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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 331**

As Amended by Senate Committee on Public  
Health and Welfare

**Brief\***

SB 331 would amend the law governing the expiration and renewal of licenses for salons and clinics licensed by the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology (Board).

Current law provides for salon and clinic licenses to expire on June 30 following the date of issuance, with license renewal upon application and payment of the license renewal fee prior to July 1 of the year in which the license expires. The renewal of licenses is allowed within 60 days after the date of expiration of the last license upon payment of a delinquent renewal fee.

Under the bill, a salon or clinic's license would expire one year from the last day of the month of its issuance and would be eligible for renewal upon application accompanied by the renewal fee made to the Board before expiration of the license. The renewal of licenses would be allowed within 60 days after the date of expiration of the last license upon payment of the annual establishment renewal fee plus the delinquent renewal fee. The bill also would provide that on or after July 1, 2012, salon and clinic renewal application fees would be prorated to reflect an expiration date one year from the last day of the month in which the license was initially issued.

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\*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 <http://www.kslegislature.org>

## **Background**

The bill was introduced at the request of the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology. The Executive Director of the Board testified in favor of the bill before the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare, stating the current annual facility license renewal date for all cosmetology professions is June 30, which coincides with the end of the state's fiscal year when agencies must close out reporting for the preceding fiscal period. The Executive Director noted that staggering the renewal dates to reflect the original issue date would eliminate the need to hire additional temporary help during the renewal period in order to assure the licensees receive their licenses prior to the expiration of the previous license, as has occurred in prior years. The Executive Director also noted the staggering of renewal dates would allow for more proactive follow-up on receipt of licenses to possibly reduce late submissions and additional fees for licensees.

The Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare made a technical amendment to the bill.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states the Board of Cosmetology indicated the bill has the potential to reduce agency costs associated with hiring temporary personnel to process license renewals during the current expiration period. The agency did not present an estimate of the savings. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report*.