

April 30, 2012

The Honorable Tim Owens, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Reapportionment
Statehouse, Room 559-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Owens:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 470 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 470 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 470 would draw new district lines for the four United State House of Representatives seats as required every ten years under the *Kansas Constitution*.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that the fiscal effect resulting from passage of SB 470 would be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources since the agency and county election offices have been planning for the changes. However, the Office indicates that late passage of the bill would disrupt the planning process and increase costs.

Sincerely,



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cc: Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office