

March 18, 2014

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

Dear Senator Holmes:

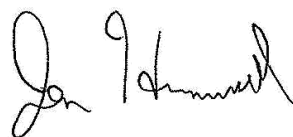
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 436 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 436 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 436 would amend existing law to make the director of the Riley County Law Enforcement Agency an elected position. Candidates for this position would run for four-year terms, and vacancies for the office would be filled according to the statutory requirements currently governing candidates for the office of sheriff.

Under the provisions of SB 436, election of a director of the Riley County Law Enforcement Agency would take place at a general election; therefore, the Kansas Association of Counties indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on Riley County. The Secretary of State's office indicates that while there would be no fiscal effect on its budget, there would be a cost of less than \$200 every four years for the Riley County Clerk's office to include the director position on the general election ballot.

Sincerely,



Jon Hummell,
Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office
Melissa Wangemann, KAC