

February 15, 2022

The Honorable Emil Bergquist, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Bergquist:

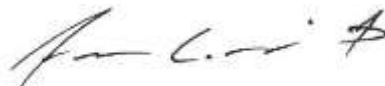
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2585 by Representative Esau

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2585 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires the county election office to receive advance voting ballots by mail no later than the last delivery of mail by the United States Postal Service on the third day following the date of the election. HB 2585 would require the county election office to receive advance voting ballots by mail no later than 7:00p.m. on the date of the election.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates the enactment of HB 2585 would increase costs to update and disseminate materials provided to county election offices and the voting public; however, the costs would negligible and would be absorbed within existing resources. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates HB 2585 could affect staffing requirements on and after election day which would vary by county. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2585 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State