

January 31, 2013

The Honorable Dennis Pyle, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 234-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Pyle:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 65 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

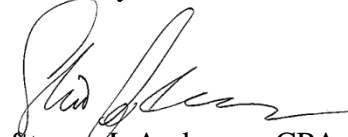
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 65 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 65 would increase the number of members of the Governmental Ethics Commission from nine to 11. The majority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate would appoint the additional members. In addition, term limits would be imposed on the Commission members prohibiting them from serving more than two consecutive terms.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2013 SGF	FY 2013 All Funds	FY 2014 SGF	FY 2014 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	--
Expenditure	--	--	\$2,856	\$2,856
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Governmental Ethics Commission estimates that passage of SB 65 would increase the agency's State General Fund expenditures by \$2,856 annually. This amount is for per diem and travel expenses for two additional members to attend 12 meetings and assumes 150 miles of travel per meeting for each new Commissioner (2 members X 12 meetings X \$35 per diem) + (2 members X 12 meetings X 150 miles X \$0.56 = \$2,016). Any fiscal effect associated with SB 65 is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics