

January 17, 2012

The Honorable Mario Goico, Chairperson
House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security
Statehouse, Room 268-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Goico:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2418 by Joint Committee on Legislative Post Audit

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2418 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2418 would amend existing law concerning veterans preference in employment and first promotion by Kansas state and local governments. Current law requires that within 30 days of filling a position, eligible veterans who have applied and are not hired be notified by certified mail. HB 2418 would allow notification by standard or electronic mail.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2012 SGF	FY 2012 All Funds	FY 2013 SGF	FY 2013 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	--	(\$10,000- \$18,000)
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Department of Administration estimates that passage of HB 2418 could reduce expenditures for all state agencies by a total of \$10,000 to \$18,000 annually. It is not possible to determine how much of this amount would come from the State General Fund. The agency based its estimate on the number of eligible veteran job applicants set out by the Legislative Division of Post Audit in its report *State Hiring Practices: Determining Whether Requirements Related to Veterans' Preference Are Being Met*, which was presented to the Legislative Post Audit Committee in February 2011.

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Passage of the bill would also create savings for all city and county governments in Kansas, although it is not possible to estimate what that amount might be. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2418 is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Director of the Budget

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