

January 30, 2017

The Honorable Elaine Bowers, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government
Statehouse, Room 223-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Bowers:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 81 by Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections and
Local Government

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 81 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Current law allows a party or political action committee to file an affidavit of exemption, rather than periodic receipts and expenditures reports, if the committee raises or spends less than \$500 during a calendar year. SB 81 would increase the affidavit threshold to \$1,000.

According to the Secretary of State and the Kansas Commission on Governmental Ethics, enactment of SB 81 would have no fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Carol Williams, Governmental Ethics
Linda Borrer, Office of the Secretary of State