

March 1, 2022

The Honorable John Barker, Chairperson
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 346-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Barker:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2715 by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

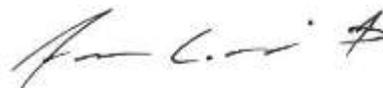
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2715 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2715 would require the Kansas Secretary of State and the Kansas County Clerks and Election Officials Association to establish a certification program for county election officials.

The Secretary of State's Office has already developed and implemented a training program for all county election officials pursuant to KSA 25-124. In addition, the Office is about to launch a training certification program. There would be no additional employee time or expenditures as a result of enacting HB 2715.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that county election costs could increase due to additional duties required for administering the certification. The exact cost could fluctuate per county, depending on the amount of personnel who will need to be trained on the new procedures; however, the Association cannot estimate a precise fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State