

February 7, 2023

The Honorable Emil Bergquist, Chairperson
House Committee on Local Government
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 281-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Bergquist:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2145 by Representative Blew

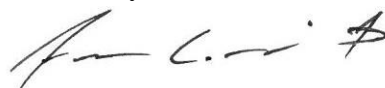
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2145 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2145 would require a city that has extraterritorial zoning regulations or subdivision regulations to consider territory outside the corporate limits of the city part of the city for purposes of all city elections. Qualified electors living within the territory outside the corporate limits of the city would be considered qualified electors of the city. The voting area for any member of the city governing body would include the territory subject to extraterritorial zoning regulations or subdivision regulations. If the governing body members are elected by district, at least one district would include the territory outside the corporate limits of the city.

The Secretary of State indicates it would use existing resources to provide training and update manuals for county election officials; update the agency's website; update public documents and information; and work with media, political parties, candidates, and the public to ensure knowledge of the updated eligibility requirements for voting for municipal offices. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2145 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities indicate HB 2145 would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities