

January 30, 2013

The Honorable Dennis Pyle, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 234-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pyle:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 45 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 45 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

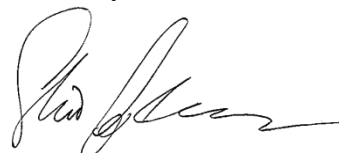
SB 45 would prohibit money appropriated by the Kansas Legislature from being used outside of normal and recognized executive and legislative relationships. Specifically, appropriated funds could not be used for:

1. Publicity or propaganda purposes;
2. Preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the Legislature or a local government legislative body, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by any state agency or local government; or
3. The salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting on behalf of the recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, an appropriation, a regulation, an administrative action, or an executive order proposed or pending before the Legislature or a local government legislative body.

These prohibitions would include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future federal, state or local tax increase or requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including, but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

By simply limiting the use of state monies, the bill would have no fiscal effect. How it would affect spending patterns by state agencies or organizations that receive state money via grants or contracts cannot be predicted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Anderson", written over a white background.

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Director of the Budget