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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Commerce  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: March 11, 2025  
Subject: House Bill No. 2338, As Amended by House Committee

**Summary**

House Bill No. 2338, as amended by the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development, authorizes the Board of Cosmetology to issue temporary location and temporary guest artist permits and establishes criteria therefor.

The bill would amend K.S.A. 65-1958 to provide the Kansas State Board of Cosmetology authority to issue temporary location permits for tattoo artists, cosmetic tattoo artists or body piercers. Under current law, the Board may issue a demonstration permit authorizing a person to provide such services at a convention, an establishment licensed by the Board, or any other event location approved by the Board. These current provisions are not substantially changed by the bill, however the demonstration permit is renamed as a temporary guest artist permit.

The bill adds a new category of permit, a *temporary location permit*, that may be granted by the Board to a person licensed to practice tattooing, cosmetic tattooing or body piercing regulated by the Board under K.S.A. 65-1940 through 65-1954 or to a person licensed to practice those professions in another state or jurisdiction if the license has not been revoked, suspended or conditioned by the other state or jurisdiction.

The Board may grant *temporary guest artist permits* (formerly demonstration permits) to provide such services at a convention, an establishment licensed by the Board, or at any other event location approved by the Board. If the applicant is not licensed in Kansas, the Board may grant the permit

if the applicant is licensed to practice the profession in another state or jurisdiction and that license has not been revoked, suspended or conditioned.

If the applicant for a temporary location or temporary guest artist permit is a citizen of a foreign country who does not have a social security number and does not have a license from another state, the Board shall accept a valid visa or passport number in lieu of a social security number.

Temporary location and temporary guest artist permits expire not later than 14 days after issuance by the Board.

The bill would take effect from and after its publication in the statute book.

The bill passed the House on February 20, 2025, on a vote of 121-2.