

February 4, 2011

The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson
House Committee on Judiciary
Statehouse, Room 165-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2102 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2102 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law exempts a public agency from disclosing an individual's e-mail address, cell phone number, and other contact information that has been given to the agency for the purpose of public agency notifications or communications which are widely distributed to the public. Under HB 2102, this exemption would no longer apply under the following conditions:

1. Contact information used by the agency to promote or oppose in any manner any action or non-action by the Legislature on any legislative matter or the adoption or non-adoption of any rules and regulations by any state agency; and
2. Contact information used by the agency that expressly advocates for the nomination, election, or defeat of a clearly identified candidate.

The Office of Judicial Administration, the Governmental Ethics Commission, and the Office of the Attorney General all indicate passage of HB 2102 would have no fiscal effect on their respective agency operations.

Sincerely,



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