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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 2190 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2190 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2190 would amend the current statutory list of legal public holidays. The bill would add Election Day, the Tuesday following the first Monday in even-numbered years to the list.

The Secretary of State indicates it would spend approximately \$5,000 beginning in FY 2026 for increased salaries and wages for its employees that work election day in even numbered years. The agency would use existing resources to provide training and update manuals for county election officials, update the agency's website; update public documents and information; and work with media, political parties, candidates, law enforcement officials, and the public to ensure knowledge of changes made under the HB 2190. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2190 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counites states HB 2190 could increase the number of available poll workers at county election offices; however, the agency is unable to estimate a precise fiscal effect of the bill on counties.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt Director of the Budget