

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 2569 by House Committee on Elections

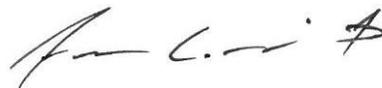
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2569 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2569 would require actions alleging that an elections state law, rule, or regulation violates one or more provisions of the constitution of the United States or the constitution of Kansas would be brought in the district court of Shawnee County. If the action is brought in any other district court, the court would transfer the action to the district court of Shawnee County. Nothing in the bill would be construed to limit the jurisdiction of the district court of Shawnee County or the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals.

The Secretary of the State, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Office of Judicial Administration all indicate HB 2569 would not have a fiscal effect.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates passage of HB 2569 could increase counties' costs associated with the number of constitutional challenges which would occur. However, the Association cannot estimate the fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Trisha Morrow, Judiciary
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Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties