

January 29, 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 12 by Senator Hensley, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 12 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 12 would amend existing law concerning lobbying by state employees or officers to prohibit an individual from engaging in lobbying or being employed as a lobbyist within two years following:

1. The date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of any state office to which the individual was appointed by the Governor;
2. The date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of office in the state legislature to which the individual was elected or appointed; or
3. The date of resignation from or the expiration of a term of elected state office to which the individual was elected or appointed.

Under SB 12, "elected state office" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Insurance, the State Treasurer, and any member of the State Board of Education. These provisions would take effect January 1, 2014.

Passage of SB 12 would have no effect on the state budget.

Sincerely,



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