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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Legislative Modernization

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 3, 2025

Subject: SB 77

Senate Bill 77 requires state agencies prior to revoking rules and regulations to provide written notice to businesses, local governmental units and members of the public known to the agency to be affected by proposed revocation. The bill also removes certain abolished or inactive agencies from the five-year agency review of rules and regulations requirement.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 77-426, the statute that requires filing of rules and regulations with the secretary of state. Current law requires that, prior to filing a notice of revocation with the secretary of state, the agency shall submit the notice of revocation to the attorney general for review and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations and, upon request of a member of the public, hold a public hearing on the proposed notice of revocation. This bill would require the agency to also provide a written notice to businesses, local governmental units and members of the public known to the agency to be affected by the proposed revocation. It would also require the rule and regulation proposed to be revoked to be provided to the attorney general instead of the notice of revocation.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 77-440, the statute that requires all rules and regulations to be reviewed every five years. Subsection (b) is amended to remove abolished and inactive agencies from the review schedule.

The bill, if passed, would become effective upon publication in the Kansas register.