

February 27, 2017

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 223-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 79 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 79 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, if a voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification, the voter may vote a provisional ballot. If the county board of canvassers then determines that the voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot properly cast, the ballot is counted. SB 79 would amend existing law to require a voter who is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification to sign an affidavit listing the voter's name, date of birth, address, and the last four digits of the person's social security number. This affidavit could be used by the county board of canvassers as a means to determine that the voter's identification is valid.

| Estimated State Fiscal Effect | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | FY 2018 SGF | FY 2018 All Funds | FY 2019 SGF | FY 2019 All Funds |
| Revenue | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Expenditure | \$7,437 | \$7,437 | -- | -- |
| FTE Pos. | -- | -- | -- | -- |

According to the Kansas Department of Revenue, enactment of SB 79 would result in expenditures for system changes to KanDrive, which is the new driver's licensing system that will be implemented in December 2017. Updates to this system would be necessary in order to support a new affidavit and provide a new document type. While there would be no charge by the system vendor, the in-house design and development costs would be \$4,662 and testing costs

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would be \$2,775 for a total in FY 2018 of \$7,437 from the State General Fund. The Kansas Association of Counties was unable to provide fiscal information concerning any possible fiscal effect on Kansas counties resulting from enactment of SB 79. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 79 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Sullivan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties
Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue