

February 5, 2007

The Honorable Mike Burgess, Chairperson
House Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization
Statehouse, Room 128-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Burgess:

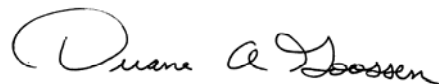
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2281 by House Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2281 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2281 would clarify the description of persons who may be assisted in applying for, marking, or delivering advance voting ballots. Current law describes these persons as those who are sick, physically disabled, or illiterate. HB 2281 would change that description to a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language. The bill would also specify that a voter's advance ballot could be returned to the county election officer by a person other than voter as long as both the voter and the person designated to return the ballot signed required statements.

Passage of HB 2281 would not have a fiscal effect.

Sincerely,



Duane A. Goossen
Director of the Budget

cc: Judy Moler, Kansas Association of Counties