

(Corrected)

Session of 2012

**HOUSE BILL No. 2743**

By Committee on Appropriations

2-13

1 AN ACT concerning abstracters; relating to license fees; amending K.S.A.  
2 58-2801 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 58-2801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-  
6 2801. (a) Every person, firm, partnership, association or corporation,  
7 which makes, compiles or completes and sells abstracts of title to real  
8 estate in the state of Kansas shall first secure and hold a valid license  
9 issued in accordance with the provisions of this act. The annual fee for  
10 each abstracter's license shall be fixed by the abstracters' board of  
11 examiners by rules and regulations in an amount not to exceed \$50 \$75 for  
12 each year or part of a year. The board may establish rules and regulations  
13 for the proration of license fees for licenses to be effective for a period of  
14 time less than one year.

15 (b) The board shall determine annually the amount necessary to carry  
16 out and enforce the provisions of this act for the next ensuing year and  
17 shall fix the license fee for such year at the sum deemed necessary for such  
18 purposes. Such fee shall accompany the application for license and shall  
19 be returned to the applicant if the license is not issued. Every license  
20 issued under the provisions of this act shall expire on December 31 of the  
21 year for which issued. In the absence of any condition or reason which  
22 might warrant the refusal of the granting of a renewal license, the board  
23 shall issue a license each year upon receipt of a written request of the  
24 applicant together with the annual fee established by the board in  
25 accordance with the provisions of this section.

26 (c) The board may adopt rules and regulations which authorize the  
27 issuance of inactive licenses to licensees eligible for such inactive license  
28 in accordance with the rules and regulations. The license fee for an  
29 inactive license shall be the same as the annual fee for an abstracter's  
30 license established under this section.

31 ~~(d) All fees charged and collected by the board on and after July 1,~~  
32 ~~1983, and prior to the effective date of this act for the annual fee for an~~  
33 ~~abstracter's license are hereby specifically authorized and validated.~~

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 58-2801 is hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
36 publication in the statute book.