

February 2, 2015

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 42 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 42 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 42 would require a lobbyist who receives public funds from a governmental entity for the purposes of lobbying to file a report with the Secretary of State on or before January 10 for the reporting period in the preceding calendar year. The report would itemize all public funds received by the lobbyist and would be made available on a publicly searchable website by the Secretary of State.

According to the Governmental Ethics Commission, passage of SB 42 would have no fiscal effect on the agency. The Secretary of State indicates that because the number of additional lobbyists who would be required to file a report is small and the reporting system is already established, there would be no fiscal effect on the agency from passage of SB 42.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Desiree Taliaferro, Secretary of State's Office  
Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics