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The Honorable Mark Kahrs, Chairperson House Committee on Elections Statehouse, Room 286-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kahrs:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2144 by House Committee on Elections

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2144 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2144 would allow a person who is registering to vote, whose name has changed by marriage, divorce, or legal proceeding, to sign an affidavit under oath stating the reason for the name change instead of producing legal documents that verify the change.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that HB 2144 would have no fiscal effect on the state or local election offices.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan, Director of the Budget

cc: Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office