

February 27, 2017

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government  
Statehouse, Room 223-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 80 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and  
Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 80 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires every report or statement made under the Campaign Finance Act to be made on a form containing a statement that must be signed by the treasurer of a party committee or political committee, the candidate, or the chairperson of the committee stating that the signer believes the report or statement to be true, correct and complete and understands that an intentional failure to file the document or to file a false document is a class A misdemeanor. SB 80 would require an additional statement on these forms indicating that the signer has read and understands the reporting requirements of the Campaign Finance Act.

According to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of SB 80 would have no fiscal effect on the agency budget. The Secretary of State was unable to provide information concerning any possible fiscal effect resulting from enactment of SB 80.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics  
Linda Borrer, Office of the Secretary of State