

February 16, 2011

The Honorable Pete Brungardt, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Statehouse, Room 136-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Brungardt:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 203 by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

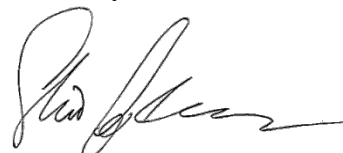
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 203 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 203 would reduce the size of the Kansas Legislature. The House of Representatives would be reduced from 125 to 90 members. The Senate would be reduced from 40 to 30 members.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2011 SGF	FY 2011 All Funds	FY 2012 SGF	FY 2012 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	(\$1,953,585)	(\$1,953,585)
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

According to Legislative Administrative Services, reducing the size of the Legislature by 45 members would save an estimated \$1,953,585, all from the State General Fund (\$43,413 per legislator X 45 members). This estimate assumes 106 average days of compensation per year, and an average of 20 round trips of 250 miles each per legislator. In addition, LAS indicates that the number of office assistants employed for legislators during the session could be reduced by some unknown number if SB 203 were enacted. Each assistant costs \$6,367 a year. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 203 is not accounted for in *The FY 2012 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jeff Russell, Legislative Services