7:00 pm on the day of the election. Under the bill's provisions, county election offices would no longer receive advance voting ballots received by mail after the closing of the polls or postmarked or mailed on or before the close of polls on the day of an election.

The Secretary of State indicates it would use existing resources to update training materials for county election officials and update educational and promotional materials for the public. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 365 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates SB 365 would not have a fiscal effect on the counties.

Sincerely,

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