

January 26, 2026

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 2493 by House Committee on Elections

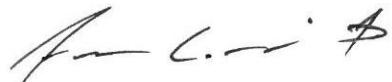
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2493 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires a person transmitting or delivering an advance voting ballot on behalf of another voter to submit a written statement as described in statute. HB 2493 would require a person transmitting or delivering a ballot on behalf of another voter to also be a qualified elector and the written statement would have to include the person's driver's license number or nondriver's identification number.

The Secretary of State indicates it would use existing resources to update training materials for local election officials and update educational and promotional materials for the public regarding the provisions of HB 2493. The Office of Judicial Administration indicates HB 2493 would not have a fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2493 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates HB 2493 would increase counties expenditures since the counties would need to revise the ballot envelop to add space for a person's identification number and verify the number. In addition, if there were a violation, criminal penalties could be pursued by the county or district attorney.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
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