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February 23, 2018

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

Dear Representative Esau:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2673 by Representative Hodge

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2673 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2673 would direct the Secretary of State to develop a voter registration program to offer voter registration services through the Department for Children and Families (DCF), the Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the county register of deeds office. When applying for assistance from DCF or KDADS, an individual would be offered the opportunity to register to vote. Similarly, an individual who files a property deed with a county register of deeds office would be offered the opportunity to register to vote. Proof of citizenship would be a requirement to complete the voter registration process.

The Secretary of State indicates enactment of HB 2673 would increase agency expenditures by \$1,000 from the State General Fund in FY 2019 and beyond. The Secretary indicates the costs would be related to increased printing expenditures and could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

DCF indicates the agency is included in the definition of a voter registration agency in KSA 25-2303 and estimates no fiscal effect related to enactment of HB 2673. KDADS estimates enactment of the bill would increase expenditures for the agency; however, the increase in expenditures cannot be estimated. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates counties would

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experience increased expenditures, but the increase cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2673 is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Larry L. Campbell
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Jackie Aubert, Children & Families
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