

March 20, 2017

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 223-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 229 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 229 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 229 would amend existing law to require the position of Commissioner of Elections, which is required in counties with a population exceeding 130,000, be appointed by the board of county commissioners rather than the Secretary of State.

According to the Kansas Association of Counties, enactment of SB 229 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Linda Borrer, Office of the Secretary of State
Melissa Wangemann, Association of Counties