

February 11, 2015

The Honorable Mitch Holmes, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Holmes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 163 by Senator Hensley, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 163 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 163 would prohibit an individual, on or after January 1, 2016, from lobbying or being employed as a lobbyist within two years following the date of resignation or expiration of the term of office to which the individual was appointed by the Governor; elected or appointed to the State Legislature; or elected or appointed to an elected state office. For the purposes of this bill, "elected state office" would be defined as the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Insurance, the State Treasurer, and any member of the State Board of Education. The bill would also make technical changes to existing law.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of SB 163 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics