

February 24, 2021

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Transparency and Ethics  
Statehouse, Room 223A-E  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

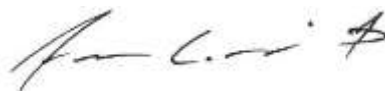
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 191 by Senate Committee on Transparency and Ethics

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 191 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Secretary of State appoints the election commissioner in counties that have a population exceeding 130,000. SB 191 would remove this appointment authority from the Secretary of State and place it with the board of county commissioners. The bill also makes several technical corrections.

The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties indicate enactment of SB 191 would have no fiscal effect on Kansas cities or counties. The Secretary of State indicates enactment of SB 191 would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Sandy Tompkins, Office of the Secretary of State  
Jay Hall, Association of Counties