

February 9, 2016

The Honorable Mark Kahrs, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 286-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kahrs:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2543 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2543 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2543 would amend existing law concerning elections to require a manual audit or tally of election results for any election in which canvassers certify the results. The bill would establish the procedure to be followed in conducting the audit and in reporting the results.

According to the Kansas Secretary of State, passage of HB 2543 would have no fiscal effect on the state budget. The Kansas Association of Counties reports that passage of the bill would increase expenditures for personnel needed to conduct the audits; however, the Association did not provide an estimate of the extent of that increase.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office