

February 24, 2025

The Honorable Pat Proctor, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proctor:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2143 by House Committee on Elections

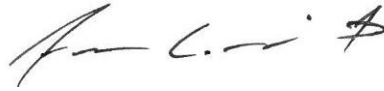
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2143 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2143 would require the Secretary of State to enter into agreements with one or more credit rating agencies for the release of information, including names, addresses, phone numbers, social security numbers, date of birth, and alien registration numbers, held by a credit rating agency concerning residents of this state. The Secretary of State would use the information to verify the United States citizenship of persons registered to vote in the state. The bill would direct the Secretary to notify county election officers of names of any noncitizens registered to vote and direct to the county election officers to remove such person from the voter registration rolls. The county election officer would subsequently notify the voter that they may be reinstated by providing proof of the voter's United States citizenship.

The Secretary of State is unable to determine the fiscal effect of contracting with a credit rating agency for information required in HB 2143. The agency has contacted credit rating agencies and assumes the credit rating agencies would charge a fee. The agency is unable to estimate a fee structure that could be charged by the credit rating agencies. The Secretary of State indicates it would use existing resources to update training materials for local election officials regarding the provisions of HB 2143. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2143 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states HB 2143 would not have a fiscal effect on counties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", followed by a stylized flourish or symbol.

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties