

January 31, 2019

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 51 by Senator Hensley, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 51 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 51 would prohibit individuals elected to the state Legislature or a state office or appointed by the Governor from lobbying or being employed as a lobbyist within two years of leaving office.

The Governmental Ethics Commission collects fees from lobbyists registered in the state. The number of individuals that may be affected by enactment of SB 51 cannot be estimated because it is unknown how many officials would choose to be employed as a lobbyist. The Commission estimates enactment of SB 51 would have a negligible effect on the fee revenues collected from lobbyists. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 51 is not reflected in *The FY 2020 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics