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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2338

As Amended by House Committee on
Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Brief*

HB 2338, as amended, would amend law relating to issuing temporary cosmetology permits. The bill would allow any person to apply to the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology (Board) for a temporary location or temporary guest artist permit.

Temporary Location Permit

The Board may grant a temporary location permit if the applicant:

- Is not licensed in Kansas;
- Is licensed to practice such a profession regulated by the Board in another state or jurisdiction; and
- Such license has not been revoked, suspended, or conditioned from the practice of such profession.

Temporary Guest Permit

The Board may grant a temporary guest artist permit to an applicant to provide services regulated by the Board at a state or national convention, an establishment licensed by the Board, or any other event location approved by the Board.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <https://klrd.gov/>

If the applicant is not licensed to provide such services in Kansas, the Board may grant a temporary guest artist permit if the applicant is licensed to practice such a profession regulated by the Board in another state or jurisdiction and such license has not been revoked, suspended, or conditioned from the practice of such profession.

General Provisions

The bill would not allow the Board to require a Social Security number from applicants for either permit if the applicant is a citizen of a foreign country, has not been issued a Social Security number, and is not licensed by any other state. The bill would require the Board to accept a valid visa or passport identification number instead.

Any permit issued under this Act would expire no later than 14 days after the Board issues the permit.

The bill would allow the Board to adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement the Act.

The bill would also make a technical change to correct a drafting error.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development at the request of Representative Proctor.

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In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by Representative Proctor and a private citizen. The proponents generally stated the bill would clarify the

intent of the original cosmetology legislation that is being amended.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by a representative of the Board.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to correct a drafting error.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Board indicates the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities state the bill would not have a fiscal effect on cities or counties.

Board of Cosmetology; temporary location permit; temporary guest artist permit