

February 19, 2019

The Honorable Bill Sutton, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections
Statehouse, Room 274-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Sutton:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2172 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2172 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law requires the Governmental Ethics Commission to send a notice by registered or certified mail to any person failing to file any report or statement required by law and allows the person contacted five days from the date of receipt of the notice to comply with the registration and reporting requirements. HB 2172 would amend that law to change the date of compliance to five days from the date the notice is deposited in the mail.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, enactment of HB 2172 would resolve a statutory conflict regarding when the grace period for late filing of lobbyist reports begins and would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Office of the Secretary of State also indicates that enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Office.

Sincerely,



Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc: Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics
Bryan Caskey, Office of the Secretary of State