

January 10, 2017

The Honorable Keith Esau, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Esau:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2015 by Representative Esau

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2015 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires the Governmental Ethics Commission to notify the complainant and respondent in any formal complaint, in writing, as to the progress of the complaint. When a complaint is dismissed, the Commission is not currently required to provide the reason for the dismissal when probable cause is not found. HB 2015 would require the Governmental Ethics Commission to inform the complainant and respondent of the reason or reasons for a determination that probable cause was not found on the complaint.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of HB 2015 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics