

February 13, 2019

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 105 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 105 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 105 would amend existing law concerning the regular terms of office for state, district, county and township officers to include municipal officers. The bill would make the regular term of office for city officers begin on a date established by the city, on or after December 1, following the certification of the election, and no later than the second Monday in January following the certification of the election. If the city did not establish an alternative date, the term for elected officials taking office would begin on the second Monday in January.

According to the Secretary of State, enactment of SB 105 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. Some minor changes would be made to existing training and education materials, but the changes could be accomplished within existing resources. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on Kansas counties.

Sincerely,



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cc: Bryan Caskey, Office of the Secretary of State
Jay Hall, Association of Counties