

March 14, 2023

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Transparency and Ethics
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 142-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 301 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

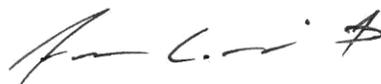
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 301 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 301 would require an annual filing of a statement of substantial interests by local government officers and employees. The bill would also require a copy of each statement of substantial interests to be submitted to the Secretary of State.

According to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission, enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on agency operations. The Secretary of State indicates any fiscal effect resulting from the bill's enactment would be handled within existing resources.

The League of Kansas Municipalities states enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on cities. The Kansas Association of Counties states there could be a fiscal effect on counties, depending on the actual number of individuals that are required to file a statement of substantial interests and how those statements are submitted to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Mark Skoglund, Governmental Ethics Commission
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State