

February 28, 2013

The Honorable Scott Schwab, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Schwab:

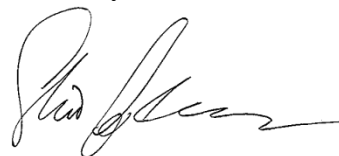
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2260 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2260 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2260 would allow voters to vote a provisional ballot when signing an affidavit that includes the voter's name, date of birth, address, and the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number in lieu of providing photographic identification. The ballot would be counted by the county board of canvassers.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that the costs associated with training county election officers and developing affidavits, which would be required with the passage of HB 2260, could be absorbed within existing resources. In addition, the Office indicates that county elections offices could absorb the costs associated with training poll workers, providing copies of affidavits to polling places, processing provisional ballots, and preparing for the county canvass.

Sincerely,



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cc: Courtney Canfield, Secretary of State's Office