

January 18, 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 9 by Senator Hensley

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 9 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 9 would prohibit any elected state official, including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Insurance, State Treasurer, or member of the Board of Education from lobbying or being employed as a lobbyist within two years following the individual's resignation from office or expiration of appointed or elected term. The prohibition would go into effect on and after January 1, 2018.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of SB 9 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics