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The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 144-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 143 by Senator Holscher

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 143 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under SB 143, on January 11, 2027, no candidate would be elected to the House of Representatives or the Senate if the person has served as a legislator for 16 years or more. The bill would specify requirements for a candidate to serve additional terms that would be conditioned on the votes in the next primary election.

The Secretary of State indicates SB 143 would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

The Kansas Association of Counties states enactment of SB 143 could have a negligible effect on county operations but would be dependent on how difficult the process is to verify votes. The Association is unable to estimate a precise fiscal effect of the bill if enacted.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

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