

January 31, 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 56 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and
Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 56 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires treasurers for candidates for state office, other than officers elected on a state-wide basis, to file reports of campaign contributions during the eleven days before an election with the Secretary of State and the office of the county election officer of the county in which the candidate resides. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for statewide office must be filed only with the Secretary of State. SB 56 would require that these reports for candidates for any state office be filed only with the Secretary of State.

According to the Kansas Commission on Governmental Ethics and the Secretary of State, passage of SB 56 would have no fiscal effect on the agencies.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics
Linda Borrer, Office of the Secretary of State