

February 11, 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 2576 by House Committee on Elections

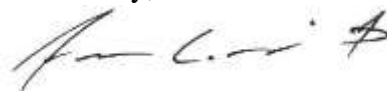
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2576 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2576 would enact the following:

1. Remove the requirement that a complaint alleging a violation of KSA 46-245 must be filed within 30 days from the date the alleged violation occurred;
2. Extend the time frame from 30 days to 90 days for the Governmental Ethics Commission to schedule an investigative hearing;
3. Add federal officers or employees to the list of individuals who may access material relating to investigations by the Governmental Ethics Commission;
4. Require lobbyists to register electronically with the Secretary of State; and
5. Change the time frame for complying with registration or reporting requirements for individuals and lobbyists as outlined in the bill.

The Office of the Secretary of State, the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of Judicial Administration, and the Governmental Ethics Commission indicate enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the operations of any of their respective agencies.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Vicki Jacobsen, Judiciary
Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics
Willie Prescott, Office of the Attorney General
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State