

February 8, 2016

The Honorable Mitch Holmes, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections
Statehouse, Room 237-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Holmes:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 399 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 399 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 399 would prohibit a lobbyist from providing a legislator a meal or a ticket to any event for which there is a charge for attending, unless the meal or event is open to all legislators.

The Governmental Ethics Commission indicates that SB 399 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Division of the Budget notes that enactment of the bill could change the number of meals and event tickets that are currently furnished by lobbyists to legislators.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics