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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 398

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Public Health and Welfare

Brief*

SB 398 would change the requirements for an individual to qualify for a senior status cosmetologist license by lowering the age and reducing the number of years required to practice. The bill would allow the Kansas Board of Cosmetology (Board) to issue a senior status license to any person who has held a license issued by the Board for at least 10 years and is 60 years or older, if the individual is not regularly engaged in the practice of cosmetology in Kansas and has paid a one-time senior status license fee. Current law allows senior status licenses to be issued to those 70 years or older who have held a license for at least 40 years.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare at the request of a representative of the Board. In the Senate Committee hearing, a representative of the Board testified in favor of the bill, stating it would allow the Board to provide a benefit to long-term licensees with minimal revenue loss. No other testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, enactment of the bill would reduce revenue to the Board by approximately \$3,440. The Board assumes revenue from the issuance of senior status licenses would offset much of the revenue loss from individuals who choose not to renew their regular licenses. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

*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>