

February 10, 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 2512 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2512 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2512 would require the treasurer for a candidate to maintain a record of the name and address of each person who has made a contribution of \$50 or less or who has made an in-kind contribution of \$100 or less, or who has provided personal services without charge if the services were valued at \$100 or less. The bill would prohibit this information from being included in any report required to be filed with the Secretary of State or county election officer. The information would be required to be submitted to the Kansas Public Disclosure Commission but would not be allowed to be included in any public report. The bill would also require every person who engages in the promotion of opposition to the adoption of a constitutional amendment to maintain a record of the name and address of each contributor of \$50 or less. The bill specifies that the person would be required to submit such information to the Public Disclosure Commission but that the information could not be made public. The provisions of the bill would expire on July 1, 2031.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect			
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Expenditures			
State General Fund	--	\$98,200	\$75,050
Fee Fund(s)	--	\$5,000	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Expenditures	--	\$103,200	\$75,050

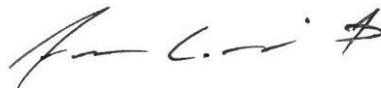
Revenues			
State General Fund	--	--	--
Fee Fund(s)	--	--	--
Federal Fund	--	--	--
Total Revenues	--	--	--
FTE Positions	--	1.00	1.00

The Public Disclosure Commission indicates that enactment of the bill would increase expenditures by \$103,200 in FY 2027, including \$98,200 from the State General Fund, and \$75,050 from the State General Fund in FY 2028 to create a database and add a database administrator position. The agency states the bill would require additional reports to be filed, which would increase the workload of the agency and require an additional position to monitor and review reports. Of the FY 2027 amount, \$71,600 would be for salaries and wages of the position, \$8,000 would be for equipment associated with the position, \$20,000 would be for IT expenditures to create the database, \$2,700 would be for printing costs to update handbooks, and \$900 would be for additional enforcement actions such as failure to file notices. Of the FY 2028 amount, \$71,600 would be for salaries and wages, \$3,000 would be for maintenance of the database, and \$450 would be for additional enforcement actions. The agency notes that the FY 2028 amount would be ongoing.

The Secretary of State indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the agency and that existing resources would be used to update the campaign finance electronic filing system. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2512 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the enactment of the bill would require reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office to be filed with the county elect officer. This would increase expenditures for counties to create a system to verify candidate and donor information for reports filed by treasurers for candidates for local office. However, a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,



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 Director of the Budget

cc: Olivia Zacker, Public Disclosure Commission
 Jennifer Cook, Office of the Secretary of State
 Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties