

February 8, 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 98 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 98 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires a candidate for election to any city of the second and third class, unified school district, community college or township office who plans to spend or has spent more than \$500, or who plans to receive or has received contributions of more than \$500, to file an affidavit of intent with the county election officer of the county in which the candidate resides. SB 98 would increase that amount to \$1,000. The law also requires a candidate to file with the county election officer, within 30 days after an election, an itemized list stating the names and addresses of each person who has made a contribution exceeding \$50. SB 98 would exempt candidates who receive less than \$1,000 in total contributions from filing the itemized list.

According to the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties, passage of SB 98 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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