

February 19, 2013

The Honorable Ty Masterson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 545-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Masterson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 180 by Senator Haley

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 180 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 180 would limit the duration of regular sessions of the Legislature in odd-numbered years to a maximum of 60 calendar days. The bill would allow sessions to extend beyond 60 days by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of each house. The bill would take effect upon publication in the statute book, which would affect the 2015 Legislative Session.

According to the Office of Legislative Administrative Services, the estimated cost per day for the 2012 Legislative Session is \$62,888, all from the State General Fund. If this session was limited by 30 days, the total amount of savings would be approximately \$1,886,640 (\$62,888 X 30 days = \$1,886,640), all from the State General Fund. However, the bill, along with any potential savings from its enactment, would not be realized until the 2015 Legislative Session or FY 2015. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 180 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jeff Russell, Legislative Services