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Laura Kelly, Governor

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The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs Statehouse, Room 144-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 391 by Senator Hilderbrand

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 391 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 391 would require the Secretary of State, in consultation with county election offices, to develop a ballot system that would list the number of years that a candidate running for reelection in an office has served in that office to be printed alongside the candidate's name on the ballot.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates the enactment of SB 391 would require the agency to update and provide candidate filing forms to county election offices; however, any additional costs would be negligible and could be accomplished within existing resources. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the bill would have a fiscal effect on local governments related to reconfiguring ballots but it unable to provide an estimate. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 391 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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