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The Honorable Keith Esau, Chairperson House Committee on Elections Statehouse, Room 151-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Esau:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2012 by Representative Esau

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2012 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2012 would amend existing law concerning voter registration lists to require the Secretary of State to provide the statewide voter registration list to each recognized political party once each quarter at no charge to the party.

The Secretary of State currently charges \$200 for each statewide voter registration list. There are three recognized political parties that would receive the list quarterly; as a result, the agency expects its revenue to be reduced by \$2,400 annually (\$200 per list X 3 parties X 4 quarters = \$2,400). Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2012 is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Linda Borror, Secretary of State's Office