

January 30, 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 3 by Senator Hensley

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 3 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Secretary of State appoints the election commissioner in counties that have a population exceeding 130,000. SB 3 would remove this appointment authority from the Secretary of State and place it with the board of county commissioners.

The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties indicate enactment of SB 3 would have no fiscal effect on Kansas cities or counties. The Secretary of State indicates enactment of SB 3 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chardae Caine, League of Municipalities
Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Bryan Caskey, Office of the Secretary of State