

February 12, 2024

The Honorable Pat Proctor, Chairperson  
House Committee on Elections  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 218-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proctor:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2618 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2618 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2618 would add the element of intent to the crime of false representation of an election official.

The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that enactment of HB 2618 could affect prison admissions and the number of beds needed, but that a precise effect cannot be determined at this time. The Secretary of State states the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2618 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on counties.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties  
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State  
Jennifer King, Department of Corrections