

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Blake Carpenter, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 149C-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carpenter:

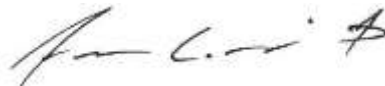
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2055 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2055 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires the Governmental Ethics Commission to send a notice by registered or certified mail to any person failing to file any report or statement required by law and allows the person contacted five days from the date of receipt of the notice to comply with the registration and reporting requirements. HB 2055 would amend that law to change the date of compliance to five days from the date the notice is deposited in the mail.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, enactment of HB 2055 would resolve a statutory conflict regarding when the grace period for late filing of lobbyist reports begins and would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State
Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics