

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 148 by Senator Haley

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 148 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 148 would enact the Interstate Compact on the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote. The bill would allow any state to become a member of this agreement and require each member state to conduct a statewide popular election for President and Vice-President of the United States. The Compact would take effect when states that cumulatively possess a majority of electoral votes have enacted substantially the same form of the agreement and it has been enacted in each state. In addition, the bill would specify how a state could withdraw from the Compact and would define the terms associated with the Compact. Finally, the bill would amend existing law concerning the role of electors with regard to the Compact.

The Secretary of State was unable to provide information concerning any possible fiscal effect resulting from enactment of SB 148.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Linda Borrer, Office of the Secretary of State